

# Tobacco Control Policy

## Purpose

To establish a policy for the Shasta Children and Families Commission (Commission), relating to practices regarding tobacco control.

## Background

As a recipient of Proposition 10 tobacco tax revenues, First 5 Shasta does not accept funds from the Tobacco Industry. No underwriting, sponsorship or other support is accepted from entities representing the Tobacco Industry. First 5 Shasta complies with Federal, State, county, and local ordinances and codes regarding smoking and vaping in workplaces and enclosed public places including, but not limited to, section 6404.5 of the California Labor Code and Chapter 8. 45 of the Shasta County Code. As defined in Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 22950.5(c) (2022) "Smoking" means inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form. "Smoking" includes the use of an electronic smoking device that creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking.

## Policy

- A. Grantees agree to maintain a smoke-free work environment, including outside areas on grantee property, within a reasonable distance of exits, entrances, windows, and air intakes of grantee's buildings.
- B. Grantees agree not to accept any funds from the Tobacco Industry or Vaping Industry, including event sponsorship and in-kind contributions. No underwriting, sponsorship, or other support of the project shall be pursued or accepted from the Tobacco or Vaping Industry. Grantees also agrees that grant funds will not be spent on or support of tobacco or vaping.
- C. Grantees are encouraged to examine investment strategies and to divest funds held in instruments that invest in the Tobacco Industry.
- D. Grantees agree to comply with federal, state, county, and local ordinances and codes regarding smoking and vaping in workplaces and enclosed public places including, but not limited to, section 6404.5 of the California Labor Code and Chapter 8. 45 of the Shasta County Code.

## Procedure

- A. All terms of this policy will be included in a Tobacco Control Policy clause in grantee contracts generated by First 5 Shasta State general funds,
- B. Grantee signature of a First 5 Shasta contract containing a Tobacco Control Policy confirms agreement not to accept any funds from the Tobacco Industry, including project sponsorship and in-kind contributions.
- C. Grantee signature of a First 5 Shasta contract containing a Tobacco Control Policy confirms agreement to comply with applicable Federal, State, county, and local ordinances and codes regarding smoking and vaping in workplaces and enclosed public places.

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