



Comprehensive Funding Announcement FY25
REI – CCHD #2025-8
Tobacco Use Prevention/Cessation

Proposal/Application Due Date: 12/16/2024 @ 3:00 PM (local time, EST)

Purpose/Project Goals

The Maryland Cigarette Restitution Fund Program, Local Public Health Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Grant have funding opportunities available to implement tobacco/vape use prevention/cessation activities in Cecil County. The Cecil County Health Department (CCHD) is looking to fund partners and projects to promote community dialogue on tobacco use-related disparities, support a tobacco-free environment, offer tobacco use prevention education, and increase awareness of the risks of Electronic Smoking Devices (ESD), or “vaping. These activities will assist in reducing health disparities among populations at high risk for tobacco use which include, but are not limited to, youth, African Americans, Hispanic/Latinx, and LGBTQ+ communities.

Eligibility/Submission Requirements

- Organizations must be located in Cecil County to be eligible to apply.
- Schools must serve high school-aged children
- Clinics must have a focus on serving the Hispanic population

Projects to be Funded

- 1) Two school/school-based clubs to implement science-based prevention programs, Catch My Breath and/or Stanford University Tobacco Prevention Toolkit to educate students on the dangers of electronic cigarettes and vaping. Special consideration for Hispanic school-based clubs will be given to reach the disparate populations.
- 2) Two community-based organizations to conduct youth-focused engagement/outreach activities to incorporate youth prevention messaging on tobacco/vape prevention. Activities must directly be for youth.
- 3) Two community-based organizations to conduct engagement/outreach activities to incorporate prevention messaging on tobacco/vape prevention for youth and adults and may include health communication campaigns to advertise tobacco use prevention and local cessation services to community residents.

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Funding Information

- **Funding allocations will vary based on application and the number of applications received:**
 - School-based projects may be funded up to \$4,000
 - Youth focused organizations may be funded up to \$4,000
 - Community organization projects may be funded up to \$2,500
- Funded organizations will be able to request up to 25% of the award upfront, up to 50% of the award once 50% of the project deliverables have been met, and the remainder of the award once all project deliverables have been met.
- Projects must be completed by June 1, 2025, and all invoices must be submitted by June 15, 2025.

Reporting and Other Information

- All funded partners will support the Cecil County Tobacco Task Force by attending virtual meetings to provide activity updates and input into tobacco use prevention and cessation strategies.
- All funded partners will be required to submit reporting forms based on their projects. Reporting forms will be provided by CCHD.
- All funded partners are requested to complete a process improvement survey at the end of the funding period to assist CCHD in continuous quality improvement efforts.

How to Apply

The application deadline is December 16, 2024, at 3:00 pm (local time, EST). If funds remain available after the deadline, CCHD will continue to accept applications until funds are expended with a viable application. For more information or to obtain an *application*, contact Jennifer Padgett at jennifer.padgett@maryland.gov or cchd.procurement@maryland.gov. The *application* provides the required activity guidelines and rules.

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