

## Performance metric equations

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - R_i)^2} \quad (1)$$

$$MAE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i - R_i| \quad (2)$$

Where,

- 5 RMSE = root mean square error  $\mu g/m^3$   
 MAE= mean absolute error  $\mu g/m^3$   
 N = number of 1-hour periods during which all identical instruments are operating and returning valid averages over the duration  
 $x_i$  = valid 1-hour averaged PA sensor PM2.5 concentration for hour i  $\mu g/m^3$   
 10  $R_i$  = valid 1-hour averaged EPA PM2.5 concentration for hour i  $\mu g/m^3$

**Table S1.** Locations of sampling sites of PM<sub>2.5</sub>

ID	Location	Name	Latitude	Longitude
E1	4500 W. 123rd St.	170310001	41.67099	-87.73246
E2	7801 Lawndale	170310076	41.75140	-87.71349
E3	Kingery Expressway & Torrence Avenue	170310119	41.57862	-87.55741
E4	9511 W. Harrison St	170314007	42.06029	-87.86322
E5	13th St. & 50th Ave.	170316005	41.86443	-87.74890
P1	The Heart Of Riverside	10416	41.83212	-87.81295
P2	Sasa_Pa2_Sl_W	8476	41.86120	-87.62989
P3	Sheffield Neighbors	12981	41.91974	-87.65742
P4	Ukrainian Village	3499	41.89270	-87.68569
P5	Wheaton Highlands	36395	41.86352	-88.08800
P6	West Lawn	39173	41.76776	-87.73013
P7	West Rogers Park	4395	41.99600	-87.69200
P8	Mulford Manor	4404	42.02362	-87.76341
P9	1138 Plymouth	5588	41.86889	-87.62944

**Table S2.** Descriptive Statistics of PM<sub>2.5</sub> measurements from EPA and PA sampling locations

ID	E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9
Q1	5.3	5.1	6.3	4.5	4.5	4.5	5.8	4.8	4.2	5.5	5.6	3.9	4.4	4.5
Median	7.9	8.3	9.9	8.5	7.7	9.8	11.6	10.7	8.8	11.1	11.1	8.5	9.7	9.6
Mean	8.8	9.1	11.0	9.7	8.8	12.6	14.3	13.5	12.0	14.1	14.6	11.0	12.2	12.4
Q3	11.2	12.2	14.6	3.4	11.8	17.8	20.6	19.3	16.9	20.1	21.1	15.6	17.3	17.5

**Table S3.** Local correction model performance

Location	Model	$R^2$	RMSE	MAE	Time
US	St correction	0.84	2.5	1.7	daily
Chicago	Local correction	0.86	1.5	0.3	daily
Chicago	Local correction	0.73	2.6	1.9	hourly