

# MACOG Partners for Clean Air

Virtual Event  
April 28, 2021





## MACOG's Vision

- Advance the Region's economic vitality,
- Enhance quality of life,
- Build strong sense of place,
- Expand opportunities that attract and retain talent.

## How?

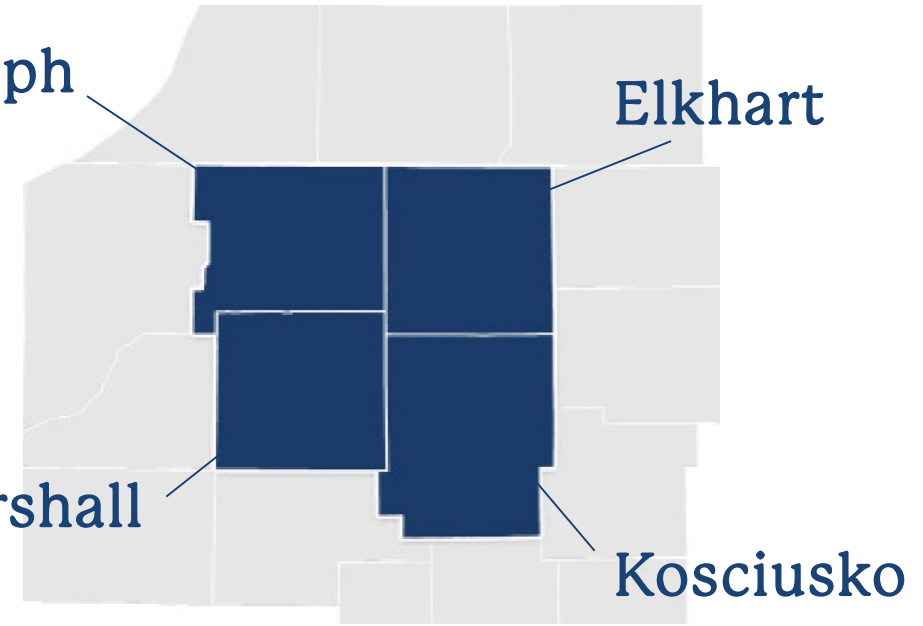
*By studying and attempting to resolve interlocal issues:  
Transportation, transit, economic development, environment, etc.*

St. Joseph

Elkhart

Marshall

Kosciusko



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Leah Thill  
Environmental Planner

# Partners for Clean Air



Air Quality Index (AQI) Values	Levels of Health Concern
0 to 50	Good
51-100	Moderate
101-150	Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups
151-200	Unhealthy
201-300	Very Unhealthy
301 to 500	Hazardous

## AIR QUALITY ACTION DAY ALERTS

[www.macog.com/clean\\_air\\_lunch.html](http://www.macog.com/clean_air_lunch.html)

[www.cleanairmichiana.com](http://www.cleanairmichiana.com)



# AGENDA

- Green Fleet Program Overview – South Shore Clean Cities
  - Keynote Speaker – Shawn Seals, IDEM
  - Guest Speaker / 2020 Awardee – Amy Rosa, Wa-Nee Community Schools
  - Presentations from 2021 Award Winners
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# Air Quality Action Season

May 1 – September 30: *Flyers available for print, social media*

## TOP TEN CLEAN AIR TIPS



**1** Carpool to work and lunch

**2** Bike or walk for trips under 1 mile

**3** Use teleconferencing

**4** Delay mowing for cooler times

**5** Gas-up your car in evening

**6** Turn off your car while you're waiting for a train

**7** Combine errands, avoid multiple car trips

**8** Don't "drive-thru" - park and go inside

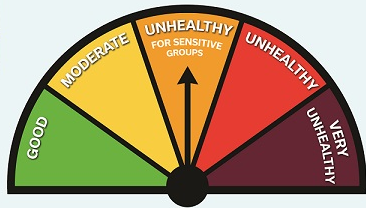

**9** Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained

**10** Use Public Transit



Partners for Clean Air is a program aimed at encouraging businesses and individuals to work together to keep Michiana's air clean. For more, visit: [www.cleanairmichiana.com](http://www.cleanairmichiana.com)

## Air Quality Action Day TODAY



The air quality is forecasted to be **UNHEALTHY FOR SENSITIVE GROUPS**

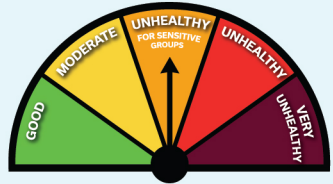
**TAKE ACTION**

Visit [www.cleanairmichiana.com](http://www.cleanairmichiana.com) for clean air tips and to sign up for Action Day alerts.

*It All Adds Up To Cleaner Air*

To view current air quality, visit [www.airnow.gov](http://www.airnow.gov)

## Air Quality Action Day TODAY



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**DO YOUR PART TO REDUCE OZONE ON ACTION DAYS**

Delay mowing until air quality improves | Bike, walk, or carpool | Avoid refueling vehicle, or wait until the evening.

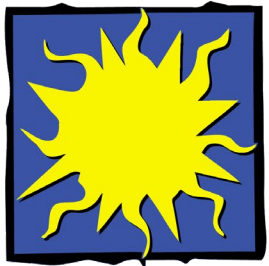
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Access flyers on [Google Drive](#)

## Resource - Clean Air Michiana

Take Action: For your health, For clean air

Visit Clean Air Michiana for ways you or your organization can help.

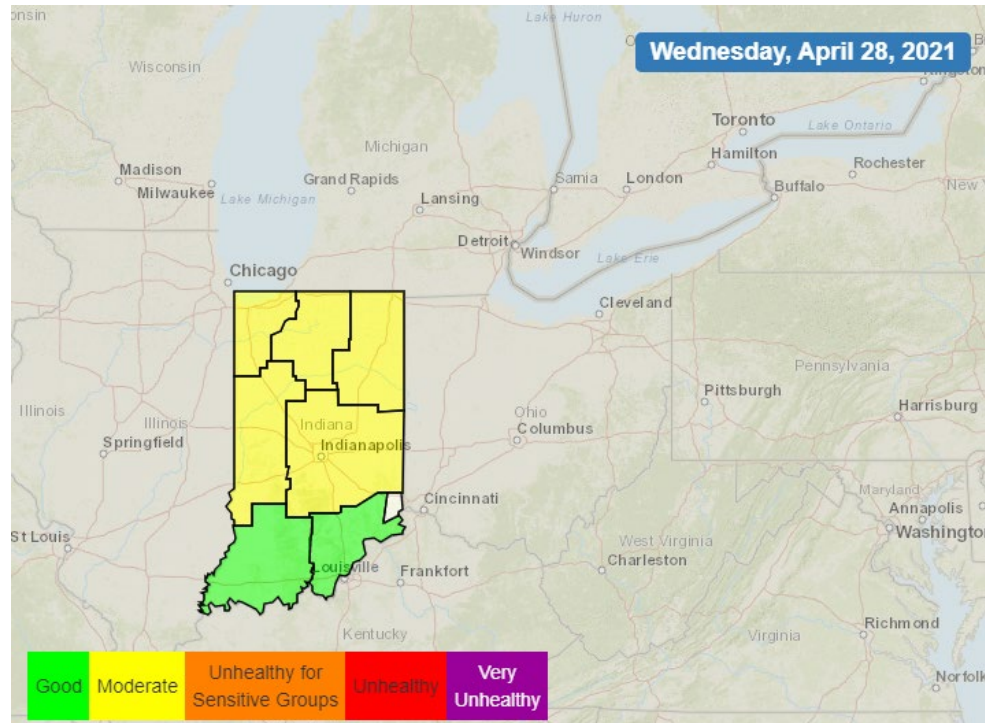
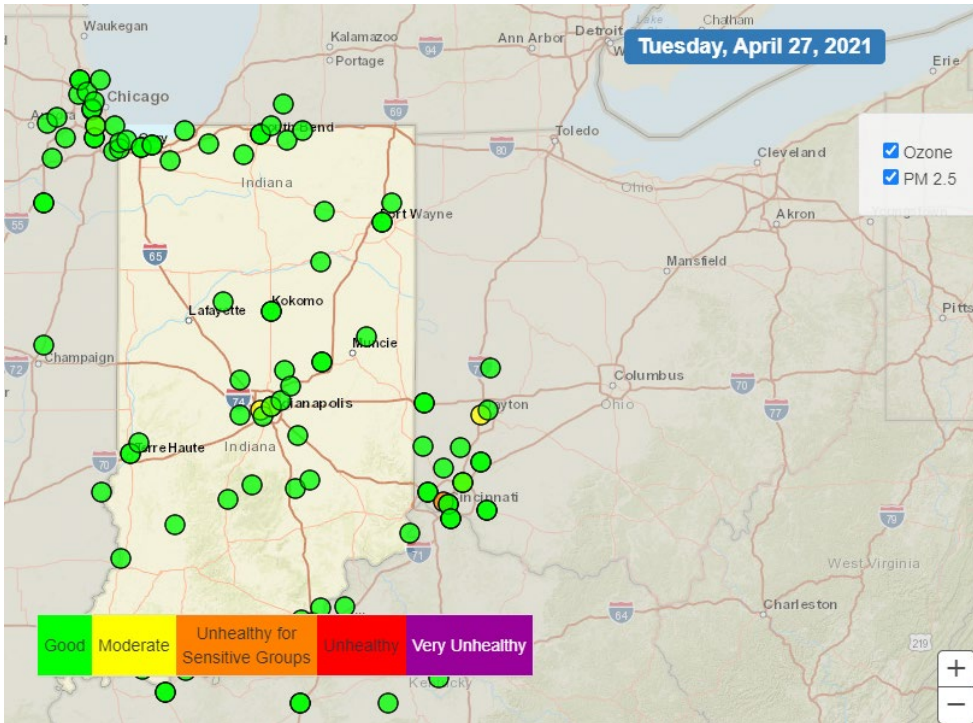


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**Clean Air Michiana**

# Resource – IDEM Smog Watch

SmogWatch provides daily air quality forecasts for ozone and fine particulates, monitoring data for all pollutants and current weather conditions throughout the state.

Sign up to receive alerts when the forecast is “Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups.”



# Upcoming Events

- National Drive Electric Week – Sept. 25 – Oct. 3
- Sustainable Solutions Conference & Expo – Oct. 26



*Slides will be available afterwards at: [www.macog.com/clean\\_air\\_lunch.html](http://www.macog.com/clean_air_lunch.html)*