Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Eligibility

- California local law enforcement agencies seeking funding for the training and enforcement of state and local laws related to the illegal sales of tobacco to minors, increasing investigative activities, and compliance checks, and other appropriate activities aimed to reduce illegal sales of tobacco products to minors.

- State of California law enforcement agencies at state universities, colleges, and community colleges are not eligible to apply for the grant.

Selection Criteria

- Each application passing Stage One will be evaluated and scored according to the selection criteria by a review cadre on a scale of zero to 100 points. The review cadre will consist of representatives of CDPH personnel. To be eligible for funding, an application must receive a score of 70 points or more. However, scoring 70 or more does not guarantee funding or funding at the level requested. CDPH/FDB/TES reserves the right to not fund any of the applications received for this RFA. Funding decisions may also be made to ensure:

  1. Adequate representation of the indicators addressed.

  2. Balanced representation of the types of organizations funded.