



Assessing the Feasibility of a Wood Stove Changeout Campaign for Your Area/Community

Are you considering a wood stove changeout campaign for your community? Here are some considerations to help you decide if a campaign could address your needs.

Air Quality <i>(check all that apply)</i>	
	Does our area have significant concentrations of particle pollution?
	Has our community been designated as nonattainment for the national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS) for PM _{2.5} ?
	Do I expect my community to be designated as nonattainment for the PM _{2.5} NAAQS?
	Is our community located within a geography and topography that makes it susceptible to high levels of PM _{2.5} (e.g., in a valley or surrounded by mountains, where pollutants may get trapped during the winter months)?
	Is reducing air toxics a significant goal for my community

Emissions Inventory <i>(check all that apply)</i>	
	Are a significant number of wood-burning appliances (e.g., wood stoves and fireplaces) used in our community?
	Is wood burned in our community as a major/supplementary source of heat (as opposed to primarily for aesthetic purposes?)
	If so, is wood smoke a significant portion of our PM _{2.5} emissions inventory (i.e., would reducing wood smoke make a measurable difference in reducing emissions)?

Environmental Justice <i>(check all that apply)</i>	
	Does our community have a high concentration of minority and/or low-income populations?
	Does a large portion of the minority/low-income community burn wood as a primary source of heat?
	Could our minority/low-income population realize health benefits from a changeout campaign?
	Is heating with wood valued significantly as a part of our community's culture?
	Are there significant incidences of asthma/lung disease within minority and/or low-income populations in our community?

Planning, Logistics, and Resources

Are there sufficient organizations we can partner with to help support a campaign? *(check all the organizations on the following page that apply; more partners make it easier to support a campaign)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Hearth, Patio and Barbecue Association	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local utilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chimney Safety Institute of America	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fire Department
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local American Lung Association chapter	<input type="checkbox"/>	State/local Health Department
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tribal organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local health organizations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stove retailers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local green energy organizations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Propane dealers	<input type="checkbox"/>	Civic organizations/foundations
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrap metal recycling facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (list)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing assistance agencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Can we obtain the resources needed to conduct a changeout campaign?
(check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Ability to assess wood stove contribution to local air quality
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local and/or state government support
<input type="checkbox"/>	Develop and administer woodstove changeout program
<input type="checkbox"/>	Education and outreach to the public
<input type="checkbox"/>	Build relationships with/coordinate with partners
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sufficient funding and/or financing for wood stove rebates/vouchers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrative resources to manage vouchers, stove removal, replacement and disposal

Each box you are able to check above increases the likelihood that a wood stove changeout program will be successful in your community. To discuss opportunities for a wood stove changeout, contact:

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