



Reducing the Lung Health Burden of the Climate Crisis Involvement Opportunities

Lung Health and Air Quality Stakeholder Committee

We are a diverse, multi-disciplinary partnership of agencies, organizations and individuals in the Bronx concerned with lung health who are committed to sharing mutual expertise and resources in addressing and reducing the burden of unhealthy air quality in the Bronx. The Stakeholder Committee serves as a catalyst to improve the health and quality of life for all people in the Bronx through awareness, advocacy, education and collaboration.

The Stakeholder Committee will meet virtually for 45 minutes once per quarter starting in October 2025. We will also communicate regularly via email.

Education Collaboration Opportunities

Funding will be awarded to community organizations and healthcare providers that can provide educational presentations and disseminate program materials to patients with lung disease and their caregivers. Award amounts will vary depending on the audience reached. Optional activities include:

- Educate patients with lung disease and their caregivers utilizing the Lung Association's *Poor Air Quality Impacts Lung Health* 30-minute curriculum in a live setting, ensuring participants complete the short survey at the end. (\$500-\$2,500)
- Utilize existing communication channels to reach individuals with information on how to reach the American Lung Association's Lung Health Navigator. (\$500)
- Participate in a 30-minute post agreement informant interview with a third-party evaluator. (\$500)
- Distribute air quality sensors within your targeted population and follow up to make sure they are plugged in and turned on. (\$1,000-\$3,000)

For more information, please contact Emily.Reising@lung.org.

Quality Improvement Projects

The American Lung Association is collaborating with health systems in the Bronx to implement quality improvement projects that help reduce the impacts of poor air quality on people with lung disease. Stipends of varying amounts will be available to partnering health systems. Quality improvement objectives include:

- Implementing poor air quality education and increasing Action Plan usage.
- Improving communication about air quality between providers and patients.
- Increasing access to care during unhealthy air days.

We would love to hear from you and set up an introductory meeting about this opportunity. For more information, please contact Maddie.Blair@lung.org.