

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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TO: Board of Supervisors

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Tobacco Settlement Advisory Committee Chair

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SUBJECT: Tobacco Settlement Advisory Committee Progress Report

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

Accept this progress report on the Tobacco Settlement funding and programs.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 2. A Safe and Healthy Community in Which to Live, Work, and Visit.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

Santa Barbara County receives Tobacco Settlement funding as a result of litigation against the tobacco industry to recover the costs of tobacco-related illness. These funds were directed by your Board to be used for county health needs and programs. The first Tobacco Settlement payments were received in fiscal year 1999-00. To date, three years of Tobacco Settlement funding allocations have been made by your Board, providing funding for key health needs in Santa Barbara County.

The attached report describes the health programs and services funded through the Tobacco Settlement and summarizes the accomplishments of each program to date. In addition to the program summary reports, an overall financial status report is included. The financial status report details the funding received to date, and the amount allocated to programs, the endowment, and County infrastructure.

Mandates and Service Levels:

There are no mandates on the tobacco settlement funds.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

There are no fiscal or facility impacts as a result of accepting this progress report.

cc: Tobacco Settlement Advisory Committee Members