



Sustainable Skylines - Dallas

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Dear Mayor Leppert, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Regional Administrator Greene, and North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) Executive Director Eastland,

Environmental improvement is achieved through cooperative action. Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity is pleased to partner with the City of Dallas, US EPA, and NCTCOG to work towards implementing sustainable practices that help improve Dallas' air quality. Through the Dallas Sustainable Skylines Initiative, Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity pledges to support one or more of the following project categories:

- Enhancing central city livability  
Brief project description:  
Proposed measurement of results:
- Promoting green buildings and developments  
Brief project description: **Construct homes in partnership with the City of Dallas Green Building Task Force**  
Proposed measurement of results: **Decreased energy and water consumption**
- Implementing and promoting renewable energy/energy efficiency  
Brief project description:  
Proposed measurement of results:
- Reducing emissions from stationary and area sources  
Brief project description:  
Proposed measurement of results:
- Reducing air emissions from off-road equipment  
Brief project description:  
Proposed measurement of results:

As members of the Dallas community, we recognize our responsibility to be good environmental stewards and manage our environmental impacts in a way that provides for a sustainable future. We look forward to building a sustainable Dallas with you.

Sincerely,

Leo Putchinski  
Deputy Director  
Dallas Area Habitat for Humanity

The Dallas Sustainable Skylines Initiative is a joint effort with the primary goal of implementing sustainable practices to help improve Dallas' air quality. Through Initiative-guided voluntary projects, the Initiative aims to achieve measurable environmental benefits—particularly the reduction of air emissions, but also the significant improvement of water and land quality—while simultaneously contributing to the vitality of the Dallas economy and the quality of life of Dallas' citizens. In the longer term, the Initiative aims to create a successful and reproducible program that serves as a model for other cities.

Addressing Air Quality  
...from the Ground, UPI

Measurable Environmental Benefits

Initiative-guided projects

Voluntary Partnerships

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