

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is the grant competitive?

Yes, this is a competitive grant process. Grants will be awarded based upon the quality and clarity of the proposed activities and achievability of proposed outcomes.

a. Is funding guaranteed every year?

No, tobacco prevention funding is contingent upon appropriations by the Kansas State legislature and availability of federal grant funds. Physical activity, nutrition and Chronic Disease Self-Management Education activity funding is contingent upon availability of federal grant funds.

2. How much money is awarded through the Chronic Disease Risk Reduction grant program?

The amount of funds awarded varies each year. Last year approximately \$1.3 was distributed.

3. When will I find out about the grant award?

Grant awards are typically announced in late May or early June, once the legislature has approved the next year's budget.

4. Is there a maximum amount that can be applied for?

No.

5. How are grantees determined?

See review procedures described on page 5 of the Chronic Disease Risk Reduction request for proposal.

6. Does match have to be cash or in kind?

Match may be in cash, in-kind or a combination of both from public and private sources.

7. Can counties collaborate on the Chronic Disease Risk Reduction grant?

Yes, a consortium of counties may apply together under one application.

8. Who do I contact if I have questions regarding the application?

Community Health Promotion staff may respond to questions regarding application processes. A list of staff can be found at http://www.kdheks.gov/tobacco/program_staff.html.

9. What kind of equipment can be purchased with CDRR funds?

Grant funds may not be used to purchase capital equipment. Capital equipment is defined as items costing \$500 or more with a useful life greater than one year.

10. Can I just work on physical activity and nutrition initiatives?

No, all applications must address tobacco, while work in physical activity, nutrition and Chronic Disease Self-Management Education is optional.

11. When does the grant period begin and end?

July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016