



## **Transportation Energy Partners (TEP)**

*Connecting Federal Policy to Local Clean Transportation Deployment*

**Transportation Energy Partners (TEP)** is the national nonprofit that convenes, supports, and amplifies the **Clean Cities and Communities (CC&C)** coalition network, the U.S. Department of Energy's primary on-the-ground delivery system for alternative fuels and clean transportation solutions.

Through more than **75 regional coalitions covering 93% of the U.S. population**, TEP helps ensure that federal transportation energy investments translate into real-world deployment of clean vehicles, fuels, and infrastructure. Our network engages **20,000+ public- and private-sector stakeholders** spanning fleets, fuel providers, utilities, manufacturers, state and local governments, metropolitan planning organizations, and community partners.

### **What We Do**

#### **Strengthen Implementation Capacity**

TEP supports Clean Cities and Communities coalitions as trusted regional conveners, with deep local relationships. By facilitating peer learning, coordination, and technical assistance, TEP helps coalitions move federal programs efficiently from authorization to project deployment.

#### **Advance an All-of-the-Above Transportation Energy Strategy**

TEP champions a fuel-neutral, technology-inclusive approach to transportation energy that reflects real-world fleet needs and regional conditions. Our work supports deployment of biofuels, electricity, hydrogen, natural gas, renewable natural gas, propane, and renewable propane, recognizing that no single solution meets every application or community.

#### **Connect to Local Results to Federal Policymaking**

TEP serves as a critical bridge between local implementation and Washington decision-makers. We elevate coalition-led success stories, data, and lessons learned to Congress and federal agencies, ensuring policy design reflects on-the-ground realities and that federal investments deliver measurable outcomes.

#### **Mobilize Coordinated, Grassroots Advocacy**

TEP organizes coalition leaders and industry partners to engage Congress with a unified, bipartisan message in support of clean transportation investment. Through coordinated Hill meetings, policy briefings, and ongoing engagement, TEP helps ensure that local voices inform national policy decisions year-round.

### **Why TEP Matters**

- **Proven delivery model:** Clean Cities and Communities has helped displace **nearly 15 billion gasoline gallon equivalents** of petroleum since 1993.
- **Cost-effective federal investment:** long-standing regional partnerships accelerate results.
- **Bipartisan reach:** coalitions serve urban, suburban, and rural districts alike.
- **Ready now:** projects, partners, and pipelines are already in place.

### **Why This Moment Matters**

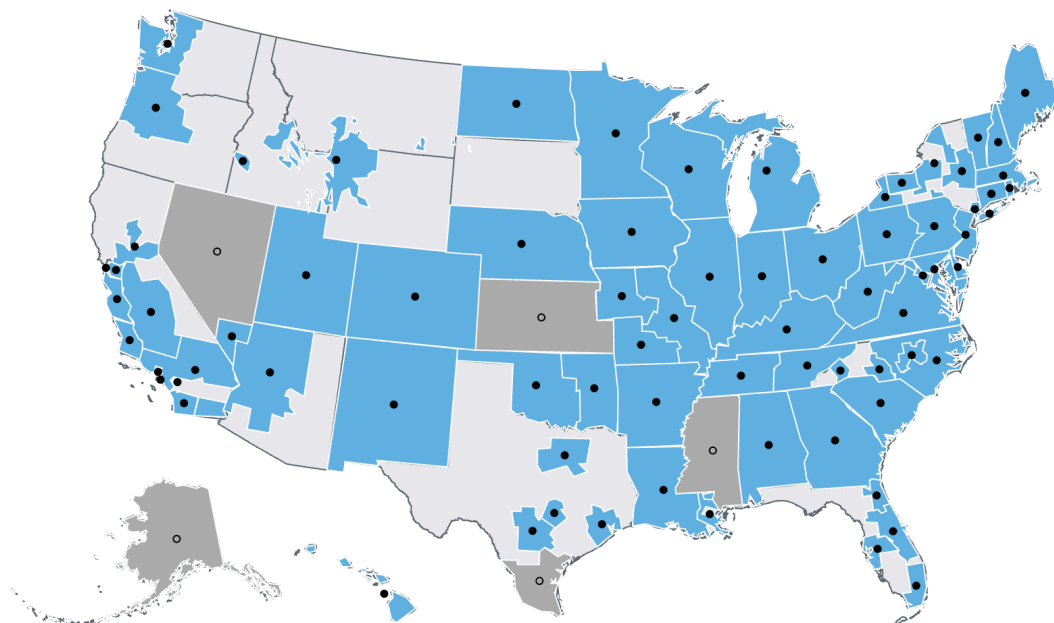
As Congress considers future transportation energy investments, effective implementation is as important as policy design. Clean Cities and Communities, and the national coordination provided by TEP, ensure that bipartisan intent becomes measurable progress: cleaner air, lower fuel costs, stronger domestic energy supply chains, and resilient local economies. TEP's role is to help the network remain **organized, connected, and ready** to deliver.

### **The Energy Independence Summit**

TEP convenes the Energy Independence Summit each year in Washington, DC to bring together coalition leaders, industry partners, federal agencies, and Members of Congress. The Summit is designed to:

- Share on-the-ground deployment successes
- Align industry and coalition priorities
- Educate policymakers on effective, fuel-neutral solutions
- Strengthen relationships that drive year-round advocacy

### **Geographic Coverage of Clean Cities and Communities**



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