California Department of PublicHealth | CALIFORNIA TOBACCO PREVENTION PROGRAM

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Round 2: Questions & Answers

Request for Applications (RFA) Competitive Grant (CG): 23-10060
Empowering Rural Communities to End the Tobacco Epidemic

Jurisdiction Selection

1. **Q: Regarding Objective 1 (Asset 2.5/Asset 2.4), can an Applicant select additional jurisdictions in which we would like to build rural partnerships?**

   A: Yes. Applicants may select more than one jurisdiction of focus in Objective One; however, at least one jurisdiction must be associated with the Policy-focused Objective. Please refer to Page 6 and Page 14 of the RFA for additional information regarding jurisdiction selection.

Eligibility

2. **Q: Are Agencies eligible to apply for funds if they already receive funds from other CDPH/CTPP grants?**

   A: Yes. The proposed work must not be duplicative and individual budgeted staff or subcontracted employees on grants funded by CTPP may not total more than 1.0 full time equivalent (FTE) in combination.

Funding Restrictions

3. **Q: Can our local school district and Office of Education use this funding opportunity to hire part-time staff to address vaping on school campuses, as well as provide cessation counseling and diversion to students?**

   A: No. The RFA cannot fund activities that supplant or duplicate existing programs or services funded by CDPH/CTPP or another source, such as the California Department of Education's Tobacco Use Prevention Education Program (TUPE). Please refer to Page 7 of the RFA for additional information regarding funding restrictions.

Scope of Work

4. **Q: Can this funding opportunity be utilized to coordinate efforts of existing CTPP-funded projects in a specific region, such as tribes?**

   A: No. Please refer to Page 6 of the RFA for additional information regarding the Required Scope of Work, as well as Appendix 4: Prescribed Scope of Work.

Application Submission

5. **Q: Can a University of California campus/university submit more than one Application if the proposed Scope of Work and jurisdiction selection are unique and non-duplicative?**

   A: Yes. More than one application from a fiscal agent or parent organization will be accepted if the proposed Scope of Work and jurisdiction selection are unique and non-duplicative. Please refer to page 5-6 of the RFA for additional information regarding Eligibility Criteria and Submission of Multiple Applications.