



## POLICY PRIORITIES

The Healthy Air Alliance (HAA) believes every person has the right to breathe clean air and recognizes that often what is harmful to the planet is also harmful to humans. We are determined to stop another generation from exposure to dangerous toxins from fossil fuels and believe our best hope is to join together and share our collective voice. We work collaboratively with concerned citizens, community leaders, non-profit organizations, and government agencies to bring forth solutions that will immediately improve air quality – for everyone.

Transportation is the largest source of emissions, and we cannot rest while fossil fuels kill our planet and poison our communities. That's why HAA supports actionable solutions based on science to advance environmental justice and achieve health equity. It's also why we remain focused on replacing fossil fuels with cleaner fuel alternatives, greener vehicles, more affordable mobility options, and equitable strategies that can help everyone breathe the clean air we all deserve.

Our priorities are consistent with stricter federal standards for vehicles and air quality, state low carbon fuel policies, and regional collaborations to reduce transportation emissions, including **California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)** to reduce the carbon intensity of fuels by 20% and reduce petroleum use by 50% by 2030.

## STANDING POSITIONS

**We support a just transition with policies to protect the environmental justice communities that suffer most from fossil fuels, including:**

- Cleaning up abandoned oil infrastructure and extraction wells
- Keeping oil in the ground by halting new oil extraction permits
- Safeguarding communities by establishing setbacks to oil and gas wells
- Ensuring stricter enforcement, penalties and higher taxes on petroleum extraction

**We support actionable solutions to immediately lower harmful emissions and improve air quality, including:**

- Imposing stricter emissions standards for new vehicles and allowing states flexibility to enforce their own higher standards
- Approving and supporting immediate adoption of alternative fuels like biofuels, electricity, and renewable hydrogen
- Taking measurable steps to reduce particulate matter and toxic emissions from gasoline and diesel fuel
- Establishing mechanisms to generate funding and accelerate the deployment of clean transportation technologies
- Ensuring impacted communities have an equal voice on boards and committees that determine clean air policy and funding

**We support community-wide strategies that make cleaner, greener, and healthier options available for everyone, including:**

- Increasing access to free public transit and low-cost mobility options
- Utilizing urban planning with walking and bicycling infrastructure and more green space
- Funding emissions reduction programs and monitoring at the community level that have immediate, measurable results
- Facilitating training and educational opportunities for residents of environmental justice communities

