

# Thriving Communities Work Together To Improve Air Quality



# Who We Are - Regional Air Quality Council



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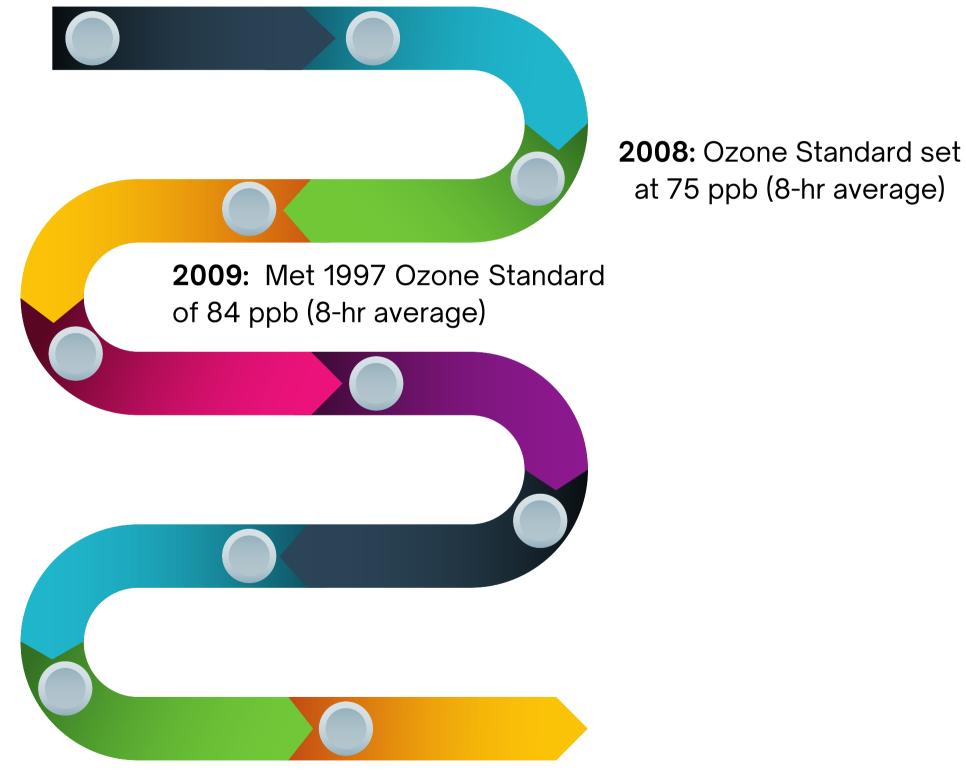
Part 1:

# Understanding Air Quality in Colorado



### **Federal Standards Timeline**

**1989:** Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) established



**2015:** Ozone Standard lowered to 70 ppb (8-hr average)

### **The Problem**



Our region violates two federal ozone standards



Our ultimate air quality goal is meeting the 2015 standard by 2023-2024





### Part 2:

# Community-Based Programs That Work When You Need Them To

























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## What Are Your Needs?

(and how we can help)

























## Before You Go...

- What do you need to know more about?
- Would you like to learn more about participating in the RAQC Local Government
   Collaboration Work Group?
- Want support engaging your community in a fun, positive way?

**Thank You!**