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Mayor Bill Peduto

414 Grant Street, 5th floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Peduto,

My name is Mariah, and I'm in 7th grade and attend Urban Pathways 6-12.

I am writing this letter because of a class in English, and we are talking about the subject of pollution. Here is my response to the problem we are facing in the city of Pittsburgh. As you probably know, the city that I live in (Pittsburgh, PA) is ranked one of the worst cities with air pollution. We need to change. We need to get better. I want change. And I don't want it to get worse. The Clean Air Council contributes to most of Pittsburgh's air pollution. What new system can we use to decrease the air pollution? Also, Allegheny County is in the top 2% for risk of getting cancer because of the air. The transportation is also a big part. In conclusion, we need to find other ways to do things such as transportation, getting the air more clean, etc.

Thank you for taking the time out of your day to read my letter.

Sincerely,

Mariah Irvin

7th Grade Student