

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

**Meeting of the Allegheny County Board of Health
January 11, 2023**

1. Call to Order
2. Election of Officers
3. Approval of Minutes for the meeting of November 2, 2022
4. Public Comments on Agenda Items
5. Director's Report
6. New Business Action Items

For Public Comment

- Revisions to Article XXI: Air Pollution Control related to Clean Air Fund and related regulations

For Final Approval

- Environmental Health Fund Request for Larvicide
- Environmental Health Fund Request for Publishing Revisions to the International Plumbing Code

7. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
8. Adjournment



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Allegheny County Board of Health
November 2, 2022
Minutes

Present: Dr. Debra Bogen, Secretary
Anthony Ferraro
Dr. Kotayya Kondaveeti
Caroline Mitchell
Dr. Joylette Portlock
Dr. Edie Shapira
Dr. Ellen Stewart
William Youngblood, Vice Chair

Absent: Dr. Lee Harrison, Chairman
Dr. Donald Burke

1. Call to Order

Board Vice Chair William Youngblood welcomed everyone to the Allegheny County Board of Health Meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Youngblood asked for a motion to approve the minutes.

Action: Ellen Stewart moved, and Tony Ferraro seconded the motion to approve the minutes from the September 7, 2022. **Members approved the motion unanimously.**

3. Public Comments on Agenda Items

Patrick Dowd reported there were no written comments on agenda items

Hanna Beightley spoke about the Revisions to Article XXIII: Universal Blood Level Testing.

4. Director's Report

Dr. Bogen began her report with an update on COVID-19. She reviewed the data for overall cases, hospitalizations, and deaths since COVID-19 started, all of which is available on the county COVID-19 Dashboard. Hospitalizations and deaths have been decreasing. According to the CDC Community Level map Allegheny County is in the Low Level.

Dr. Bogen reviewed the COVID-19 Wastewater Dashboard and explained that wastewater surveillance data is helpful given that so many are using home tests, the results of which are not reported. The ACHD started collecting data in November 2021. The data showed a peak last winter and another peak this last summer but have since dropped significantly.

Dr. Bogen reiterated that that vaccines are still the best way to prevent COVID-19 and encouraged people to get vaccinated and boosted. The ACHD is seeing a rise in rates for influenza and Dr. Bogen also encouraged people to get their flu shots.

Dr. Bogen gave a brief update on Monkeypox, which peaked a while ago. Allegheny County saw a total of 70 cases as of October 31. In Allegheny County, 5,081 Monkeypox vaccines were given to date.

Turning to the work of the bureaus of the ACHD, the Director reported that the ACHD continues to publish interesting reports and website updates including 2022 Perinatal Period of Risk Report, 2017-2020 HPV Vaccination Coverage Report, 2021 Reported STD Cases in Allegheny County and 2019 Allegheny County Natality Report.

Dr. Bogen explained that the county recently experienced an extended Mon Valley Episode related to significant weather inversions. She provided an update on the status of the rule, which the ACHD implemented last year. Since the rule was implemented, the ACHD has implemented five episodes. The Health Department will continually look at the data and effectiveness to see the impact that the rule is having.

Dr. Bogen reminded the Board that the Health Department is hiring for several positions and encouraged people to look at our website for vacancies. She also reminded them that ACHD is in the process of finalizing all materials required for submission to the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) Reaccreditation Plan and described the corresponding timeline. She highlighted updates in our Food, Housing and Public Policy Bureau, including Overdose Prevention, Food Safety and Housing and Community Environment Program.

Dr. Bogen finished her report and introduced Dr. Wadowsky, Public Health Laboratory Director to give an update on our Public Health Laboratory.

The Allegheny County Public Health Laboratory operates four facilities including a laboratory in Lawrenceville and in the Middle Hill District as well as a drug testing laboratory Downtown and one in McKeesport. In total, the teams in these facilities conduct approximately 55,000 tests each year.

The ACHD is in the process of developing plans for a new Public Health Laboratory to replace the one in Lawrenceville. The plan is to significantly increase the space available to the laboratory to improve services to the residents of Allegheny County and, potentially, the surround areas. The move is anticipated to take place at the end of 2023.

Dr. Wadowsky informed the Board that wastewater testing for SARS Coronavirus was one of the new services the lab offered in 2022. Samples are taken from eight sewage treatment plants and collected three times per week and results usually take 4-6 days and are displayed on the Wastewater Dashboard.

The laboratory is participating in the CDC sponsored Strengthening United States Response to Resistant Gonorrhoea (SURGG). The focus of the SURGG program is for laboratories like the ACHD's to identify strains that have reduced susceptibility to the main antibiotic to treat this infection. The laboratory is partnering with three clinics, including the ACHD STD clinic. This testing started in June 2022.

Dr. Wadowsky updated the Board on the automated molecular testing program at the Lawrenceville location and the successful acquisition of a second Hologic panther instrument.

The board thanked Dr. Wadowsky for his presentation and asked about testing sites and treatment for Gonorrhoea.

Board members also asked Dr. Bogen about COVID-19 as well as the Mon Valley Air Pollution Episode Rule.

5. New Business – Action Items

For Public Comment

A. Revisions to Article II: Needle Exchange Programs

Otis Pitts, Deputy Director, Food Housing and Public Policy presented recommended revisions to Article II: Needle Exchange Program and sought approval to initiate a public comment on the proposed revisions.

Article II provides oversight to the syringe services programs (SSP) and helps prevent the spread of infectious diseases like HIV, Hepatitis B and C and other bloodborne pathogens by providing clean injection equipment and biohazard container. In addition, SSPs provide an opportunity to connect individuals with substance use disorders to appropriate medical care, social services, and treatment options.

Mr. Pitts provided an overview of the proposed revisions which included updates to both language and definitions, clarifications regarding reporting requirements and the outlining of a process for the establishment of SSPs.

The Board asked about some of the language changes, including the revision of the article title from “needle exchange program” to “syringe services program.” They also asked about the collection of unused needles. The proposed revisions add a definition for biohazard containers and updates the protocol for the secure disposal of waste and supplies.

Action: Dr. Steward moved to approve a public comment period and Kotayya Kondaveeti seconded the motion. **The Board approved the motion unanimously.**

B. Revisions to Article XXIII: Universal Blood Level Testing

Dr. LuAnn Brink, Deputy Director for the Bureau of Data Reporting and Disease Control, introduced a proposed revision to Article XXIII: Universal Blood Lead Level Testing sought approval to initiate a public comment on the proposed revisions.

In 2021, the CDC updated the blood level of concern from 5 to 3.5 micrograms per decaliter. The proposed revisions modernize terms and definitions, provide for the automatic incorporation by reference of future changes in the CDC reference number and updates testing requirements.

Action: Mr. Ferraro moved and Ellen Stewart seconded the motion to approve a public comment period. **The Board approved the motion unanimously.**

For Final Approval

A. Revisions to Article XXI: Air Pollution Control by amending section 2105.87 Control of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) Emissions from Oil & Natural Gas Sources and incorporating by reference the Air Pollution Control Act at 25 PA. Code Sections 129.121-129.130 and 129.131-129.140, respectively.

Geoff Rabinowitz, Deputy Director of Environmental Services asked for final approval for revisions to Article XXI related to the control of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions from unconventional and conventional oil and natural gas sources. The ACHD hopes to adopt by reference the rule that the Commonwealth is currently in the process of completing. There is some time sensitivity to this issue and the ACHD is asking for approval before PA DEP completes its process, which it must do by the end of 2022.

Action: Mr. Youngblood motioned to approve Revisions to Article XXI as presented, Ellen Stewart seconded the motion. **The Board approved the motion unanimously.**

B. Revisions to Article XXI: Air Pollution Control by amending section 2105.73: Municipal Solid Waste Landfills and incorporating by reference

Mr. Rabinowitz asked for final approval of revisions to Article XXI related to municipal solid waste landfills. This is another case of incorporating by reference the Commonwealth's requirements. The US EPA developed their principals of waste landfill rules plans back in 2016. The states or county programs and the ability to develop their own plans. We went to the EPA to adopt their plan.

Action: Dr. Stewart moved to approve the revisions as presented and Joylette Portlock seconded the motion. **The Board approved the motion unanimously.**

C. Request for 5% of Clean Air Fund for Air Quality Program Operating Expenses in 2022

Geoff Rabinowitz asked the Board to transfer up to 5% of the year-end balance of \$539,125 to the fund various aspects of the operational of the program.

Action: Dr. Stewart moved and Dr. Portlock seconded the motion to approve the Clean Air Fund request. **The Board approved the motion unanimously.**

6. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

The Health Department received six written comments from individuals writing with concern about the most recent episode in the Mon Valley. The ACHD received one additional comment regarding the transparency of the Advisory Committee.

Diane Donovan spoke on lead. Patrick Campbell spoke on air quality. Barbara Lee pace spoke about Air Quality (ACAAN). Angelo Taranto spoke about Metalico. Matt Mehalik spoke about air quality in the Mon Valley. Allison Fujito spoke about vaccination hesitancy. Matthew Nemeth and Jay Walker spoke on air quality. Tiffany Webb spoke about vaccination equity and Mark Jeffrey spoke about U.S. Steel.

7. Adjournment

William Youngblood adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:10 pm.

For 1-11-2023 Board of Health Meeting
ACHD seeks Board approval to take this regulation to public comment.

Proposed

Revisions to

**Allegheny County Health Department
Rules and Regulations
Article XXI, Air Pollution Control**

(Tracking No. 102 – Not A Revision to the State Implementation Plan)

§2109.09, “Allegheny County Clean Air Fund”

And

Related Section

§2109.06, “Civil Proceedings”

{Document Date: December 20, 2022}

Tracking No. 102
(Not a SIP Change)

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Certification of hearing (later)
Summary of Comments and responses (later)

1. Proposed Changes to Article XXI Rules and Regulations:

Deletions are shown with strikethroughs.
Additions are shown in **larger font, bolded, and underlined**.

Also, a good deal of the regulatory text surrounding the proposed changes is provided because of its relatedness to the changes. To assist the reader, each change is also highlighted in yellow.

§2109.06 CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

{Paragraph a.1 amended September 6, 1995, effective October 20, 1995. Subsection b amended mm/dd/2023, effective mm/dd/2023.}

a. General.

1. In addition to proceeding under any other remedy available at law or in equity for a violation of a provision of this Article, or any order or permit issued pursuant to this Article, and in accordance with §§9.1. and 12.g. of the Air Pollution Control Act, the Department may assess a civil penalty for the violation. The penalty may be assessed whether or not the violation was wilful. The civil penalty so assessed shall not exceed \$15,000 per day for each violation which occurs on or after the effective date of this Article but not later than July 9, 1996, and \$25,000 per day for each violation which occurs after July 9, 1996.
2. In accordance with §§9.1. and 12.g. of the Air Pollution Control Act, when the Department proposes to assess a civil penalty, it shall inform the person of the proposed amount of the penalty. The person charged with the penalty shall then have 30 days to pay the proposed penalty in full, or if the person wishes to contest the amount of the penalty or the fact of the violation to the extent not already established, the person shall forward the proposed amount of the penalty to the Department within the 30 day period for placement in an escrow account with the County treasurer or any Commonwealth bank or post an appeal bond to the Department within 30 days in the amount of the proposed penalty, provided that such bond is executed by a surety licensed to do business in the Commonwealth and is satisfactory to the Department.
3. If, through administrative or final judicial review of the proposed penalty, it is determined that no violation occurred or that the amount of the penalty shall be reduced, the Department shall, within 30 days, in accordance with §§9.1. and 12.g. of the Air Pollution Control Act, remit the appropriate amount to the person with any interest accumulated by the escrow deposit. Failure to forward the money or the appeal bond at the time of the appeal shall result in a waiver of all legal rights to contest the violation or the amount of the civil penalty unless the appellant alleged financial inability to prepay the penalty or to post the appeal bond. If alleged, the Department shall conduct a hearing to consider the appellant's alleged inability to pay within 30 days of the date of the appeal. The Department may waive the requirement to prepay the civil penalty or to post an appeal bond if the appellant demonstrates and the Department finds that the appellant is financially unable to pay. The Department shall issue an order within 30 days of the date of the hearing to consider the appellant's alleged inability to pay.

4. The amount assessed after administrative hearing or after waiver of administrative hearing shall be payable to the County and shall be collectible in any manner provided by law for the collection of debts, including the collection of interest on the penalty amount computed in accordance with §6621(a)(2) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (P.L. 99-514, 26 U.S.C. §1 et seq.), which shall run from the date of assessment of the penalty.

If any person liable to pay any such penalty neglects or refuses to pay the same after demand, the amount, together with interest and any costs that may accrue, shall constitute a debt of such person, as may be appropriate, to the County. The debt shall constitute a lien on all property owned by said person when a notice of lien incorporating a description of the property of the person subject to the action is duly filed with the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas for the county where the property is located. In accordance with §§9.1. and 12.g. of the Air Pollution Control Act, the prothonotary shall promptly enter upon the civil judgment or order docket, at no cost to the Department, the name and address of the person, as may be appropriate, and the amount of the lien as set forth in the notice of lien.

Upon entry by the prothonotary, the lien shall attach to the revenues and all real and personal property of the person, whether or not the person is solvent. The notice of lien, filed pursuant to this Subsection, which affects the property of the person shall create a lien with priority over all subsequent claims or liens which are filed against the person, but it shall not affect any valid lien, right, or interest in the property filed in accordance with established procedures prior to the filing of a notice of lien under this Subsection.

5. **Hearings.** Any person who is aggrieved by a Civil Penalty assessed pursuant to this Section shall, upon request, be granted a hearing in accordance with the provisions of Article XI, Rules and Regulations of the Allegheny County Health Department, or in accordance with such other procedures as may hereafter be established by the Board of County Commissioners.

b. **Penalty Determination.**

1. In determining the amount of the penalty, the Department shall consider: the wilfulness of the violation; the actual and potential harm to the public health, safety, and welfare; the damage to the air, soil, water, and other natural resources of the County and their uses; the economic benefit gained by such person by failing to comply with this Article; the deterrence of future violations; the costs of the Department; the size of the source or facility; the compliance history of the source; the nature, frequency, severity, and duration of the violation; the degree of cooperation in resolving the violation; the speed with which compliance is ultimately achieved; whether or not the violation was voluntarily reported; other factors unique to the owners, operators, or other responsible parties of the source or facility; and other relevant factors.
2. In determining the economic benefit gained by such person, the Department may use the formulas contained in the current Civil Penalty Policy published by the EPA, and/or the regulations promulgated by EPA pursuant to Section 120 of the Clean Air Act, as appropriate.

3. Cost to the Department shall be calculated and applied to any penalty assessed. Initial compliance inspection(s) are not to be included in Department cost. Minimum cost to be assessed is \$500 but can be greater depending on actual cost to the Department, which may include but are not limited to

salaries, benefits, supplies, and travel. All monies collected for Department cost will be deposited into the Air Pollution Control Fund.

- c. **Board Costs.** Whenever the Department upholds, under Article XI, a penalty assessed, or an order or permit issued, under this Article, the Department shall also assess the owner, operator, and other responsible parties of the subject source the board costs for such hearing which shall be in the amount of \$50 plus the actual costs incurred by the County for the transcribing and copying of the record of the hearing.

§2109.07 PENALTIES, FINES, AND INTEREST { Subsection b amended September 15, 2021, effective September 25, 2021. }

- a. **Fees.** A source that fails to pay any fee required under this Article when due shall pay a civil penalty of 50% of the fee amount, plus interest on the fee amount computed in accordance with Paragraph a.4 of §2109.06 of this Article from the date the fee was required to be paid. In addition, the source may have its permit revoked.
- b. **Disposition of Monies Collected.**
1. All interest received by the County under this Article as a result of fees under Sections 2102.10.h, 2103.40.i, and 2103.41.a.1 of this Article shall be paid into the Allegheny County Air Quality Fund for the major operating permit program.
 2. All interest received by the County under this Article as a result of fees, other than the fees under Sections 2102.10.h, 2103.40.i, and 2103.41.a.1 of this Article, shall be paid into the Allegheny County Air Pollution Control Fund.
 3. All penalties, fines, interest, and other funds received by the County under this Article as a result of consent orders, noncompliance penalties, civil penalty actions, consent decrees, civil penalties, or summary proceedings, other than such funds provided for under paragraph 1 above, shall be paid into the Allegheny County Clean Air Fund.

§2109.08 ALLEGHENY COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL FUND & AIR QUALITY FUND { Paragraph c amended July 16, 2009, effective July 26, 2009. Subsection e amended September 15, 2021, effective September 25, 2021. }

- a. **Purpose.** The purpose of the "Allegheny County Air Pollution Control Fund", a restricted fund established by the Allegheny County Board of Commissioners for the Health Department on August 27, 1992, as of the effective date of this Article, is to receive and disburse all air pollution control fees, related interest, and all other related funds, including but not limited to related administrative charges and reimbursements for costs, in accordance with the Air Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1992, but not funds payable to the Allegheny County Air Quality Fund established under Subsection e below.
- b. **Disposition of Monies Collected.** All funds received by the County under this Article as a result of fees, related interest, and all other related funds, including but not limited to related administrative charges and reimbursements for costs, shall be paid into the special fund known as the Allegheny County Air Pollution Control Fund.
1. The Funds under this Section shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of the Second Class County Code and other applicable laws. The County Treasurer shall

invest monies deposited in the Funds in such manner as not to impair the liquidity of the Funds and shall credit all interest accruing on such monies to the respective Funds.

2. The Department shall report on the status of the Funds to the Board of Health on an annual basis, or at such other intervals as the Board may require.
 3. Audits of the Funds shall be performed as required by law.
- c. **Disbursements.** Disbursements of monies from the Allegheny County Air Pollution Control Fund shall be utilized solely to cover all reasonable (direct and indirect) costs incurred by the County and required to develop and administer the County's air pollution control program other than those portions of the program required by Title V of the Clean Air Act. No air pollution source, which is subject to the provisions of this Article shall receive monies from the Funds under this Section, or services, equipment, or materials purchased with such monies, to fulfill its obligations under this Article, except for Department facilities supporting the Air Quality Program.
- d. At no time for any purpose shall monies be disbursed or borrowed from the Allegheny County Air Pollution Control Fund, or otherwise distributed or encumbered, except as specifically allowed under this Section.
- e. There is hereby established the "Allegheny County Air Quality Fund" for the major operating permit program which is specifically for the deposit of all fees, and related interest, and only such fees and interest, collected by the County under this article to implement the requirements of Title V of the Clean Air Act, and the disbursement of such funds, and only such funds, solely to cover all of the costs of the County's air pollution control program required by Title V of the Clean Air Act. All funds received by the County under this Article as a result of fees, and related interest, collected from sources that require a major operating permit, and only such funds, shall be paid into the Allegheny County Air Quality Fund for the major operating permit program. Disbursements of monies from the Air Quality Fund for the major operating permit program shall be utilized solely to cover any and all reasonable (direct and indirect) costs required to develop and administer the County's air pollution control program required by Title V of the Clean Air Act, whether such costs are incurred by the County or other State or local agencies that do not issue permits directly but that support permit issuance or administration. At no time for any purpose shall monies be disbursed or borrowed from the Air Quality Fund for the major operating permit program, or otherwise distributed or encumbered, except as specifically allowed under this Section.

§2109.09 ALLEGHENY COUNTY CLEAN AIR FUND *{Paragraphs c & d amended July 16, 2009, effective July 26, 2009}*

- a. **Purpose.** The purpose of the "Allegheny County Clean Air Fund" is to receive and disburse all penalties, fines, and interest received by the County under this Article as a result of applications, permits, licenses, consent orders, noncompliance penalties, civil penalty actions, consent decrees, civil penalties, or summary proceedings, other than any fees, related interest, and other related funds. The Clean Air Fund is specifically for the disbursement of such funds solely to support activities related to the improvement of air quality within Allegheny County and to support activities which will increase or improve knowledge concerning air pollution, its causes, its effects, and the control thereof.
- b. **Disposition of Monies Collected.** All funds, other than fees, related interest, and other related funds received by the County under this Article shall be paid into the special fund known as the Allegheny County Clean Air Fund.
 1. This Fund shall be administered in accordance with the provisions of the Second Class County Code and other applicable laws. The County Treasurer shall invest monies

deposited in the Fund in such manner as not to impair the liquidity of the Fund and shall credit all interest accruing on such monies to the Fund.

2. The Department shall report on the status of the Fund to the Board of Health on an annual basis, or at such other intervals as the Board may require.
3. Audits of the Fund shall be performed as required by law.

c. **Disbursements.**

1. Disbursements of monies from the Allegheny County Clean Air Fund shall be utilized solely to support the purposes set forth under Subsection a above. Funds may therefore be disbursed for such purposes as, but not limited to:
 - A. The support of research and development of control technologies;
 - B. Health effects studies and surveys concerning air pollution;
 - C. Special purpose monitoring, as defined by the EPA;
 - D. Public education concerning air pollution;
 - E. The acquisition of consulting or other services from persons with special experience and/or expertise;
 - F. The purchase of equipment, materials, or services to supplement the County's air pollution control program; or
 - G. Any other project that is consistent with the purpose of this Section and the mission of the Board of Health.
2. An amount, no greater than **twenty-**five percent of the balance of the Clean Air Fund on December 31st of the previous calendar year **or \$1,250,000, whichever amount is less**, may be used to fund the normal operating costs of the County's Air Quality Program.
3. No air pollution source, except for Department facilities supporting the Air Quality Program, which are subject to the provisions of this Article shall receive monies from this Fund, or services, equipment, or materials purchased with such monies, to fulfill its obligations under this Article.

d. **Procedures for Disbursement of Funds.** Procedures for disbursement of monies paid into the Clean Air Fund shall be as follows:

1. The Department shall prepare requests for disbursements.
2. The Department shall consult with the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee regarding the disbursement requests.
3. The Department shall present requests for disbursements to the Board of Health. The request shall include a summary of the consultation with the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee.

4. The Board of Health shall approve or disapprove requests for disbursement made by the Department. Approval of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee is not required.

End of Regulation Changes

2. Support Document

Summary of Change

The proposed changes to Article XXI increase the amount that may be drawn annually from the Clean Air Fund for normal operational expenses of the Air Quality Program from 5% of the year-end balance to 25% of the year-end balance or \$1,250,000, whichever is the lesser, and also allows the Department to assess the cost to the Department of imposing the penalty.

Impact on PA State Implementation Plan

The following Article XXI sections are being revised:

§2109.06, “Civil Proceedings”

§2109.09, Allegheny County Clean Air Fund

None of these sections are in the Allegheny County portion of the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan, thus this change is **not** a SIP revision.

3. Documentation of Public Hearing and Certifications (all “later”)

Public Hearing Notice
Certification of Hearing
Summary of Comments and Responses

Allegheny County Health Department

Environmental Health Fund Application

Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations Article XVI, Environmental Health Civil Penalties, §1608, defines how the Environmental Health Fund may be used to support activities related to improving environmental health in Allegheny County:

§1608 ALLEGHENY COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FUND

- a. The purpose of Allegheny County Environmental Health Fund is to support activities related to the improvement of environmental health within Allegheny County and to support activities which will increase or improve knowledge of the environment as it related to public health and its control so as to benefit public health.

Proposals requesting Environmental Health funding will be limited to those purposes listed below:

- A. Projects with direct and measurable environmental health benefits to Allegheny County;
- B. The support of research and development;
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- F. The purchase of equipment, materials, or services to supplement the County's environmental health enforcement programs.

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Allegheny County Health Department Environmental Health Fund Application

Please fill out this form in its entirety.

Applicant Contact Information:

Agency:			
Contact Person:			
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Phone:
Email:		Fax:	

Type of project: Check all project categories that apply

<input type="checkbox"/> Support for research and development	<input type="checkbox"/> Health effects studies and surveys concerning environmental health	<input type="checkbox"/> Public/staff education and professional development concerning environmental health
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Funding Request:

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Project Description: Please provide a brief description of the candidate project or program. If you need additional space, use and attach as many "Additional Information" forms as needed.

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Allegheny County Health Department
Environmental Health Fund Application

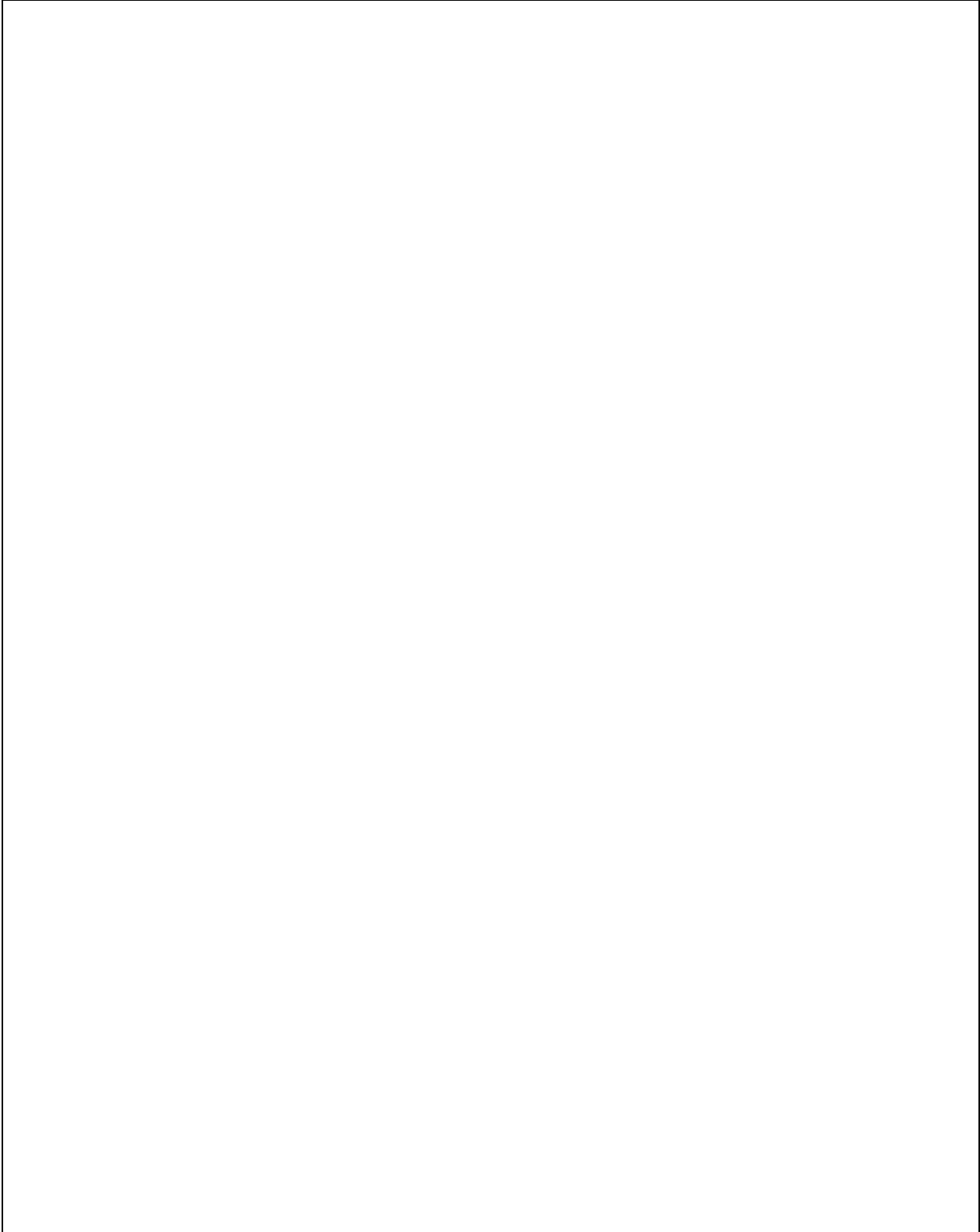
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Describe the project location and/or coverage area: Please identify where this project or program will take place, and where improvements will be measured (if applicable)

Have you been funded through the Environmental Health Fund in the past? If so, please describe the project and amount funded.

Allegheny County Health Department
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Additional Information: Include as many forms as needed

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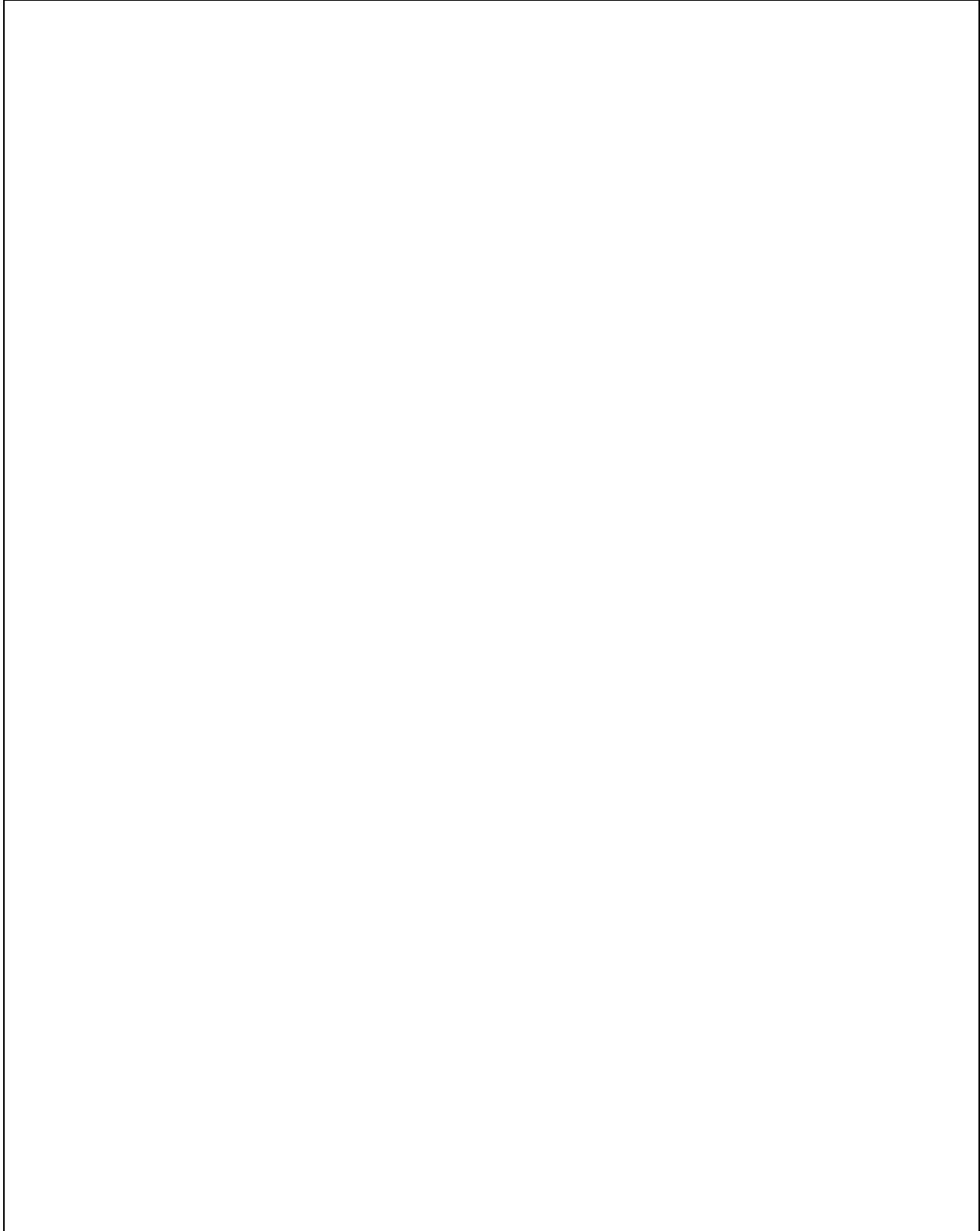
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Have you been funded through the Environmental Health Fund in the past? If so, please describe the project and amount funded.

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Additional Information: Include as many forms as needed

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