

# TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

## TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE (TSR) FUNDING REQUEST

Name of entity requesting TSR funds: NM Department of Health/Public Health Division

Name(s) of each program for which TSR funds will be used: Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection (BCC) Program

Description of each program, including its purpose:

The Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection (BCC) Program provides high-quality, age-appropriate, accepted standard of care breast and cervical cancer screening and diagnostic services at no cost to eligible women in New Mexico. The BCC Program provides free mammograms to women who are uninsured, living at or below 250% of the federal poverty level, and 40 years of age and older. The BCC Program provides free cervical cancer screening to women who are uninsured, living at or below 250% of the federal poverty level, and 21 years of age and older.

Have you requested TSR funds prior to this request?       Yes    No

Have you received TSR funds prior to this request?       Yes    No

If yes, in what fiscal years? FY10 – FY22

What will you use the requested funds for? Please include goals and objectives.

Tobacco Settlement Revenue funding will allow the BCC Program to provide mammograms to women who might not otherwise be screened for breast cancer. The BCC Program receives funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) sufficient to serve only about 12% of the eligible population (approximately 7 out of 8 women who might meet eligibility requirements cannot receive services due to insufficient funding). Tobacco Settlement Revenue provides additional funds, all of which go towards direct services. The BCC Program prioritizes these funds to screen women 40-49 years of age for breast cancer because CDC requires that 75% of mammograms paid with federal funds be for women 50 years of age and older. At the level of Tobacco Settlement Revenue funding projected for FY23, the program's goal is to provide breast cancer screening services to up to approximately 600 New Mexico women.

Is this a change from previous years' use?    Yes     No

If yes, please describe the change and reason(s): NA

The BCC Program plans to continue using Tobacco Settlement Revenue to support breast

cancer screening services.

Amount requested (Total amount, and amount for each program): BCC Program, \$128,600

What other sources of funding are applied to this purpose?

The BCC Program receives funding from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for provision of breast and cervical cancer screening services for underserved women. Federal funds also are allocated for efforts to increase breast and cervical cancer screening rates at the population level through interventions with health systems. A \$25 fee is collected by the New Mexico Motor Vehicle Division and distributed to the BCC Program for each Breast Cancer Awareness license plate issued. Funds are used for breast cancer screening, outreach, and education. The BCC Program's federal grant requires a 3:1 funding match of one dollar in non-federal support for every three dollars from CDC. Tobacco Settlement Revenue contributes to this match, allowing the program to be in compliance with the federal grant.

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