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Department of Environmental Protection

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MEDIA ADVISORY – TOMORROW IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY – Shapiro Administration to Highlight 2026-27 Budget Investments to Cleanup Hazardous Sites, Revitalize Communities

Pittsburgh, PA – Tomorrow, **Lieutenant Governor Austin Davis** and **Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Secretary Jessica Shirley** will highlight 2026-27 budget investments in the **Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act (HSCA)** program alongside state, local, and community officials at Hazelwood Green — a revitalized former steel plant turned manufacturing and tech hub and community green space.

HSCA funding supported DEP's environmental oversight and provided nearly \$1.2 million in Industrial Sites Reuse Program grants to help advance redevelopment of the site. The 2026-27 budget provides **\$20 million** in funding to the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act fund to ensure that cleanup of hazardous sites and revitalization of communities can continue.

WHO:

Lieutenant Governor Austin Davis
DEP Secretary Jessica Shirley
State Sen. Jay Costa
State Rep. Aerion Abney
Mayor of Pittsburgh Corey O'Connor
Tim White, Regional Industrial Development Corporation (RIDC) Business and Development Strategy Senior Vice President
Dominick Anselmo, KU Resources Executive Vice President

WHEN:

Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 10:30 AM

WHERE:

RIDC Mill 19, Building C, 4339 Lytle St., Pittsburgh, PA 15207
Parking will be available at Beehive Lot #14, 85 Beehive St., Pittsburgh, PA 15207

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MEDIA RSVP:

Media interested in attending must RSVP with the name of the reporter and photojournalist to RA-EPNEWS@pa.gov