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Northern Colorado Clean Cities 2007 and Beyond

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Clean Cities Coordinator Peer Exchange
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Coalition Status and Sustainability

- Current Status

1. Two meetings and two event/meetings a year
2. 0.30 FTE in coordinator time



- **Membership Structure / Strategies**
 1. Annual memberships - \$50 individual to \$500 sponsor level (new non-profit and \$500+ levels this year).
 2. Five board members active in governing.
 3. Use our mission, our events and our network to engage new and existing members.



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- **Steps to Become Self-Sustaining**

We are a non-profit coalition and work with our dues paying members and others to get grants, memberships and sponsorships to cover our activities.



Significant/Noteworthy Vehicle Projects

- City of Fort Collins 2007 purchased 32 FFV Tahoes for their police force.
- Larimer County switched 19 vehicles over to B20, amounting to 2,038 gallons of biodiesel used (20k total gallons).
- Several stakeholders have purchased hybrids, FFVs, bi-fuel CNGs and better fuel economy vehicles as well.



Significant/Noteworthy Fueling Infrastructure Projects

- Great year for stations adding 4 E85 and Bio blend stations in Fort Collins and Greeley
- More this year





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Significant/Noteworthy Coalition Outreach Activities

- Jan meeting inside Colorado Farm Show
- April educational and fleet event at a local environmental learning center
- August meeting with test drives
- October biodiesel education and best practices workshop
- Etc!



Significant/Noteworthy Expanded Portfolio Activities

- Gave 10 minute talk each on fuel economy and idle reduction strategies and equipment in our October workshop.
- Showed up on our stakeholder's surveys.
- Idle reduction education interest and programs.



Lessons Learned

- Members invigorated by youth involvement in April. Positive response – kids presented to us and had projects out for our viewing.
- Dues structure changes – adding individual and more recently non-profit members.
- Focus, friends, and photos.





Goals for 2008 & Beyond

- Asking for member input.
- Immediate projects: April 18, August 6, and October 3.
- Feed the interest, get the vehicles to the stations and keep the cleaner vehicles coming!