

Modify deadline for air-monitoring report



More time is needed to collect data and provide community input.

Challenge

The 2023 Legislature directed MPCA to undertake a pilot program to place air-monitoring equipment in communities, and to report back to the Legislature on results. The current reporting deadline does not provide enough time to collect and analyze data, gather input from community partners and residents, and develop recommendations. The report will be more useful if its deadline is modified to incorporate more information.

Why it's important

More time is necessary to ensure the legislative report on this pilot project is meaningful and reflects a full year of data. MPCA will not have enough data to make an informed report to the Legislature by the current due date. Furthermore, a modified deadline ensures that communities in the pilot program can review the data and propose recommendations to lawmakers.

Proposal

~~March 15, 2025~~
February 15, 2026

Change the due date for the Community Air-Monitoring Systems Pilot Grant Program Legislative Report from March 15, 2025 to Feb. 15, 2026.



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