

Tobacco Prevention and Education Program (TPEP) Budget Update
October 25, 2019

- Additional one-time dollars are available to the TPEP 2019-2021 biennial budget.
- These one-time funds are available due to budget savings, reconciliation of tobacco tax revenues available, and less cost allocation attributed to TPEP from past biennia.
- Proposed budget items to be added back include:
 - Resources to support community interventions to be implemented by Local Public Health Authorities to address tobacco retail licensure, expansion of jurisdictional clean air protections, tobacco free government campuses mobilization, and promotion of cessation with health system partners.
 - Additional investments for media and health communications to promote tobacco prevention in communities and statewide.
 - More resources to offer Tobacco Quit Line services to Oregonians most in need.
 - Additional data and evaluation support to measure program results and outcomes.
 - Administrative resources to cover legal fees, database and technology enhancements, supplies and travel.
- Budget priorities and decisions will be aligned with efforts that support tobacco prevention public health modernization efforts that get to outcomes.