

2024 Manheim Township Sustainability Report



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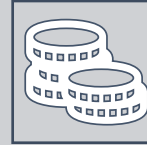
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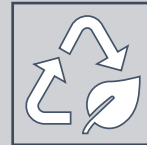
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Sustainability at a Glance

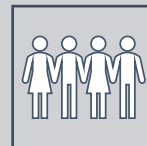
"It is good to realize that if love and peace can prevail on Earth, and if we can teach our children to honor nature's gifts, the joys and beauties of the outdoors will be here forever."
– Jimmy Carter



Economics



Environment



Society

Sustainability Advisory Committee Events in 2024





Public Outreach by SAC

60

Volunteer
Hours



Oregon Pike Clean-Up



700

Pounds





STONEHENGE PARK MEADOW WALK

Educational Event

Saturday June 15 Rain/Shine
10:00 AM - Gather Near Pathway Bridge

Walk the Meadow with Environmental Professional
WALK - LEARN - ENJOY - QUESTION/ANSWER



Stonehenge Meadow Walk

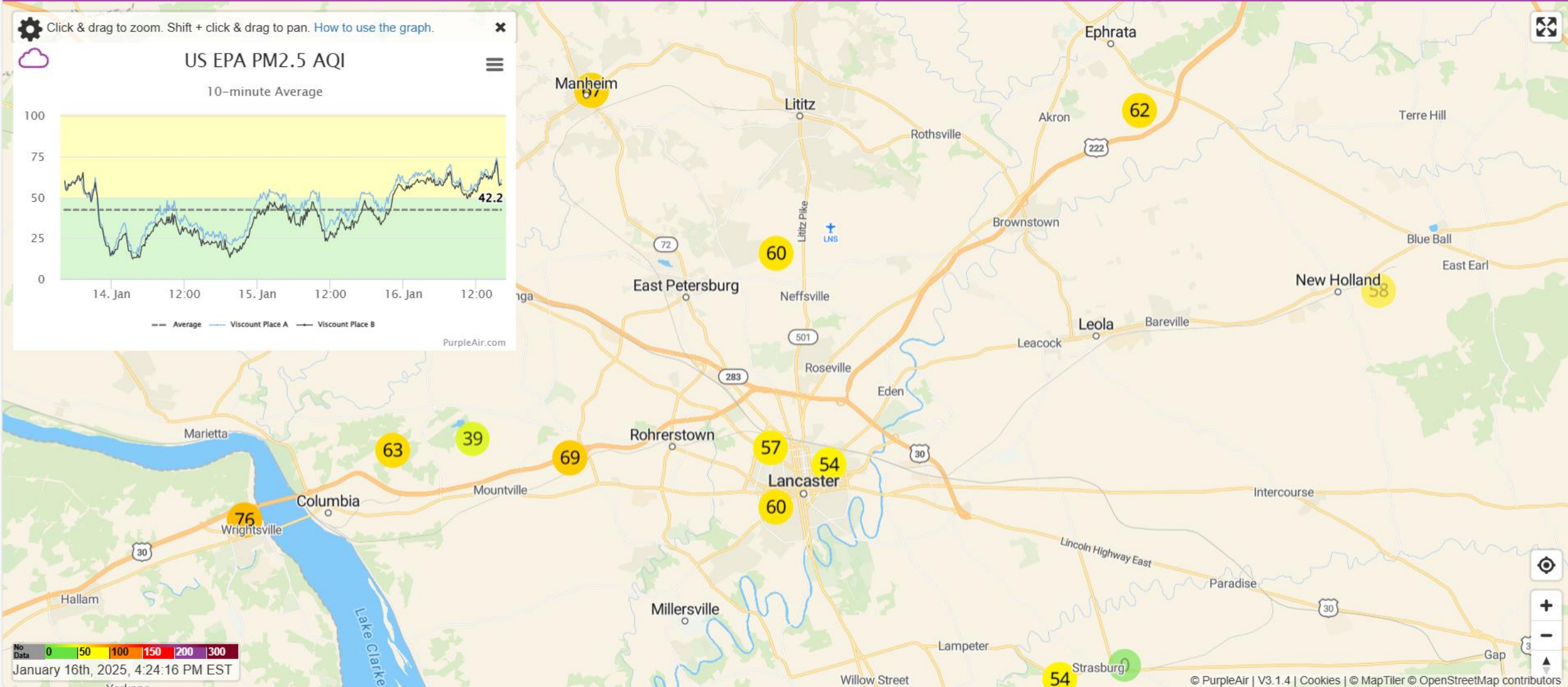
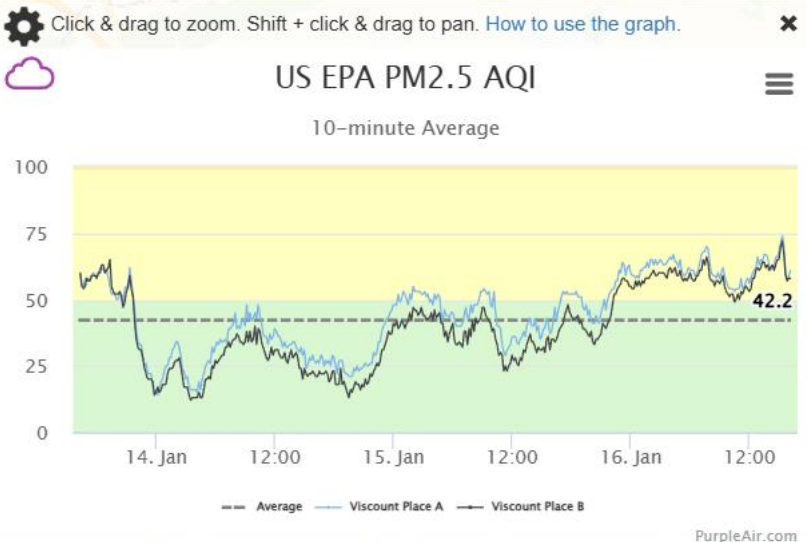
County-wide Initiatives



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

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?