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Q1 Which organization are you nominating for this award? **Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank**

Q2 In one-two sentences, please describe this organization's primary function(s).

The mission of Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is to feed people in need and mobilize our community to eliminate hunger.

Q3 Describe this project or initiative. In your description, you may wish to address questions like: What is the impact of this project or initiative in southwestern PA? Can the project be replicated by other organizations? If so, how, and by what type(s) of organizations / industries? Is this project – or a part of it – innovative in some way? You are not required to address all of the above questions, particularly any that do not apply to the project or initiative being nominated. Please keep your description to 750 words or less.

The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank hosted a private ROCIS cohort for its staff members. ROCIS, which stands for Reducing Outdoor Contaminants in Indoor Spaces, is a project offering free air quality monitoring kits to homes and offices. The data collected by ROCIS is then used to inform decision-making by regional policy makers and community leaders. The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank went far above and beyond the minimum requirements of the ROCIS-related actions, which simply require that employers encourage participation in the public cohorts - and to verify that at least one employee did so. In this case, ROCIS air quality monitoring was conducted both in the office and in employees' homes. Eight employees in the organization's Sustainability Team coordinated the office monitoring, and at least one employee completed monitoring at home.

Q4 If applicable, list the SP Challenge actions pertaining to the project(s) being nominated. If supporting documentation was submitted as part of an innovative action, simply note "IN1" below.

A1 - A5 in the Air Quality focus area.

Q5 We welcome you to upload any supporting documents or images you would like to add for consideration. Consider images or documents that voters will find useful in making their selection. **Respondent skipped this question**

Q6 You may include web addresses that support your nomination. These can include links to news articles, publications, or reports hosted on the organization's website. **Respondent skipped this question**

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Q7 If you know, please provide the primary contact information for the project lead in this organization. (We may contact this person if we have questions about the project.) All fields are optional, so you may provide as much or as little as you are able.

Company **Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank**

Q8 If different from above, please provide your contact information so that we can contact you with any questions.

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