

# Edwards Settlement Lung Health Project


Peoria City/County Health Department administers a community partner lung health project through a 4-year contract with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). As a result of a legal Consent Decree with the owners of the Edwards coal power plant, NRDC awarded funds in August 2020 to Peoria City/County Health Department to distribute and oversee \$1,587,010 in lung health funds.

Grant partners include agencies in Peoria and Tazewell counties with lung health programs targeted to Communities of Concern in zip codes that have climate fallout in areas of the Edwards Power Plant on Peoria's southside - primarily 61603, 61604, 61605, 61607, 61554. Programs align to serve individuals in addressing lung health for asthma, COPD, and for healthy homes to address radon and mold.

- [Peoria County radon testing program](#) and mitigation strategies for homes in Peoria County Communities of Concern; Call for additional information.
- Peoria City/County Health Department - call 309-679-6120

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Annual allocation: \$375,000 Total Grant: 1.5M



Activity	Persons Served	Agency
Community Health Education in Schools—Asthma	5,000 students	Tazewell County Health Department, Hult Center for Healthy Living
Community Health Education—Asthma/COPD	26,000 adults	Peoria City/County Health Department, TCHD
CT Lung Screening Promotion and Testing	50 individuals	OSF Healthcare
Pulmonary Function Screening Program	850 clients	Heartland Health Services
Emergency Asthma Medications and Take-Home Asthma Care Kits for Students	4,000 students and 1850 kits	Peoria Public Schools, Pekin Public Schools
COPD Caregiver Support Education	1333 Toolkits and training for 20 providers	Respiratory Health Association
Healthy Homes Lung-Health Interventions	Asthma-trigger reduction/radon mitigation in 350 homes	PCCHD, TCHD