

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO USE PREVENTION FUND

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N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:

SFY 2019 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Local Management Entities (LMEs), Managed Care Organizations (MCO's), Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments and DHSR Grant Subrecipients will be available by mid-October at the following web address: <https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative-offices/office-controller/audit-confirmation-reports>. At this site, click on the link entitled "Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2018-2019)". Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from the DHHS are found at the same website except select "Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Years 2017-2019)".

Brief Description of Program:

In fiscal year 2018-19, the North Carolina General Assembly allocated a total of \$750,000 in non-recurring funds to the Division of Public Health Fund 1271 for Youth Tobacco Prevention. This appropriation provides funds to develop strategies to prevent the use of new and emerging tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes, by youth and people of childbearing age. Nine existing Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch local health department regional grantees received portions of the funds to implement activities in the ten public health regions focused on effective educational efforts about the health risks of tobacco use, including electronic cigarettes, and evidence-based tobacco use prevention interventions. Youth Empowered Solutions (YES!) is funded to train the local health department regional managers and youth leaders in the regions to provide effective educational messages that reach youth and adult leaders about new and emerging tobacco products. Lastly, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Tobacco Prevention and Evaluation Program (TPEP) is funded to provide formative and summative evaluation of the funded activities.

Organizations Funded: Private Local Government Both

Source of Funds: State X Federal _____