



Hillsborough TPO  
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## The Community Air Monitoring Network

**Breathe easier in Hillsborough County!**

*Help monitor air quality, raise awareness, and make a difference in your neighborhood's health and environment.*

The Community Air Monitoring Network is made up of low-cost air quality monitors installed at **Community Air Monitoring Sites** where people live, learn, work, and play.

### **Community Site Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Install, host, and maintain air quality monitors and informational signage within a public community space (training provided by USF Research Team).
- Attend the Community Air Monitoring Coalition quarterly meetings.
- Engage with community members about the air quality project.



For more details:  
[bit.ly/3Trm88E](https://bit.ly/3Trm88E)

**Partners and Funding:** Community sites are established in partnership with the Hillsborough Transportation Planning Organization (TPO), USF College of Public Health, and the Environmental Protection Commission of Hillsborough County and funded by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Federal Highway Administration grants awarded to the TPO.

## Community Air Monitoring Sites Eligibility Requirements

### Partner Community Site:

- Located within 1,000 ft. from I-275, I-4, or I-75 and are in underserved communities
- Community organizations, local businesses, schools, places of worship, libraries, and other organizations or associations with a public community space are eligible
- Must meet logistical considerations for proper air monitor operation (e.g. site access, power, communications, security, and placement)
- Grant funding through 2026 covers the cost of the air monitor

### Comparison Community Site:

- Located more than 3,000 ft. from an interstate in proximity to a near-road Community Air Monitoring Site
- Community organizations, local businesses, schools, places of worship, libraries, and other organizations or associations with a public community space are eligible
- Must meet logistical considerations for proper air monitor operation (e.g. site access, power, communications, security, and placement)
- Grant funding through 2026 covers the cost of the air monitor

### Affiliate Community Site:

- Anyone outside the other site areas can join the network as an Affiliate Site. To do so, participate in the Community Air Monitoring Network project and Coalition, receive technical assistance and guidance as needed, and purchase a designated monitor identified by USF.

## Get Involved!

- Anyone is welcome to join the Coalition for Community Air Monitoring
- Learn more or attend training about installing maintaining, and inspecting community air monitors

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