

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Local Government Advisory Committee
Public Meeting**

Location: Embassy Suites Hotel, 1040 P St., Lincoln, NE 68508
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WEDNESDAY, SEP. 25, 2024	
7:00 PM	OPTIONAL SOCIAL GATHERING <i>Boitano's Lounge</i> , 216 N 11 th St.
THURSDAY, SEP. 26, 2024 9:15 AM – 3:30 PM CT	
9:15 AM	PUBLIC MEETING OPENING & ROLL CALL <i>Frank Sylvester, EPA Designated Federal Officer</i> WELCOME <i>The Honorable Leirion Gaylor Baird, LGAC Chair</i> <i>EPA Region 7 Administrator Meg McCollister</i>
9:30 AM	UPDATES FROM SMALL COMMUNITY ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE <i>Supervisor Ann Mallek, SCAS Chair</i>
9:40 AM	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WORKGROUP <i>The Honorable Christian Menefee, Workgroup Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPA's Interim Framework to Advance Consideration of Cumulative Impacts and Other EPA Updates, <i>EPA TBD</i> • Workgroup Updates and Presentation of Recommendations, <i>The Honorable Christian Menefee</i> • Voting on Recommendations
10:30 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM	WATER WORKGROUP <i>Gary Brown and The Honorable Darcy Burke, Workgroup Chair and Vice-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Proposed Water System Restructuring and Assessment Rule, <i>The Honorable Darcy Burke</i> • Presentation of Recommendations, <i>Gary Brown</i> • Voting on Recommendations
11:10 AM	CLIMATE WORKGROUP <i>Sarah Fox and The Honorable Darcy Burke, Workgroup Chair and Vice-Chair</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workgroup Updates & Resource Development, <i>Sarah Fox and The Honorable Darcy Burke</i>

11:40 AM	GROUP LUNCH Lazlo's Brewery and Grill , 210 N 7th St
1:20 PM	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PANEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tonya Bronleewe</i>, Wichita State University's Environmental Finance Centers (EFCs), • <i>Jeffrey Severin</i>, Wichita State University's Thriving Communities Technical Assistance Center (TCTAC) • <i>Lynn Rex</i>, League of Nebraska Municipalities • <i>Maggie Belanger</i>, Kansas State University Technical Assistance for Brownfields (TAB) • <i>Nigel Fields</i>, EPA Office of Community Revitalization
3:00 PM	PUBLIC COMMENT
3:20 PM	NEXT STEPS, WRAP-UP FOR THE DAY <i>The Honorable Leirion Gaylor Baird, LGAC Chair</i> <i>Frank Sylvester, EPA Designated Federal Officer</i>
3:30 PM	LINCOLN SITE VISITS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD – possible LI-COR Tour (carbon and GHG sensor manufacturer) • Lead Safe Lincoln Program
6:00 PM	GROUP DINNER Prairie Pines , 3100 N 112th St
FRIDAY, SEP. 27, 2024 8:30 - 10:30 AM CT	
8:30 AM	LINCOLN'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN <i>The Honorable Leirion Gaylor Baird, Mayor and Kim Morrow, Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Lincoln</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlights and Progress • Local Food System Plan • Rental Rehabilitation Program • Lead Safe Lincoln • Climate Communications NEBRASKA'S CLIMATE POLLUTION REDUCTION GRANT AWARD <i>Randy Smith, Air Quality Grants & Training Coordinator, Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nebraska state officials outline their plans to utilize their recent \$307 million Climate Pollution Reduction Grant through the Opportunity for Nebraska: Reducing Emissions and Decarbonization (ONE RED) program.

10:00 AM	<p>TRANSITION DISCUSSION <i>The Honorable Leirion Gaylor Baird and Paige Lieberman, Designated Federal Officer</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of Accomplishments • Transition Letter of Recommendation <p>PUBLIC MEETING CLOSE <i>The Honorable Leirion Gaylor Baird, LGAC Chair and Frank Sylvester, EPA Designated Federal Officer</i></p>
10:30 AM	<p>LINCOLN SITE VISITS <i>Transportation provided by City of Lincoln for LGAC members and staff</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pioneers Park: One of Lincoln’s oldest and most loved parks offers miles of multi-use trails, a nature center, and views of bison herds from Prairie Corridor • Drive by future site of South Haymarket Park, supported by an EPA Brownfields grant to develop a high-amenity, urban park that will catalyze redevelopment of a former industrial site near downtown Lincoln supported by an EPA Brownfields grant. • Tour the Nebraska State Capitol, which features a 400-foot ziggurat-style tower, and adorned with intricate mosaics, murals, and carvings that depict Nebraska’s rich history • Lunch at the Hub Café, 250 N. 21st St., Suite 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Optional bike transportation available to restaurant