

### **Program Element #13: Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP)**

1. **Description.** Funds provided under the Financial Assistance Agreement for this Program Element may only be used, in accordance with and subject to the requirements and limitations set forth below, to implement Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP) activities in the following areas:
  - a. **Facilitation of Community Partnerships:** Accomplish movement toward tobacco-free communities through a coalition or other group dedicated to the pursuit of agreed upon tobacco control objectives. Community partners should include non-governmental entities as well as community leaders.
  - b. **Creating Tobacco-Free Environments:** Promote the adoption of tobacco policies, including voluntary policies in schools, workplaces and public places. Enforce local tobacco-free ordinances and the Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act (OICAA.)
  - c. **Countering Pro-Tobacco Influences:** Reduce the promotion of tobacco on storefronts, in gas stations, at community events and playgrounds in the community. Counter tobacco industry advertising and promotion. Reduce youth access to tobacco products, including working with retailers toward voluntary policies.
  - d. **Promoting Quitting Among Adults and Youth:** Integrate the promotion of the Oregon Tobacco Quit Line into other tobacco control activities.
  - e. **Enforcement:** Assist with the enforcement of statewide tobacco control laws, including minors' access to tobacco and restrictions on smoking through formal agreements with OHA, Public Health Division.
  - f. **Reducing the Burden of Tobacco-Related Chronic Disease:** Address tobacco use reduction strategies in the broader context of chronic diseases and other risk factors for tobacco-related chronic diseases including cancer, asthma, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, arthritis, and stroke.
2. **Procedural and Operational Requirements.** By accepting and using the financial assistance funds provided by OHA under this Financial Assistance Agreement and this Program Element, LPHA agrees to conduct TPEP activities in accordance with the following requirements:
  - a. LPHA must have on file with OHA an approved Local Program Plan by no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. OHA will supply the required format and current service data for use in completing the plan. LPHA shall implement its TPEP activities in accordance with its approved Local Program Plan. Modifications to this plan may only be made with OHA approval.
  - b. LPHA must assure that its local tobacco program is staffed at the appropriate level, depending on its level of funding, as specified in the award of funds for this Program Element.

- c. LPHA must use the funds awarded to LPHA under this Agreement for this Program Element in accordance with its budget as approved by OHA and attached to this Program Element as Attachment 1 and incorporated herein by this reference. Modifications to the budget may only be made with OHA approval. Funds awarded for this Program Element may not be used for treatment, other disease control programs, or other health-related efforts not devoted to tobacco prevention and education.
  - d. LPHA must attend all TPEP meetings reasonably required by OHA.
  - e. LPHA must comply with OHA's TPEP Program Guidelines and Policies.
  - f. LPHA must coordinate its TPEP activities and collaborate with other entities receiving TPEP funds or providing TPEP services.
  - g. In the event of any omission from, or conflict or inconsistency between, the provisions of the Local Program Plan on file at OHA, the Budget set forth in Attachment 1 and the provisions of the Agreement and this Program Element, the provisions of the Agreement and this Program Element shall control.
3. **Reporting Requirements.** LPHA must submit Local Program Plan reports on a quarterly schedule to be determined by OHA. The reports must include, at a minimum, LPHA's progress during the quarter towards completing activities described in its Local Program Plan. Upon request by OHA, LPHA must also submit reports that detail quantifiable outcomes of activities and data accumulated from community-based assessments of tobacco use.
4. **Performance Measures.** LPHAs that complete fewer than 75% of the planned activities in its Local Program Plan for two consecutive calendar quarters in one state fiscal year shall not be eligible to receive funding under this Program Element during the next state fiscal year.

**Attachment 1**  
**Budget**