

# 2024 Manheim Township Sustainability Report



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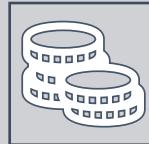
## Manheim Township Sustainability Advisory Committee (S.A.C.)

# Sustainability at a Glance

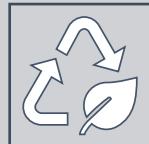
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**“It is good to realize that if love and peace can prevail on Earth, and if we can teach our children to honor nature’s gifts, the joys and beauties of the outdoors will be here forever.”**

– Jimmy Carter



Economics



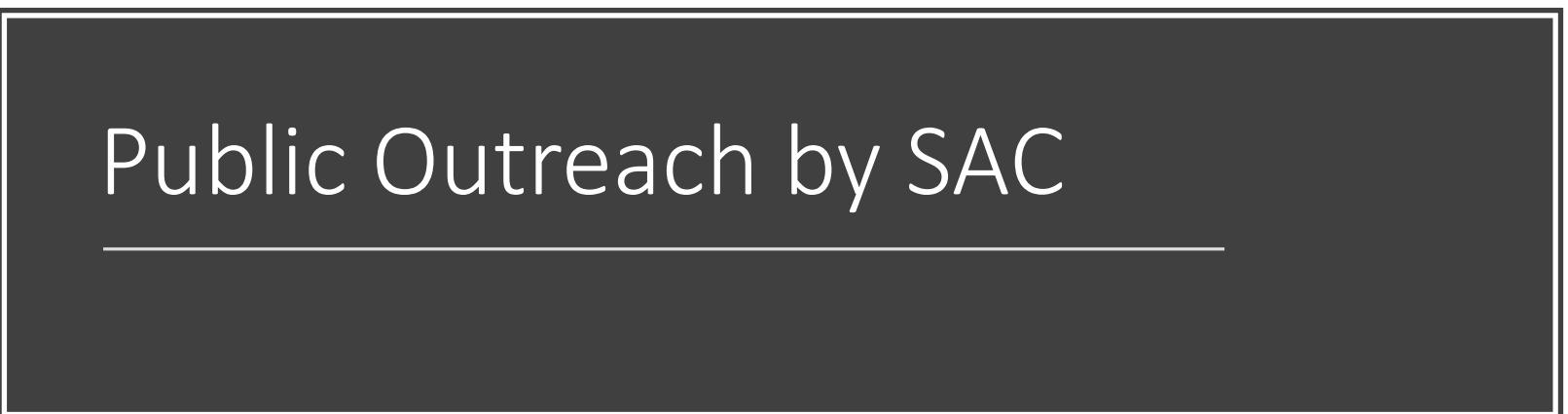
Environment



Society

# Sustainability Advisory Committee Events in 2024





60  
Volunteer  
Hours



700  
Pounds

# Oregon Pike Clean-Up





Stonehenge  
Meadow  
Walk

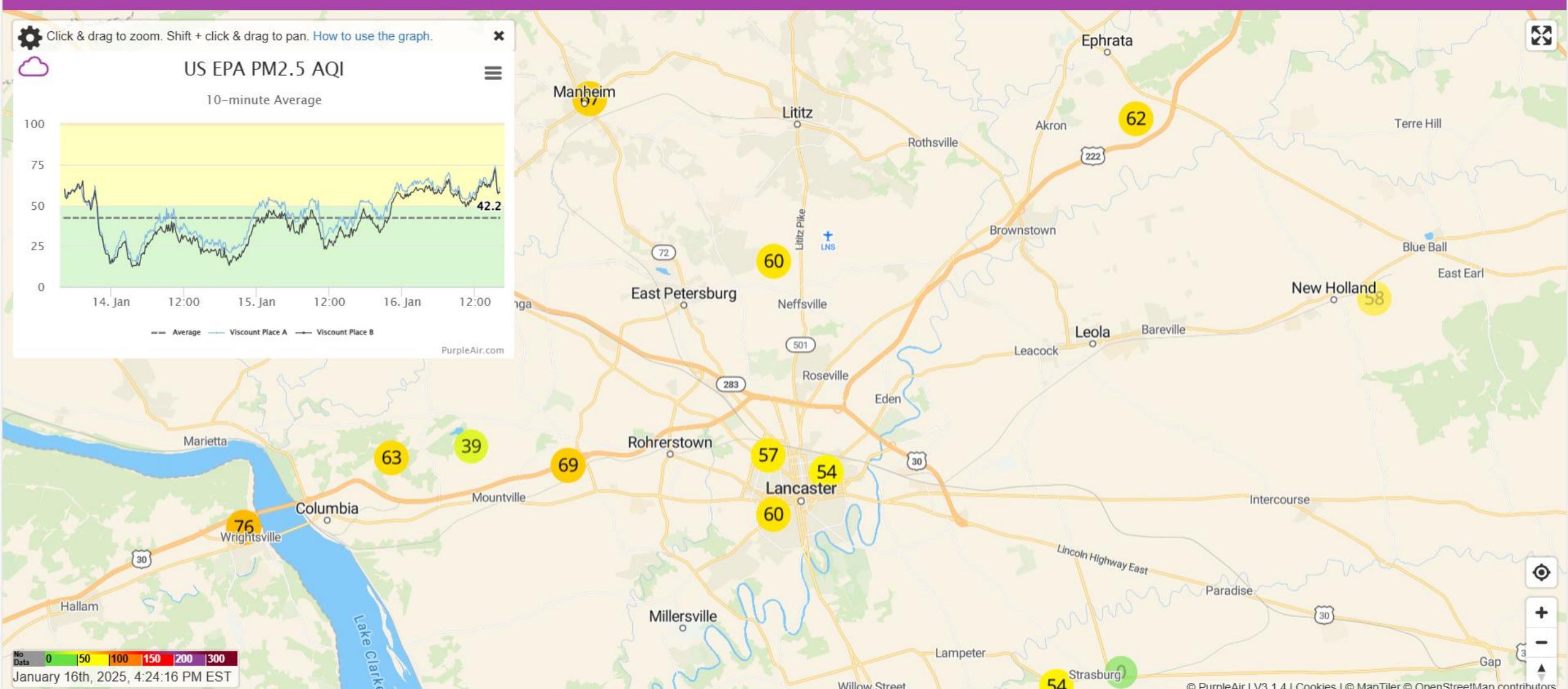
A wide-angle photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there are rolling green fields with a few trees and a small cluster of animals (possibly horses or cattle) grazing. In the middle ground, a large farm complex is visible, featuring several white buildings and two prominent silos. The background is a vast, blue sky filled with large, white, puffy clouds. The lighting suggests it might be either early morning or late afternoon, with long shadows and a warm glow on the horizon.

# County-wide Initiatives

# Air Quality Project

- Project to measure Particulate Matter (PM) in Lancaster County
- Around a dozen partners throughout the county
- Funded by a grant from the Sierra Club
- Research team headed by Bob Walter at F&M College
- Interest from Rep. Smucker's Office.





## US EPA PM2.5 by PurpleAir

# Township Initiatives in 2024

- Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) Program up to \$76,000
- Lancaster Train Station Small Area Plan
- Bike Share Stations



# Goals for the Future

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# Goal 1: Join Sustainable PA

- Joins a Community of 131 other Municipalities Including:
  - Warwick Township
  - East Lampeter Township
  - Lancaster City
- Provides Grant Opportunities
- Establishes a Framework to Measure Success and Improvements



Goal 2: Work with partners to pursue further grants for sustainability initiatives

# Goal 3: Launch Educational Workshop Series



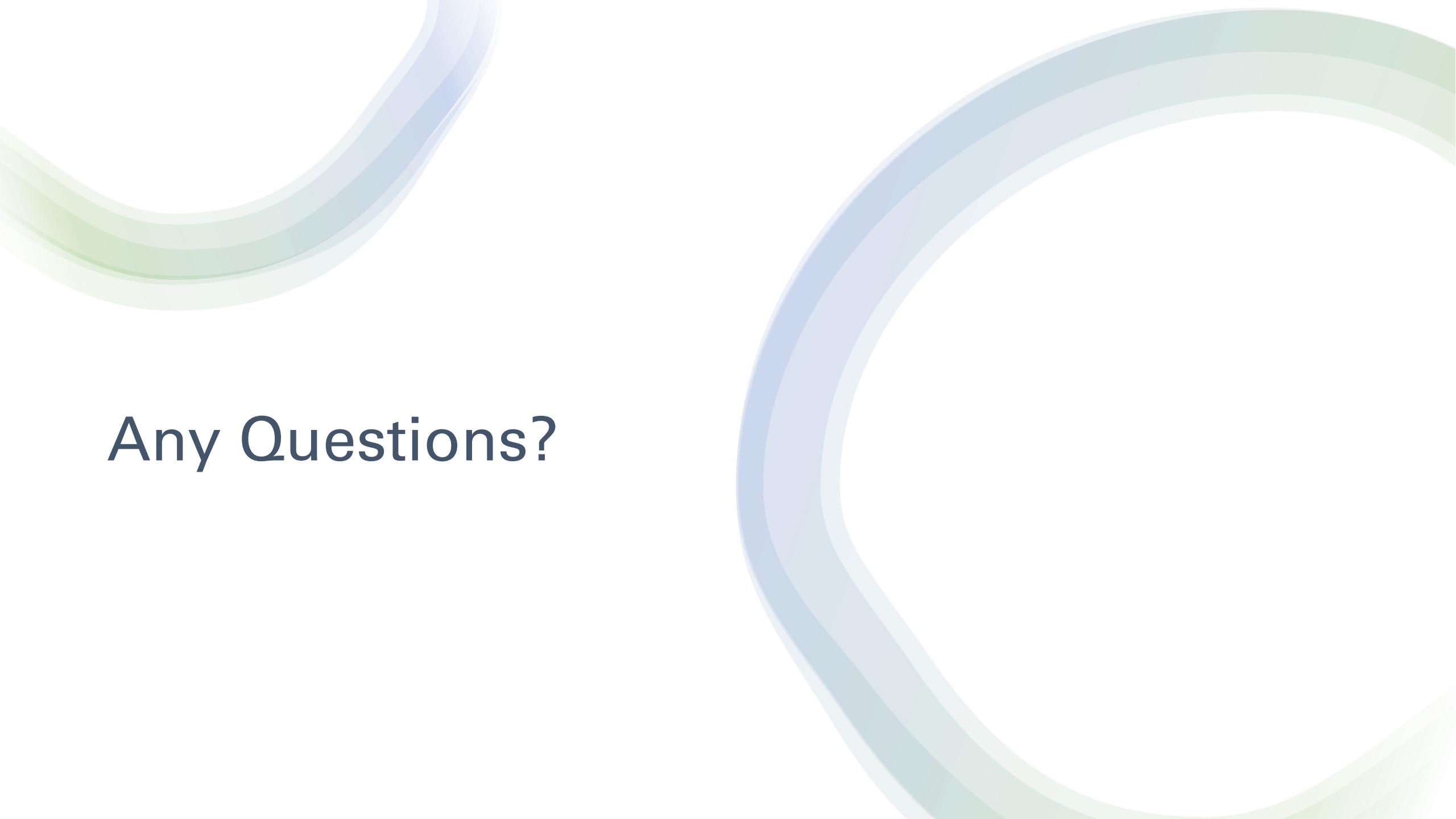
TAX INCENTIVES AND GREEN  
HOMES – JAN 22



NATIVE PLANTS – SPRING 2025



RECYCLING & HOUSEHOLD  
HAZARDOUS WASTE – FALL 2025



Any Questions?