To help improve the air quality in Alabama the Regional Planning Commission has two initiatives: CommuteSmart and Alabama Partners for Clean Air. CommuteSmart helps alleviate traffic congestion and reduces air pollution in Jefferson and Shelby Counties by encouraging the reduction of single occupancy vehicles. For those commuting to work, you can earn incentives by carpooling, van pooling, bicycling, walking, teleworking, and taking public transit. There is a ride matching system to help you find a carpool partner and an emergency ride home incentives so you will never be stuck at work. The Alabama Partners for Clean Air (APCA) Partners with other organizations to educate the public about air quality issues. APCA works to minimize the economic impact on existing businesses and support economic growth through raising awareness about individual choices, such as travel behavior, best times to refuel your car or mow your lawn. Find out more by going to comutsmart dot org or Alabamacleanair dot org.