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Eddie Hsueh, Lieutenant Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office 1745 Mission Drive Santa Barbara, CA 93463

Re: <u>Tobacco Grant Award Notification FY 19/20</u>

Dear Eddie Hsueh,

Congratulations! On behalf of the California Department of Justice, I am excited to inform you that your agency's grant application for funds authorized under the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 has been approved for funding in the amount of \$553,029.

The California Department of Justice was delighted to receive applications totaling over \$195 million to support local government agencies in educating kids about the harms of tobacco products, enforce state and local tobacco laws and, conduct retailer enforcement. Consequently, many awards were approved with modifications.

Attorney General Xavier Becerra will announce the award recipients in a press release on October 1, 2019. Until then, this information is embargoed and shall remain confidential. If your agency would like to coordinate and provide a two sentence quote for the press release, please contact Press Secretary Jennifer Molina at (213) 247-2803 or by email at Jennifer.Molina@doj.ca.gov. Attached please find a media kit that includes a template press release and social media. Please help us promote the program!

The Local Assistance Unit within the California Department of Justice will provide a follow up with your agency with detailed information pertaining to your particular award in addition to preparing the draft Memorandum of Understanding and all other required documents. In order to expedite this process, please send an e-mail to the Tobacco Grant Program at <u>TobaccoGrants@doj.ca.gov</u> with your application Budget Detail Sheet in Microsoft Excel format. Our team will insert any adjustments made during the award process.

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If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 210-7006 or at <u>TobaccoGrants@doj.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

STACY HEINSEN Staff Services Manager II

For XAVIER BECERRA Attorney General