**Purpose**
The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to fund multiple, qualified local law enforcement agencies with grants to provide training and enforcement of state and local laws related to the illegal sales of tobacco products to minors, increasing investigative activities, and compliance checks, and other appropriate activities aimed to reduce illegal sales of tobacco products to minors. Appropriate activities may include training both law enforcement personnel, community members, and/or tobacco retailers on youth-related tobacco laws; purchasing equipment and/or training materials needed for the training and/or enforcement of state and local tobacco laws.

The goal of the Food and Drug Branch (FDB), Tobacco Enforcement Section (TES) is to reduce the sale of tobacco products to all persons under 21 years of age.

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**Contract Documents**

- Exhibit A: Grant Application Cover
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Eligibility & Selection

Eligibility

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

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.

Key Dates

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Total Award

Funding for this RFA is from the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016, Proposition 56. The award amount will not exceed $2.6 million for the 11-month grant period. Funding is contingent upon available tobacco tax revenues and appropriations by the Legislature and the Governor’s budget for fiscal year (FY) 2019-20. If full funding does not become available, FDB-TES may cancel the grant or amend it to reflect the decreased funding and reduced deliverables.
Contact

Written questions on this RFA will be accepted through July 5, 2019, 5:00 p.m., PT by email (FDBtobaccoenforcement@cdph.ca.gov). Please include a contact name and email address so that our agency may respond directly by July 12, 2019. Verbal questions will not be accepted.

Related Materials