



THE HEINZ ENDOWMENTS

Are you a small business construction company?

Do you operate in the City of Pittsburgh, or Allegheny County?

Do you have any old construction equipment that could use some updating?

If so, we have a program for you!

The Allegheny County Health Department and the Heinz Endowments are looking to help small business construction companies that operate in the City of Pittsburgh or Allegheny County afford emission reduction technologies. The program will provide funding to retrofit or repower older construction equipment. This program will improve the air quality and help make the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County a healthier place to live, work and play!

Applications for selection into the program will be reviewed based on the following criteria:

- ❖ This program is only open to small construction companies that are registered with the Central Contractor Registration (CCR).
 - If you are not registered with the CCR, you can register for free here:
<https://www.bpn.gov/ccr/>
- ❖ The number of construction contracts within Allegheny County or for City of Pittsburgh or City-subsidized projects over the past 3 years.
 - Known future projects in Allegheny County or for the City of Pittsburgh will also be considered.
 - Preference will be given to projects benefitting areas designated as not attaining the National Ambient Air Quality Standard for particulate matter.
- ❖ The cost effectiveness and the estimated total tons of emissions reduced from the proposed emission reduction technology.
- ❖ Grants will be given for approximately 16 to 30 projects costing \$10,000 to \$100,000. Funding for an individual company will be limited to no more than \$100,000.

For more information on the program, or to download the application, please visit

<http://www.marama.org/diesel/allegheny-pbgh-retrofit.htm> or contact Patrick Davis of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association (MARAMA) by email at pdavis@marama.org or by phone at 443-901-1882.



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Applications for the first round must be submitted by February 15th, 2012.