

**2023 PROPOSED  
WORK PLAN, MEETING SCHEDULE AND BUDGET  
for the  
TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

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**Work Plan**

The Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Committee (TSROC) was established pursuant to Section 2-19-1 NMSA 1978. The TSROC is tasked with monitoring the use of tobacco settlement revenue, reviewing evaluations of programs receiving funding from tobacco settlement revenues and making recommendations for program funding and for changes in legislation regarding the use of the tobacco settlement revenue.

In addition to its statutory duties, and as time permits, during the 2023 interim, the TSROC will:

- A. review the status of the revenue for current and future fiscal years and reserves for the Tobacco Settlement Permanent Fund from the Office of the Attorney General;
- B. hear testimony regarding tobacco settlement-related litigation and legislation, including:
  1. the implementation of local government ordinances; and
  2. an overview of sister state regulations that restrict the marketing of flavored tobacco products to youth;
- C. hear testimony regarding tobacco settlement-related issues, including:
  1. tobacco use deterrents, such as increased taxation and point-of-sale restrictions on nicotine products;
  2. prevention and cessation initiatives targeted at youth and the efficacy of those initiatives;
  3. tobacco retailer compliance with licensing requirements of the Tobacco Products Act; and
  4. other topics within the scope of the committee's oversight duties;

- D. receive reports from state agencies regarding the use of all appropriations from the Tobacco Settlement Program Fund as recommended by the committee and funded by the legislature in prior years and cessation and prevention outcomes associated with those uses;
- E. prepare recommendations to the Legislative Finance Committee for program funding levels for fiscal year 2025 based on the committee's program evaluation process; and
- F. make findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, available to the legislature as part of the TSROC's final report.

**Tobacco Settlement Revenue Oversight Committee  
2023 Proposed Meeting Schedule and Budget**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Voting</u>	<u>Advisory</u>
June 14	Santa Fe	\$ 2,375*	\$ 0*
July 20	Albuquerque	2,309	1,562
September 6	Pueblo of Isleta	2,381	1,581
October 23	Las Cruces**	3,735	2,165
November 15	Santa Fe	<u>2,686</u>	<u>1,801</u>
	<b>Totals</b>	\$13,486	\$7,109
Expert Testimony		<u>\$ 3,000</u>	
	<b>Total</b>	\$16,468	

\*Actual expenditure

\*\*Meetings outside the State Capitol after September 30 require New Mexico Legislative Council approval.