

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 or underinsured; living at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines; and 40 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 – FY18

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

Tobacco Settlement Revenue funding allows 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 15% – 20% of the eligible population (4 out of 5 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 because CDC requires that 75% of mammograms paid with federal funds be for women 50 years of age and older. At the current level of Tobacco Settlement Revenue funding, the Program's goal is to provide breast cancer screening services to approximately 760 New Mexico women in FY18.

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

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

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 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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