

Department of Public Health

Ord. No. 1055-2025

Ohio Department of Health
Local Tobacco Prevention and Control (TU26)
Cleveland Department of Public Health, Community Health

Executive Summary

Background/Purpose:

This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Health to apply for and accept grant funding from the Ohio Department of Health for the purpose of building capacity for community-driven strategies that protect Clevelanders from the harms of tobacco. This legislation authorizes the Director of Public Health to enter into contracts with various agencies and entities to ensure grant deliverables are met.

Specifically, the program aims to:

- Prevent youth and young people from starting using tobacco and nicotine-containing products.
- Help adults stop using tobacco and nicotine products by focusing on populations with higher use rates.
- Support policies to limit the availability of tobacco products and limit secondhand smoke exposure.
- Build sustainable tobacco use prevention and cessation infrastructure through cross-sector partnerships and collaboration.
- Decrease tobacco-related disparities to ensure Clevelanders have the opportunity to live a tobacco and nicotine-free life.

Grant Amount: \$73,650.00 (and any other funds that become available during the grant term)

Budget Period: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

The Local Tobacco Prevention and Control grant consists of 100% deliverable funding tied to the aforementioned program aims.