

A COUNTY'S TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION EFFORTS, THE DEPARTMENT MAY DESIGNATE THE DEPARTMENT AS THE ENTITY THAT WILL COORDINATE THE COUNTY'S EFFORTS.

13-1009.

(A) THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS OF TWO OR MORE COUNTIES MAY JOIN TOGETHER AS A REGION TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH TOBACCO GRANT.

(B) THE AMOUNT OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH TOBACCO GRANT THAT IS DISTRIBUTED TO A REGION UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE SUM OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH TOBACCO GRANTS THAT OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO EACH COUNTY UNDER § 13-1007 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(C) IF THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS OF TWO OR MORE COUNTIES JOIN TOGETHER AS A REGION TO APPLY FOR A LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH TOBACCO GRANT, THE LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS SHALL ACT JOINTLY TO:

(1) DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR TOBACCO USE PREVENTION AND CESSATION, AS REQUIRED UNDER § 13-1008 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITION, AS REQUIRED UNDER § 13-1008 OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(3) DEMONSTRATE THAT THE BASE-YEAR FUNDING REQUIREMENT OF § 13-1011 OF THIS SUBTITLE HAS BEEN MET; AND

(4) OTHERWISE SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF §§ 13-1006 THROUGH 13-1012 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

13-1010.

(A) THE MEMBERSHIP OF A COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITION ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-1008(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL:

(1) REFLECT THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF THE COUNTY; AND

(2) INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNITY-BASED GROUPS, INCLUDING MINORITY, RURAL, AND MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS, THAT, TAKEN TOGETHER, ARE FAMILIAR WITH ALL OF THE DIFFERENT COMMUNITIES AND CULTURES IN THE COUNTY.

(B) THE MEMBERSHIP OF A COMMUNITY HEALTH COALITION ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-1008(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY INCLUDE:

(1) REPRESENTATIVES OF:

(I) A LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE 49D, § 11 OF THE CODE;

(II) THE LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM;