California Department of Justice Tobacco Grant Program Grantees

The following is a select list of fiscal year 2017/2018 grant recipients along with a brief description of how they propose to use grant funding.

- The Fresno County Sheriff’s Office will conduct tobacco enforcement operations, inspect and educate tobacco retailers, install no smoking signage, meet with youth organizations, and train officers.

- The Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office will enforce laws prohibiting underage tobacco sales, develop a multiagency tobacco task force, conduct hookah lounge abatement activities, increase youth outreach on tobacco use, and develop a pilot social media campaign to reduce underage tobacco use.

- The Long Beach Police Department will conduct underage decoy operations of tobacco retailers, partner with other entities for educational campaigns, and liaison with the school district.

- The San Francisco Department of Public Health will expand the compliance, outreach, and enforcement of tobacco laws applicable to tobacco retailers.

- The Santa Paula Unified School District will hire school resource officers to conduct student and parent education classes on the harms of tobacco use, conduct tobacco enforcement operations where minors are likely to be present, and conduct tobacco retailer educational classes.

- The Trinity County Probation Department will hire a school resource officer focused on tobacco education, prevention, intervention and enforcement. The officer will conduct tobacco intervention and cessation classes and tobacco enforcement operations targeting locations where minors are likely to be present. The officer will also maintain partnerships with the local tobacco coalition.

For more information about the grant application process or qualifications, please visit https://oag.ca.gov/tobaccogrants.

Questions regarding the application process may be directed to the Department of Justice at tobaccogrants@doj.ca.gov.