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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY ALERT

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

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) 18-10137

Initiative to Reduce Tobacco-Related Disparities at Residential Behavioral Health Facilities

Purpose: The purpose of this Request for Application (RFA) is to fund up to 15 Wellness Quality Improvement Projects to reduce tobacco-related health disparities and diminish tobacco use among people with substance use disorders and mental illness in local community residential behavioral health facilities, alcohol and drug treatment programs, mental health treatment programs, or other health or social service agencies through the adoption and implementation of tobacco-free campus and evidence-based tobacco cessation policy.

Grantees may be community residential behavioral health facilities, alcohol and drug treatment programs, mental health treatment programs, and other health or social service agencies located in counties throughout California.

Applications must address the following priority areas: 1) Promote Tobacco Cessation; and 2) Reduce Exposure to Secondhand Smoke, Tobacco Smoke Residue, Tobacco Waste, and Other Tobacco Products.

Statutory Authority: California Health and Safety Code Section 104390(a)(b) & 104375(f)

Term: **November 1, 2018 through April 30, 2020***

Funding: Funding will be available from the *California Healthcare, Research, and Prevention Tobacco Act of 2016*, Proposition 56. The total amount of funding available is up to \$540,000 to fund up to 15 projects for the 18-month grant period. Funding is contingent upon available revenues and appropriations by the Legislature and the Governor's Budget for fiscal year (FY) 2017-18 and subsequent FYs.

Release Date: **June 28, 2018***

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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.cdpb.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 **Friday, July 20, 2018, 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time (PST)***. The letter of intent format and instructions can be viewed in the RFA.

Due Date:

Friday, July 20, 2018, by 5:00 p.m., PST*.

Voluntary Pre-Proposal Webinar:

An optional Online GoToTraining® Informational Webinar will be held on **Wednesday, July 18, 2018, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00p.m., PST***. 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 through **Friday, July 20, 2018, 5:00 p.m., PST*** by email (CTCPInbox@cdph.ca.gov), and responses will be posted to the <https://tcfor.catcp.org/> website on **Friday, July 27, 2018***. Verbal questions will not be accepted.

*Dates and times are tentative