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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ALERT

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CDPH)
CALIFORNIA TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM (CTCP)

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) CG 20-10004 RISING ALLIANCES FOR A TOBACCO-FREE CALIFORNIA

Purpose: The purpose of this RFA is to fund agencies which have less than three (3) years of demonstrated agency experience in tobacco control, or who would like to become engaged in the tobacco control movement for the first time. This RFA seeks to fund projects that will build on past efforts to prevent, reduce and eliminate tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke and aerosol produced by e-cigarettes and vaping devices, and engage new agencies whose work aligns with tobacco control in the effort to achieve a tobacco-free California.This RFA will fund approximately fifteen (15) projects, to build new linkages between their current work and tobacco control, strengthen partnerships with priority populations, increase the reach and impact of tobacco control programs in underserved areas, and rigorously pursue tobacco-free communities with a broad range of proven approaches and partners.

Note: For the purposes of this RFA, the use of the word “tobacco” refers to commercial tobacco products and their use.

Statutory Authority: California Health and Safety Code Section 104385

Term: **July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025***

Funding: Funding will be available from the *California Healthcare, Research, and Prevention Tobacco Act of 2016*, Proposition 56, and/or *Health Education Account*, Proposition 99. The total amount of funding available is up to $30,000,000 to fund approximately 15 projects for the 60-month grant period. Funding is contingent upon available revenues and appropriations by the Legislature and the Governor’s Budget for fiscal year (FY) 2020-21 and subsequent FYs. If full funding does not become available, the California Tobacco Control Program may cancel the grant or amend it to reflect the decreased funding and reduced deliverables.

Release Date:	**October 3, 2019***
	The RFA and any updates will be available through the CDPH/CTCP Tobacco Control Funding Opportunities and Resources (TCFOR) website at: https://tcfor.catcp.org/.
	The CDPH/CTCP website, http://www.cdph.ca.gov/tobacco includes a link to TCFOR as well as other CDPH programs.
Mandatory Letter of Intent:	All applicants intending to submit an application are required to submit a letter of intent. Those who do not submit a letter of intent will not be considered for funding. This letter is not binding and applicants submitting a letter of intent are not obligated to submit an application. One (1) signed letter of intent must be uploaded to the TCFOR website (https://tcfor.catcp.org/) by **Thursday, October 24, 2019 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time (PT)***. The letter of intent format and instructions can be viewed in the RFA.
Due Date:	**Wednesday, December 4, by 5:00 p.m., PT*.**
Voluntary Pre-Proposal Webinar:	An optional Online GoToTraining® Informational Webinar will be held on **Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., PT***. Prospective applicants intending to submit an application are strongly encouraged to participate. The purpose of the Informational Webinar is to provide potential applicants with an opportunity to pose written questions about preparing and submitting the application. Participants may view the Informational Webinar access codes at https://tcfor.catcp.org/.
Contact:	Written questions on this RFA will be accepted for the first round through **5:00 p.m., PT on Monday, October 14, 2019*,** by email (CTCPCompetitiveGrants@cdph.ca.gov), and responses will be posted to the https://tcfor.catcp.org/ website on **Monday, October 21, 2019***.
	The second round of written questions on this RFA will be accepted through **5:00 p.m., PT on Wednesday, November 13, 2019*,** by email (CTCPCompetitiveGrants@cdph.ca.gov), and responses will be posted to the https://tcfor.catcp.org/ website on **Wednesday, November 20, 2019.*.** Verbal questions will not be accepted.
	*Dates and times are tentative