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Health Department Accepting Proposals for Air Pollution Education Activities

PITTSBURGH – The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) is currently accepting proposals from groups to support air pollution education activities to be funded by the Clean Air Fund.

Proposals for projects costing between $10,000 and $75,000 and which have an implementation time line of up to two years will be accepted through August 29. Proposals must be submitted electronically. To register to receive a full application package, visit: https://www.publicpurchase.com/gems/county.allegheny.pa/buyer/public/publicInfo. Registrants will also be able to receive a similar request for proposal which will be available in the upcoming weeks related to emission reduction projects.

Past applicants have included advocacy agencies, community-based organizations and researchers. Each year, the Health Department spends more than $1 million on valuable projects to improve air quality, and the Clean Air Fund grows by about the same amount.

More than $4 million has been awarded from the Clean Air Fund since 2015 to fund these projects including diesel engine reduction initiatives, lawn mower exchange programs, research studies with Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh, and numerous education projects, including a campaign about open burning.


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