## TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

## TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE (TSR) FUNDING REQUEST

Name of entity requesting TSR funds: <u>Southwest Center for Health Innovation</u>
Name(s) of each program for which TSR funds will be used: FORWARD NM
Description of each program, including its purpose: <u>To enhance access to quality health care</u> ,
particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the supply and distribution of healthcare
professionals through community and academic partnerships. To provide job opportunities for
rural and underserved children and adults in Health Care.
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?
What will you use the requested funds for? Please include goals and objectives.
To provide salary and programmatic support of health careers programs and to provide the costs of summer health careers academies under contract with Western NM University and others. Travel and operational costs are also equested
Is this a change from previous years' use? Yes No N/A
If yes, please describe the change and reason(s):
Amount requested (Total amount, and amount for each program): \$259,098
What other sources of funding are applied to this purpose? Federal Area Health Education funds, local and statewide foundations, Gila Regional Medical Center, WMNU in-kind support.
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