How Biodiesel Can Improve the Bronx’s Public Health

Cancer Risk from Heating Oil Emissions (Bronx, NYC)

By replacing heating oil with lower-carbon biodiesel, Bioheat Fuel eliminates harmful pollutants, reducing Bronx communities’ medical costs and healthcare burdens.

- **83%** Lower cancer burden = 10 fewer cases
- **$135 MILLION** per year 16 avoided premature deaths (longer lives)
- **$639,000** per year 11,000 fewer asthma attacks (lesser symptoms)
- **$827,000** per year 12,000 fewer restricted-activity days (more exercise)
- **$291,000** per year 2,000 fewer lost work days (greater productivity)

According to Biodiesel Health Benefits Study

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