



TCP RFA Decision Tool 2025-2026

The South Dakota Tobacco Control Program (TCP) offers two funding opportunities on the same funding cycles, the Tobacco Youth & Community Engagement RFA and the Tobacco Disparities RFA. This tool is intended to assist potential applicants in deciding which funding opportunity best fits their chosen tobacco prevention and cessation activities. Please note that approved curriculum programming funds can only be used for facilitator stipend.

Tobacco Youth & Community Engagement RFA	Tobacco Disparities RFA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: to support local community and organization-based efforts, promote implementation of the SD TCP State Plan, and foster collaboration among organizations across the state to ultimately reduce the toll of tobacco use in South Dakota • \$25,000 funding max, \$5,000 minimum • Applications open in January, Closes in March • 15 awarded recipients in the previous funding cycle • Focus on youth and young adults • Work plan activities required in at least one of Tobacco Control State Plan goal areas • Provides extensive guidance in activity selection using evidence-based strategies • Coverage area can be from organization level to statewide. • Direct impact on youth, young adults, and communities. • Large focus on implementing evidence-based practices and interventions • Scoring: most weight given to work plan and budget • RFA Coordinators: Regional Tobacco Prevention Coordinators • RFA contract with the State of South Dakota • Questions? Contact Hilary.Larsen@state.sd.us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purpose: to promote health equity by incorporating a long-term change aimed at reducing disparate tobacco use among the SD TCP priority populations • \$25,000 funding max, \$5,000 minimum • Applications open in January, Closes in March • 7 awarded recipients in the previous funding cycle • Focus on SD TCP Priority Populations including Native Americans, Pregnant and Postpartum Women, People with Low Socioeconomic Status (SES), and Behavioral Health populations. • Work plan activities required in at least one of the following categories: Prevention, Cessation, and Tobacco Exposure • Encourages individualized work plans using evidence-based practices and techniques • Coverage area can be from organization level to statewide • Can be led by a single organization or coalition • Large focus on population-specific education, policies, and interventions • Scoring: most weight given to activity narrative and budget • RFA Coordinator: Tobacco Disparities Coordinator • RFA contract with the State of South Dakota • Questions? Contact Tricia.Yoshida@state.sd.us

*For more examples of activities and strategies specific to each RFA, please view each RFA’s guidance document, found at <https://quittobaccosd.com/resources/request-for-application>