

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

## Call for Letters of Interest: Advisory Board Membership for Chicago Air Sensor Network

FAQs as of 4/25/2025. Will be updated following April 30th Information Session.

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**Q: The Advisory Board expectations refer to "pre-work". What pre-work might be involved?**

*Examples of pre-work include reviewing maps with sensor locations, reviewing existing and beta versions of dashboards, reviewing educational materials, reviewing training materials, and filling out surveys.*

**Q: How much time should an Advisory Board member organization anticipate spending on this in a week?**

*We anticipate the Advisory Board commitment will be about 10-20 hours a month, depending on meeting schedules, events, etc.*

**Q: How was the number of community-based Advisory Board members per region selected?**

*The number of Advisory Board seats for each [region](#) was determined by the relative concentration of neighborhoods and communities in each region with higher burden of environmental and air quality, as shown by the Cumulative Impact Assessment and EJ/Air Quality and Health Index data.*

Regions	# of Advisory Board Members per Region
North Central	1
Northwest	1
West	3
Southwest	3
Near South	2
Far South	3

**Q: How will the Healthy Chicago Zones support the Chicago Air Sensor Network Advisory Board?**

*The Healthy Chicago Zones (HCZs) is a six region, hyperlocal partnership network covering all 77 Chicago community areas. Each Zone is led by a Regional Lead organization, which acts in an administrative role as the fiscal agent.*

*Regional Leads will aid in the selection of community-based advisory board member organizations ("Community Leads") and contract with the Community Lead organizations serving on the Chicago Air Sensor Network Advisory Board. Illinois Public Health Institute (IPHI) will work collaboratively with the HCZ Regional Leads on the Advisory Board member selection process, including a rubric to assess the letters of interest based on the qualifications and advisory board expectations. The HCZ Regional Leads will not participate in the Advisory Board meetings.*

**Q: How is funding distributed to support the Chicago Air Sensor Network Advisory Board?**

*This project is supported by funding under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) in 2025. Funding was allocated based on the EJ/Air Quality and Health Index to direct resources to communities of highest need.*