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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH CENTRAL COAST CLEAN CITIES COALITION

## Board of Directors Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District

Our Mission: To protect the people and the environment of Santa Barbara County from the effects of air pollution.

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# CLEAN CITIES PROGRAM



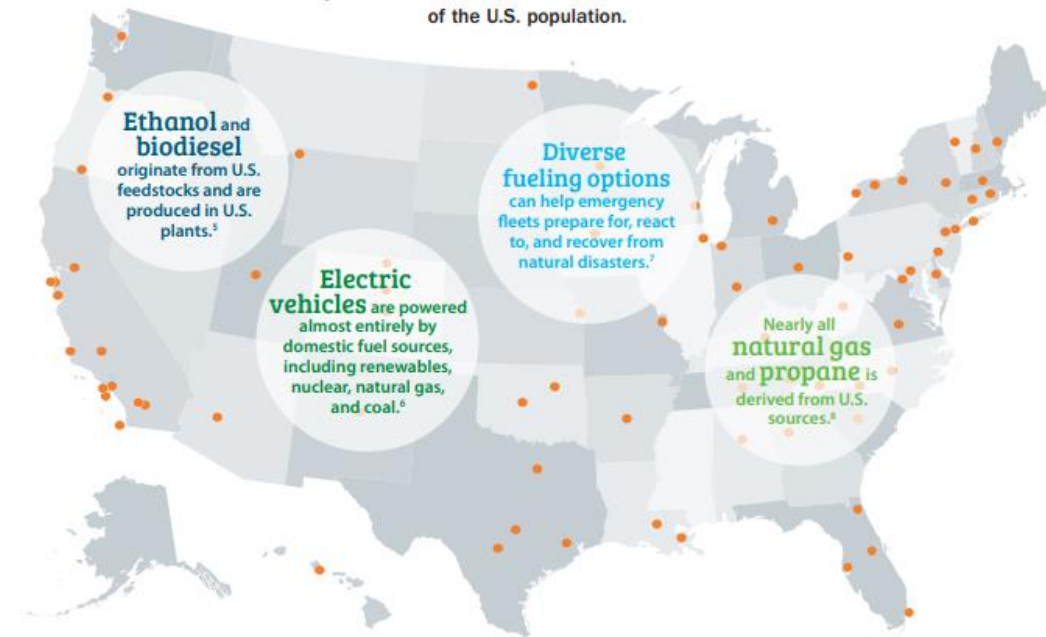
U. S. Department of Energy

- **U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities program**
  - Network of coalitions throughout country
  - Promote use of alternative fuels, vehicles, and infrastructure
  - Advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels, energy efficient mobility systems, and fuel-saving technologies
  - Foster economic, environmental, energy security
  - Businesses, fuel providers, vehicle fleets, state and local government, community organizations



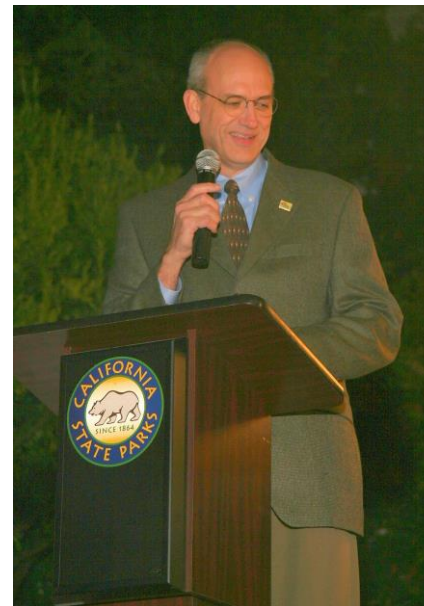
## Alternative Fuels and Vehicles Strengthen the Nation's Energy and Economic Security

Nearly 100 Clean Cities coalitions cover more than 80% of the U.S. population.



# CENTRAL COAST CLEAN CITIES COALITION (C5)

- Designation by USDOE as clean cities coalition in 2006
- Clean Cities Coordinator position
- San Luis Obispo County APCD lead role since 2006
- Diverse mix of local partners
  - Fleets – universities, schools, transit, private
  - Fuel, utilities, and infrastructure providers
  - Government, business, nonprofit
- 2019: Developed by-laws, 501(c) nonprofit status



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# THE WORK OF C5

- Track and report metrics for vehicles, fuels, stations, costs
- Outreach and Events
- Peer-to-peer information
- Emergency Response Training
- Listening sessions
- Website [c-5.org](http://c-5.org)



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- Coordinated effort with C5 and District staff and their counsels
- District staff already trained and ready
  - DOE training and travel – coordinator, peer exchange
  - Resources
  - Other events
- Expand the reach of C5 into Santa Barbara County
- Augments key programs already working on
- Staff time is compensated
- End of 5-year grant cycle; expect new cycle to start in 2021
- Letters of Support



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