

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE/March 20, 2023

**CITY SEEKS APPLICANTS
FOR AIR QUALITY BOARD**
*Citizen Interest Applications accepted
through April 15, 2023*

Rapid City, SD: The City is seeking to fill a vacancy on the Air Quality Board.

The Air Quality Board has one vacancy for the Industry Representative position. Applicants must be associated with an industry in the area regulated by the air quality board under Chapter 8.34.230 of the Rapid City Municipal Code or Pennington County Ordinance No. 12.

Interested citizens are encouraged to apply by submitting a [Citizen Interest Application](#) online at www.rcgov.org. **Application deadline is April 15 at 5:00 p.m.**

The Air Quality Board meets quarterly with a goal of maintaining compliance status with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's National Ambient Air Quality Standards, to prevent adverse health and environmental effects that result from fugitive dust emissions and smoke from wood burning and open burning.

Appointments are recommended by the Mayor and confirmed by the Rapid City Council. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Please contact the Mayor's Office with questions at 605-394-4110. More information on the Board can be found on the [Air Quality](#) page on the City's web site at www.rcgov.org.

NEWS RELEASE

RAPID CITY AREA AIR QUALITY BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners is now accepting applications from individuals who are interested in serving on the Rapid City Area Air Quality Board. One member at large is needed to fill a three-year term.

Service in this position is voluntary and no compensation will be derived. Board members are expected to attend the four regularly scheduled meetings during each year, as well as any special meetings which may be called if needs arise. Currently all meetings are virtual. Eligible individuals shall be residents of or work in the Air Quality Control Zone. The Air Quality Board Members shall not derive a majority of their income, either directly or indirectly, from a person who is subject to regulation by Pennington County Ordinance No. 12 or by Rapid City Municipal Code Chapter 8.34. A map and description of the Air Quality Control Zone is available on the City's website.

Those who wish to be considered for an appointment are asked to submit a citizen interest form and a waiver to permit a background investigation to the Pennington County Board of Commissioners, 130 Kansas City Street, Suite 100, Rapid City, SD 57701. Please include your agency or community affiliation (if applicable), your particular interests as related to a board of this kind, and what you can contribute to such a board. The citizen interest form and the background waiver can be found on the County website at <http://www.pennco.org/boardopenings>. Additional information such as a resume may also be submitted.

All forms must be submitted to the County Commission Office. The forms can be hand delivered, mailed or emailed to pcboc@pennco.org. Interviews will be scheduled. The recommendation for the individual selected will be presented at a Commission Meeting. All applicants are asked to attend the meeting where the appointment will be made.

For additional information, please contact Holli Hennies, Commission Office Manager, at 605-394-2171. <https://www.pennco.org/boardopenings>