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Tobacco Use Prevention Grants Available

Westminster, MD (August 13, 2018) The Cigarette Restitution Fund Program of the Carroll County Health Department is offering tobacco use prevention grants of up to \$5000 to fund non-traditional projects with community-wide benefit. These grants give community organizations, businesses and other groups an opportunity to have direct input and influence on improving the health of Carroll County residents.

The project goals and objectives must fit into one of the following categories:

- 1) Implementing a tobacco-free campus for a business or organization;
- 2) Engaging and empowering youth in anti-tobacco awareness campaigns;
- 3) Preventing secondhand smoke exposure in youth; or
- 4) Providing smoking cessation services.

For more information contact Carol Wilson at 410 876-4963 or carol.wilson@maryland.gov
Grant information may also be found on the Carroll County Health Department website <http://cchd.maryland.gov/> Select the Community Services tab in the blue bar, then select Procurement on the left side under Services. Applications are due by Friday, September 14, 2018.

The Health Department also offers classes and clinics to help people quit using tobacco. For more information, call 410-876-4429 or 4443, email barbara.white@maryland.gov, or see cchd.maryland.gov/health-services-tobacco-prevention/. For phone counseling, web coaching, and Text2Quit, contact the Maryland Quit Line at **1-800-QUIT-NOW (784-6534)** or www.smokingstopshere.com.

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