**TPEP Funding Workgroup Overview**

The purpose of the workgroup is to collaborate to inform revisions to the LPHA TPEP funding formula for the 2019-2021 biennium and onward. Together we will work to right-size the formula to match local capacity and community readiness. We’ll use lessons learned from public health modernization planning, to ensure that the investment is distributed in the most effective manner possible to best achieve local and statewide strategic tobacco prevention outcomes.

**Goals for our next meeting include:**

* Examining together how health equity and modernization focus can guide us in addressing gaps in our current funding formula (i.e. through alignment with other LPHA priorities and connecting tobacco prevention to other community priorities, for example)
* Discussion about the funding needed to support priority program components and capabilities that move policy forward
* Identifying what funding every community needs to have basic capacity to build from in protecting Oregonians from tobacco

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