

(I) THE NEEDS OF DIFFERENT POPULATIONS IN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING TARGETED MINORITY POPULATIONS, AS IDENTIFIED IN THE BASELINE TOBACCO STUDY AND ANNUAL TOBACCO STUDIES; AND

(II) THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION REGARDING BEST PRACTICES FOR A COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM; AND

(1) CONTAIN ANY DATA OR OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) IF A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION DOES NOT ALLOCATE RESOURCES IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION REGARDING BEST PRACTICES FOR A COMPREHENSIVE TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM, THE PLAN SHALL:

(1) STATE THE REASON FOR NOT ALLOCATING RESOURCES IN THIS MANNER; AND

(2) IDENTIFY THE EXTENT TO WHICH OTHER RESOURCES ASSIST THE COUNTY IN MEETING THIS REQUIREMENT.

(E) A LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER WHO SEEKS TO OBTAIN A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH TOBACCO GRANT SHALL APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT BY SUBMITTING A COPY OF THE COUNTY'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION FOR APPROVAL.

(F) EACH YEAR A LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITION, SHALL UPDATE THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION.

(G) (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE A PERSON OTHER THAN THE HEAD OF A COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO COORDINATE A COUNTY'S TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION EFFORTS IF:

(I) THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS UNWILLING TO COORDINATE THESE EFFORTS;

(II) THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN IMPLEMENTING TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION INITIATIVES THAT SATISFY PERFORMANCE STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT; OR

(III) THE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT LACKS SUFFICIENT STAFF OR RESOURCES TO COORDINATE THESE EFFORTS.

(2) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR MAKING A DESIGNATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

(3) IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO DESIGNATE A PERSON OTHER THAN THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER TO COORDINATE