

HCF Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund  
Community Grants Program – Youth ESD Prevention

Frequently Asked Questions  
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QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p><b>Is this community grant for youth ESD prevention related to the current HCF tobacco cessation grants?</b></p>	<p>No. The Community Grant for Youth ESD Prevention is a separate grant program from the current Cessation grant.</p> <p>The focus of the <u>Youth ESD prevention program</u> is preventing <b>youth</b> from using ESDs. The focus of the <u>Cessation grant program</u> is helping <b>adults</b> from priority populations to quit smoking.</p>
<p><b>Can current Cessation grantees apply for this grant program?</b></p>	<p>Yes. But, as mentioned above, the focus of this grant program differs from the Cessation grant program. If funded for a prevention grant, staff working on the prevention grant should have skills related to educating youth preferably health prevention education.</p>
<p><b>Do you expect grantees to hire a full-time staff person to implement the Stanford Toolkit?</b></p>	<p>No. We do not expect grantees to hire a full-time staff person to implement the Toolkit. It would be most convenient if the prevention grant were integrated into an existing program that works directly with youth on health prevention education and/or behavior change.</p>
<p><b>For HCF tobacco cessation grantees applying, do you expect a Tobacco Treatment Specialist (TTS) staff person to work alongside the staff person implementing the Toolkit?</b></p>	<p>No. Since the focus of this program is youth prevention education and not cessation services for adults, we do not expect a TTS to work alongside the staff person implementing the Toolkit.</p>
<p><b>When will grants start and end?</b></p>	<p>Applicants will be notified in mid-March. Grants will be awarded for a one-year period to begin April 1, 2023 and end on June 30, 2024, with a possible renewal of a second year depending on results of the program and availability of funds.</p>
<p><b>What is the amount of the grant award?</b></p>	<p>Grant awards will not exceed \$60,000 per year.</p>
<p><b>When will Stanford Prevention Toolkit conduct a training for selected grantees?</b></p>	<p>HCF will work with Stanford Prevention Toolkit to host a training for selected grantees in April/May of 2023.</p>

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