

Arkansas Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) FY 2027 State CASA Funding

All local CASA programs in Arkansas recruit, train, and supervise community volunteers to advocate for the best interest of abused and neglected children in Circuit Court. The National CASA/GAL Association and Arkansas CASA require all programs to pass a rigorous quality assurance process based upon state and national standards. All programs are in compliance with state guidelines and national standards for CASA advocacy and program management.

State CASA grants allow local programs to pay for: salaries and related costs for program staff to recruit, supervise, and manage volunteers; necessary travel for continuing contact with children and training; providing supplies and equipment; assisting with rent, utilities, printing, audits, insurance, and membership in the National CASA/GAL Association.

Agency and Judicial Districts Covered	Counties Served	Funding Level	Funding from the State
CASA of the Arkansas Delta (1st and 2nd Judicial Districts)	Crittenden, Cross, St. Francis, Lee, Phillips	3	\$80,000.00
CASA of the 2nd Judicial District	Craighead, Greene, Mississippi, Poinsett, Clay	4	\$100,000.00
CASA of the 3rd Judicial District/Gateway CASA	Sharp, Lawrence, Jackson, Randolph	3	\$80,000.00
CASA of Northwest Arkansas (4th & 19E and 19W Judicial Districts)	Washington, Benton, Madison, Carroll	5	\$115,000.00
CASA of the 5th Judicial District	Pope, Johnson, Franklin	4	\$100,000.00
Pulaski County CASA (6th Judicial District)	Pulaski, Perry	5	\$115,000.00
CASA for Children (8N, 8S and 9W Judicial Districts)	Miller, Lafayette, Little River, Howard, Hempstead, Nevada	3	\$80,000.00
CASA of the 10th Judicial District	Drew, Ashley, Chicot	1	\$55,000.00
Voices for Children (11th West Judicial District)	Jefferson, Lincoln	4	\$100,000.00

Sebastian County CASA (12th Judicial District)	Sebastian	3	\$80,000.00
CASA of the 13th North Judicial District	Dallas, Cleveland, Ouachita, Calhoun	2	\$62,000.00
CASA of the 13th South Judicial District	Columbia, Union	1	\$55,000.00
North Arkansas CASA (14th Judicial District)	Boone, Newton, Marion, Baxter	3	\$80,000.00
CASA of the Tri-Peaks (15th Judicial District)	Logan, Yell, Scott	2	\$62,000.00
CASA of the 16th Judicial District	Fulton, Izard, Stone, Cleburne, Independence	2	\$62,000.00
White County CASA (17th Judicial District)	White, Prairie	4	\$100,000.00
Tri-Lakes CASA (18E, 7th, and 9W Judicial Districts)	Garland, Hot Spring, Grant, Clark, Pike	4	\$100,000.00
CASA of the Ouachita Region/ (18W and 9W Judicial Districts)	Polk, Montgomery, Sevier	-	\$0
CASA of the 20th Judicial District (also serves part of 15th)	Faulkner, Van Buren, Searcy, Conway	3	\$80,000.00
Crawford County CASA (21st Judicial District)	Crawford	2	\$62,000.00
CASA of Saline County (22nd Judicial District)	Saline	2	\$62,000.00
Grand Prairie CASA (1st, 11E, and 23rd Judicial Districts)	Lonoke, Monroe, Woodruff, Arkansas	3	\$80,000.00

\$40,000 to be reserved to support local programs facing emergency financial needs and/or to assist a local program that intervenes to continue services for closing programs. Setting aside these funds at the beginning of the fiscal year will help ensure continuity of service and provide stability for the children that these programs represent. Should the funds be unused by March 1, 2027, they would be equally divided amongst the foregoing programs who are still in operation.

AID (0425) Grant For Review

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April 29, 2026

Contract #: 4600053331

Vendor: Future Builders Inc.

Additional Contract Amount: 20,000

Type of award: Discretionary

Contract Term: 06/01/2023 – 05/31/2028

Total Projected Cost: 100,000

Contract Summary: Adding \$20,000 for year 4. The purpose of this agreement is to educate Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers in the respective service areas of the subgrantee with the message of Medicare and Medicaid fraud prevention and awareness. Activities can include community 'fraud awareness' meetings and distribution of materials, Medicare/Medicaid fraud prevention presentations to large and/or small groups, media outreach, and hosting exhibit booths at local events, etc. Agreement has been made by subgrantees to recruit and train volunteers in their respective areas to conduct these same activities.

ADH Discretionary Sub Grants for June 2026 Review Subcommittee of the ALC

1. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Advancement
Branch: Chronic Disease
Section:

Grantee: Arkansas Cancer Coalition
10825 Financial Centre Pkwy
Ste. 425
Little Rock, AR 72211-3570

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$220,413.00
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600056796

Purpose: Amendment #: 01 Amount: \$104,209.00
To extend the ending date to 06/30/2027 and to add \$104,209.00 in funding to continue to provide support and technical assistance to reduce the cancer burden by implementing the Arkansas Cancer Plan using evidence-based initiatives in communities statewide.

2. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Advancement
Branch: Chronic Disease
Section:

Grantee: Arkansas Cancer Coalition
10825 Financial Centre Pkwy
Ste. 425
Little Rock, AR 72211-3570

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$1,920,120.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal
Agreement #: 4600054797

Purpose: Amendment #: 02 Amount: \$585,544.00
To extend the ending date to 06/30/2027 and to add \$585,544.00 in funding to continue to maintain, promote, and expand the Arkansas Cancer Coalition to increase educational and screening opportunities and to provide funding and support to Arkansas Cancer Coalition partner organizations that are implementing evidence-based initiatives to support the Arkansas Cancer Plan objectives and strategies.

3. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Advancement
Branch: Chronic Disease
Section: Cancer

Grantee: Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care Inc
1020 W. 4th St., Ste. 400
Little Rock, AR 72201-2036

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$398,899.98
Funding Source: 50% Federal/50% State

Selection: Solicited Proposal
Agreement #: 4600047502

Purpose: Amendment #: 06 Amount: \$ 50,000.00
To extend the ending date to 06/30/2027 and to add \$50,000.00 in funding to continue to improve breast and cervical screening practices, the implementation of evidence-based interventions, and the use of Electronic Health Records in designated health systems.

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4. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Advancement
Branch: Chronic Disease
Section:

Grantee: Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation
1910 N. Grant St., Ste 1
Little Rock, AR 72207-4473

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$302,751.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal
Agreement #: 4600054522

Purpose: Amendment #: 02 Amount: \$100,917.00
To extend the ending date to 06/30/2027 and to add \$100,917.00 in funding to continue to reduce the number of deaths from prostate cancer and to improve the quality of life for survivors by providing staff and resources for education and patient assistance initiatives including facilitating education events, literature distribution, and navigating the Prostate Cancer Program.

5. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Advancement
Branch: Family Health
Section:

Grantee: Arkansas Children's Hospital
1 Children's Way, Slot 663
Little Rock, AR 72202-3591

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$1,038,754.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Unsolicited Proposal
Agreement #: 4600046719

Purpose: Amendment #: 06 Amount: \$137,203.00
To extend the ending date to 06/30/2027 and to add \$137,203.00 in funding for the continuation of a well-coordinated Infant and Child Death Review (ICDR) Program and to grow ICDR's capacity for development and implementation of preventive strategies for the advancement of collaborative efforts and projects between the Arkansas Department of Health, the faculty at the UAMS, and Arkansas Children's Hospital.

6. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Infectious Disease
Section: STI/HIV/Hep-C/TB

Grantee: Engaging Arkansas Communities
P. O. Box 22002
Little Rock, AR 72221-2002

Term: 07/01/2026 to 02/28/2027
Cost: \$1,285,583.00
Funding Source: 100% Federal

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600055519

Purpose: Amendment #: 02 Amount: \$ 755,583.00
To add \$755,583.00 in funding to continue for Engaging Arkansas Communities (EAC) to connect individuals across the state with medical transportation services, ensuring they have reliable access to necessary medical treatment for those living with HIV and offer Emergency Financial Assistance to help individuals facing housing or utilities crisis, and ensuring persons living with HIV in the state are provided direct engagement for linkage to care services and expeditious navigation through the state's current HIV care and treatment model.

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7. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Central Arkansas Volunteers in Medicine Clinic
Harmony Health Clinic
3404 S. Tyler Street
Little Rock, AR 72204-5158

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058103

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Faulkner, Grant, Jefferson, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, and White Counties.

8. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Christian Community Care Clinic Inc
220 W. South Street
Benton, AR 72015-4250

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$35,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 1001047632

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Saline County.

9. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Christian Health Center
1115 Fairview Road
Camden, AR 71701-6416

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$41,411.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 1001047633

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Ouachita County.

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10. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Christian Health Center of Howard County
P. O. Box 173
Nashville, AR 71852-0173

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 1001047651

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Hempstead, Howard, Little River, Nevada, Pike, Polk, and Sevier Counties.

11. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Cooperative Christian Ministries and Clinic
Charitable Christian Medical
133 Arbor Street
Hot Springs, AR 71901-3535

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058165

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Garland, Hot Spring, and Montgomery Counties.

12. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Divine Mercy Health Center
P. O. Box 25243
Little Rock, AR 72221-5243

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058166

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Faulkner, Lonoke, Pulaski, and Saline Counties.

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13. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Eureka Christian Health Outreach Inc
4004 E. Van Buren
Eureka Springs, AR 72632-9499

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$25,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058167

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Boone, Carroll, Madison, and Washington Counties.

14. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Good Samaritan Clinic
1400 S. Zero Street
Fort Smith, Ar 72901-8440

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058168

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, and Sebastian Counties.

15. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Great River Charitable Clinic LLC
P. O. Box 494
Blytheville, AR 72316-0494

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$25,273.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058169

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Mississippi County.

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16. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Jonesboro Church Health Center Inc
P. O. Box 924
Jonesboro, AR 72403-0924

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058171

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Craighead, Cross, Greene, Jackson, Lawrence, Mississippi, and Poinsett Counties.

17. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Mountain Home Christian Clinic Inc
421 W. Wade Avenue
Mountain Home, AR 72653-4622

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058172

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Baxter, Fulton, Marion, Searcy, Sharp, and Stone Counties.

18. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: River City Ministry of Pulaski County Inc
River City Ministry Medical Clinic
P. O. Box 2179
North Little Rock, AR 72115-2179

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058173

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Pulaski County.

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19. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: River Valley Christian Clinic
P. O. Box 11045
Russellville, AR 72812-1045

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058174

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Conway, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, and Yell Counties.

20. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Samaritan House Community Center
Samaritan Community Center
P. O. Box 939
Rogers, AR 72757-0939

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058175

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Benton, Carroll, Madison, and Washington Counties.

21. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Share Foundation
Father Bob Allen Charitable Clinic
815 Thompson Avenue, Suite A
El Dorado, AR 71730-4464

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058176

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Ashley, Bradley, Calhoun, Columbia, Ouachita, and Union Counties.

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22. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Shepherd's Hope Health Centers Inc
11321 Interstate 30, Suite 102
Little Rock, AR 72209-7064

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058177

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Pulaski County.

23. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: Union Rescue Mission Inc
3001 Springer Boulevard
Little Rock, AR 72206-3313

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058178

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Conway, Faulkner, Garland, Hot Spring, Jefferson, Lonoke, Perry, Pulaski, Saline, and White Counties.

24. Agency: 0645 - Arkansas Department of Health
Division of: Health Protection
Branch: Office of Rural Health and Primary Care
Section:

Grantee: WelcomeHealth
1100 N. Woolsey Avenue
Fayetteville, AR 72703-1847

Term: 07/01/2026 to 06/30/2027
Cost: \$42,000.00
Funding Source: 100% State

Selection: Request for Application
Agreement #: 4600058179

Purpose: Amendment #: Amount: \$
Arkansas Charitable Clinic Program to strengthen health care systems and services at the local level thereby increasing the number of Arkansans receiving health care services by providing resources to assist Charitable Clinics in providing basic primary care, dental, behavioral health services for free or low cost to people unable to pay for medical care in Benton, Carroll, Crawford, Madison, and Washington Counties.

**DHS Grants For Review
June 16, 2026**

1 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of County Operations
 Grantee: Arkansas Single Parent Scholarship Fund, Inc.
 Term: 6/19/2026 to 9/30/2026 Selection: Request for Application - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$20,830.38 Sub-Grant # 4600057876
 Fund Source: 100% Federal 0.00% State 0.00% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: N00 Amendment Amount: \$20,830.38
 To establish a subgrant providing scholarships for the "From Poverty To Prosperity" program to low-income single-parent students.

2 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Developmental Disabilities Services
 Grantee: Arkansas Disability Coalition
 Term: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$189,675.00 Sub-Grant # 4600054583
 Fund Source: 0% Federal 100.00% State 0.00% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A02 Amendment Amount: \$63,225.00
 Amend to extend and add annual funding amount to continue funding the Family 2 Family Health Information Center.

3 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Developmental Disabilities Services
 Grantee: Arkansas Disability Coalition
 Term: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$52,500.00 Sub-Grant # 4600054582
 Fund Source: 0% Federal 100.00% State 0.00% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A02 Amendment Amount: \$17,500.00
 Amend to extend and add annual funding amount to continue funding the Arkansas Disability Coalition's Project Delivery of Chronic Care.

4 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging
 Term: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$12,398,923.27 Sub-Grant # 4600054512
 Fund Source: 57.92% Federal 36.04% State 6.05% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A06 Amendment Amount: \$4,005,156.12
 Amend to extend and add funding to continue the programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs.

5 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: White River Area Agency on Aging, Inc.
 Term: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$8,759,601.46 Sub-Grant # 4600054509
 Fund Source: 35.48% Federal 35.53% State 6.07% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A06 Amendment Amount: \$2,850,214.23
 Amend to extend and add funding to continue the programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs.

6 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: Area Agency on Aging of Western Arkansas, Inc.
 Term: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$9,129,154.31 Sub-Grant # 4600054508
 Fund Source: 60.37% Federal 33.52% State 6.10% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A07 Amendment Amount: \$2,869,115.41
 Amend to extend and add funding to continue the programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs.

7 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: Area Agency on Aging of West Central AR (The Senior Specialist)
 Term: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$12,228,352.05 Sub-Grant # 4600054507
 Fund Source: 59.11% Federal 34.292% State 6.16% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A07 Amendment Amount: \$3,646,800.91

Amend to extend and add funding to continue the programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs.

8 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: Area Agency on Aging of Southeast Arkansas
 Term: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$8,213,095.30 Sub-Grant # 4600054506
 Fund Source: 58.42% Federal 35.41% State 6.17% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A07 Amendment Amount: \$2,481,532.09

Amend to extend and add funding to continue the programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs.

9 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: Central Arkansas Area Agency on Aging dba CareLink
 Term: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$20,002,100.81 Sub-Grant # 4600054504
 Fund Source: 57.51% Federal 36.21% State 6.38% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A07 Amendment Amount: \$5,830,816.37

Amend to extend and add funding to continue the programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs.

10 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: Area Agency on Aging of Southwest Arkansas, Inc.
 Term: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$9,222,094.30 Sub-Grant # 4600054496
 Fund Source: 58.04% Federal 35.92% State 6.04% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A06 Amendment Amount: \$2,919,677.03

Amend to extend and add funding to continue the programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs.

11 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Arkansas, Inc.
 Term: 7/1/2024 to 6/30/2027 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$18,432,896.32 Sub-Grant # 4600054477
 Fund Source: 58.41% Federal 35.48% State 6.11% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A07 Amendment Amount: \$5,337,162.83

Amend to extend and add funding to continue the programs and services that improve the quality of life for older Arkansans and adults with disabilities through a variety of federal and state funded programs.

12 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: Women's Council on African American Affairs, Inc dba Center for Healing Hearts and Spirits, Inc.
 Term: 4/1/2024 to 9/29/2026 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$472,358.74 Sub-Grant # 4600054062
 Fund Source: 100% Federal 0.00% State 0.00% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A05 Amendment Amount: \$10,440.74

Amend to add funding and increase Total Projected Cost to continue the Partnership for Success program that will help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of state and community substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services.

13 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: Crowley's Ridge Development Council Inc.
 Term: 4/1/2024 to 9/30/2026 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$492,358.74 Sub-Grant # 4600054061
 Fund Source: 100% Federal 0.00% State 0.00% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A05 Amendment Amount: \$10,440.74
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14 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: Community Empowerment Council, Inc.
 Term: 4/1/2024 to 9/30/2026 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$642,770.40 Sub-Grant # 4600054060
 Fund Source: 100% Federal 0.00% State 0.00% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A06 Amendment Amount: \$25,000.00
 Amend to add funding and increase Total Projected Cost to continue the Partnership for Success program that will help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of state and community substance misuse prevention and mental health promotion services.

15 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: St. Francis House NWA Inc dba Community Clinic
 Term: 4/1/2024 to 9/30/2026 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$460,440.74 Sub-Grant # 4600054059
 Fund Source: 100% Federal 0.00% State 0.00% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A07 Amendment Amount: \$10,440.74
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16 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Aging Adults & Behavioral Health Services
 Grantee: Bridging the Gaps of Arkansas
 Term: 4/1/2024 to 9/29/2026 Selection: Solicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$526,805.74 Sub-Grant # 4600054058
 Fund Source: 100% Federal 0.00% State 0.00% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A06 Amendment Amount: \$10,440.74

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17 Agency: Department of Human Services Division of Children and Family Services
 Grantee: The Contingent
 Term: 11/18/2022 to 6/30/2027 Selection: Unsolicited Proposal - Sub Grant
 Cost: \$3,444,841.00 Sub-Grant # 4600051865
 Fund Source: 89% Federal 11.12% State 0.00% Other
 Purpose: Amendment #: A04 Amendment Amount: \$383,094.50

Amend to add funding to continue support initiatives to recruit and retain resource parents and to provide tangible support to children and families impacted by foster care in Arkansas. The funds will be used for the recruitment and retention of resource families throughout Arkansas as well as to support and maintain the program in affiliates.



June 1, 2026

The Honorable Blake Johnson, Senate Co-Chair
The Honorable Frances Cavanaugh, House Co-Chair
ALC-Review Subcommittee
315 State Capitol
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Senator Johnson and Representative Cavanaugh:

Attached please find a summary report of FY27 Historic Preservation Restoration Grants (HPRG) in compliance with A.C.A. § 19-4-2201.

These grants are administered by the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program and funded through the Real Estate Transfer Tax program. These grants encourage and promote preservation of Arkansas's historic resources by providing financial assistance for restoration of historic properties that are owned by private individuals, non-profit organizations, and municipalities.

Applications this year were extensively reviewed by our panel and staff. These awards represent the recommendations of our staff and the chair of the State Review Board of Historic Preservation.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at scott.kaufman@arkansas.gov. or by phone at (501) 324-9785.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Scott Kaufman'.

Scott Kaufman
Director Arkansas Historic Preservation Program &
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Cc: Bob Kempkes, Chair, State Review Board of Historic Preservation
Marty Ryall, Director, Division of Arkansas Heritage
Shea Lewis, Secretary, Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage and Tourism

FY2027 Arkansas Historic Preservation Program

Review Process: Staff of the AHPP reviews applications for completeness and project eligibility. The staff forwards funding recommendations to the Grants Selection Committee, consisting of the following members: 1.) Director of the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program ; 2.) the Chair of the State Historic Preservation Review Board, or another Board member designated by the Chair; and 3.) a Constituent at Large designated by the State Historic Preservation Office.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION RESTORATION GRANT

Fund Source: Real Estate Transfer Tax

Timeframe: July 1, 2026 -June 30, 2027

Applicant	Project Name	Location	Amount Awarded
Bradley County Historical Museum	Remove/replace ductwork under museum; new HVAC system; repair brick foundation where needed and install access covers	Warren, Bradley	\$ 17,535.00
Collins Theatre Foundation, Inc.	McCarroll Building - New roof; replace existing siding; repair/replace windows; replace back door	Paragould, Greene	\$ 42,058.00
Hamburg Economic Development	Hamburg Presbyterian Church - New Roof	Hamburg, Ashley	\$ 14,513.33
Historic Cane Hill	Cane Hill College - Repair and stabilize deteriorated windows, beginning on south façade; address mortar degradation and repair on north façade in area of window #9	Cane Hill, Washington	\$ 39,666.67
Imboden Methodist Church	Imboden United Methodist Church - Repair windowsills and frames; repair water table	Imboden, Lawrence	\$ 55,261.33
Nevada County Depot Museum	Missouri Pacific Depot - Restore brick concourse; repair deteriorated wood handicap ramp	Prescott, Nevada	\$ 30,000.00
Ozark Folkways	Muxen Building - Replace roof and east/west sunporch doors	Winslow, Crawford	\$ 30,667.00

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Prairie County Historical Center, Inc.	Kocourek and Son Hardware - Install concrete slab and wood nailers on west half of first floor; reinstall existing historic tongue-and-groove wood flooring	Hazen, Prairie	\$ 64,000.00
South Arkansas Heritage Museum, Inc.	Dr. H.A. Longino House - Replace all rotting exterior wood; paint all existing and new/repared exterior wood construction; install gutters and downspouts; water seal brick on 3 fireplaces	Magnolia, Columbia	\$ 40,435.00
South Arkansas Historical Preservation Society	Newton House - Investigative study and various repairs	El Dorado, Union	\$ 25,000.00
Two Bayou Methodist Church and Cemetery	Two Bayou Methodist Church -Foundation work	Camden, Ouachita	\$ 17,997.00

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Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program
Grantee: ARKANSAS HUMAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
 300 South Spring Street, Ste. 800
 Little Rock, AR 72201

Term: 07/1/2026 to 06/30/2027 **Selection:** Request for Application
Cost: \$74,972 **Sub-grant#:** 1532

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline, White

Purpose:

Arkansas Human Development Corporation (AHDC) has chosen the theme of “Tobacco and Cessation for a Healthier Community in Arkansas.” AHDC seeks to help community members make informed decisions about tobacco use and reduce its health, social, and economic impacts. The smoking rate among female high school students within the community is the highest among all groups, highlighting the need for continued education on tobacco risks. AHDC will work to raise awareness about the dangers of vaping and e-cigarettes, current tobacco laws, and the importance of signing up for the Be Well Arkansas Program. In partnership with faith-based organizations, AHDC plans to establish youth leadership groups to strengthen these efforts. Additional activities will include educational presentations, distribution of informational materials, and direct engagement with community members in a familiar language and setting. Moreover, AHDC will host events expected to reach more than 6,000 people in person, alongside a broader media campaign that aims to connect with nearly 50,000 individuals.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program
Grantee: ARTS ABSOLUTELY, INC
 11715 Rainwood Road, Suite A1
 Little Rock, AR 72212

Term: 07/1/2026 to 06/30/2027 **Selection:** Request for Application
Cost: \$74,893 **Sub-grant#:** 1533

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Faulkner, Garland, Hot Springs, Lonoke, Pulaski, Saline, White

Purpose:

Arts Absolutely, Inc. proposes, through a shared vision of a healthy community, to continue its work with the neighborhood associations, Midtown Health Coalition and will join other coalitions to educate youth about tobacco use, the effects of secondhand smoke and health disparities. Arts Absolutely, Inc. will inform key decision makers by hosting roundtable discussions to educate on negative health consequences and exposure to second and third hand smoke, as well as host presentations at school board meetings to provide information about second and third hand smoke. Youth will be trained as advocates and develop messages to reach other adolescents and teens. Through mass reach health communications, Arts Absolutely, Inc. will produce the #ARyouth campaign to promote at school pep rallies and open mics. Additionally, they will use evaluation and data to promote sustainability; create and produce several media projects on billboards, radio ads and social media with such communications such as Too Young to Die skits, Music Therapy Album, and Let’s E.A.T. (Engage and Teach) podcasts with prevention messages to denormalize and deglamorize tobacco use and the use of electronic vaping devices. Youth who are nonsmokers will be recruited and trained to conduct prevention workshops and messages designed to increase the knowledge and awareness on the harm and effects of tobacco and e-cigarette use.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program
Grantee: COALITION FOR A TOBACCO-FREE ARKANSAS
 1100 N. University, Suite 257
 Little Rock, AR 72207

Term: 07/1/2026 to 06/30/2027 **Selection:** Request for Application
Cost: \$75,000 **Sub-grant#:** 1534

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie & Pulaski

Purpose:

The Coalition for a Tobacco Free Arkansas (CTFA) will continue to work on efforts to help improve the health of the vulnerable and disparate population groups in Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie and Pulaski counties. The CTFA will target previously identified disparate population groups, helping them to become empowered to effect and implement tobacco/nicotine-free policies in places where people work, worship, learn, live and play. The smoke-free

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policies will not be gained unilaterally. Partnerships will be formed and fostered with community leaders, government and appointed officials, parents, grassroots advocates, etc. CTFA will provide partners and supporters with trainings, technical support, informational materials, and other tools that will help equip community residents to work effectively for social norm changes surrounding the acceptability of smoking/tobacco use in their community. Goals/aims will be accomplished through the adoption and implementation of 100% smoke-free policies in the targeted areas. The comprehensive smoke-free policies will subsequently, over time, help improve health and save the lives of Arkansans. Additionally, there is an expected positive economic impact too; fewer people smoking will reduce the substantial financial burden of smoking, including the financial hardship of the state's Medicaid Program.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program

Grantee: FAMILY & YOUTH ENRICHMENT NETWORK, INC.
P.O. Box 661/404 Rodney D. Corbin Ln
Helena, AR 72342

Term: 07/1/2026 to 06/30/2027

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$75,000

Sub-grant#: 1535

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Arkansas, Chicot, Desha, Lee, Monroe, Phillips, Prairie

Purpose:

The Family & Youth Enrichment Network's (FYEN) has an over-arching goal of reducing tobacco-related health disparities among at-risk communities coordinated extensively through its People for Tobacco Free Communities Project (PTCP). FYEN is a non-profit community-based organization located in Phillips County, AR. Through a youth, non-initiation/education component of the program, high school students will spearhead letter-writing campaigns urging for policies that will reduce the appeal of tobacco among youth/young adults. This will be done via community and faith-based education and prevention interventions, voluntary smoke-free policy enactment, and legislative advocacy to increase awareness and educate state lawmakers on the negative impact that tobacco use and addiction have on vulnerable constituents and youth. Traditional media will be used to continue promotions of PTCP services/activities, increase awareness of tobacco-related health disparities, promote *Be Well* Arkansas cessation services, and increase community support for tobacco policy change.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program

Grantee: FUTURE BUILDERS
P.O. Box 127/11617 Highway 365 South
Wrightsville, AR 72183/Little Rock, AR 72206

Term: 07/1/2026 to 06/30/2027

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$75,000

Sub-grant#: 1536

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Ashley, Bradley, Cleveland, Drew, Grant, Jefferson, & Lincoln

Purpose:

Future Builders inter/intra-community tobacco prevention and awareness program is strategically focused on addressing disparities in tobacco use, particularly emphasizing the dangers faced by vulnerable populations. Future Builders approach targets women who are pregnant, individuals living with HIV, those grappling with mental health challenges, the elderly, and specific marketing-targeted groups such as youth, young adults, and the community, as a whole. Future Builders Tobacco Prevention Program proposes using mass media campaigns, including social media, to discourage youth from starting to smoke and use electronic devices. Podcasts, forums, and listening sessions will be used to encourage both youth and adults to quit, change attitudes about tobacco use, work against tobacco marketing to reduce consumption, and, procure smoke-free policies to increase population/political support for tobacco policy change. The work will be done using the expertise of trained staff/consultants, coalition members, and an array of willing volunteers. Collaborators in each of the seven counties will be identified with the assistance of each County's Chamber of Commerce to assist with collecting data in their respective rural communities; assist with finding community champions willing to tackle the status quo of the tobacco culture in their communities; assist in identifying disparate populations; assist in identifying media outlets (i.e., local newspapers in the area for both paid and earned media adverts). All activities are Centers for Disease Control (CDC) evidenced based strategies proven to work and vital to eliminate secondhand smoke exposure; prevent the initiation of tobacco use among youth and young adults; identify and eliminate tobacco-related disparities; and promote cessation among adults and youth. Proposed activities will reach over 100,000 youth and adults.

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Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program
Grantee: LEGACY INITIATIVES
124 Darter Circle
Lockesburg, AR 71846

Term: 07/1/2026 to 06/30/2027 **Selection:** Request for Application
Cost: \$75,000 **Sub-grant#:** 1537

Fund Source: MSA
Target Counties: Hempstead, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Sevier

Purpose:
Legacy Initiatives (LI) proposes to implement evidence-based strategies for tobacco prevention incorporating the principles of community intervention, engagement, education, and mass-reach communications. Social media and radio campaigns, specifically targeting and informing vulnerable population groups, community partnerships, educational events, meetings, and forums will all be utilized in their efforts. LI proposes to work in their target counties to promote quitting. This will be done in partnership with new and established support from healthcare providers and continued efforts to prevent initiation among youth and young adults by providing area schools with training and resources. Also, LI will advance efforts to eliminate exposure to secondhand smoke by advocating for the adoption of comprehensive tobacco-free policies. They will work to identify and reduce tobacco-related disparities, pursuing those business policies banning the advertising of tobacco and nicotine products by tobacco retailers.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program
Grantee: MADISON COUNTY HEALTH COALITION
P.O. Box 336/701 N Phillips Place Suite 2
Huntsville, AR 72740

Term: 07/1/2026 to 06/30/2027 **Selection:** Request for Application
Cost: \$72,037 **Sub-grant#:** 1538

Fund Source: MSA
Target Counties: Benton, Washington, Boone, Newton, Carroll and Madison

Purpose:
The Madison County Health Coalition (MCHC) will continue to work on voluntary tobacco-free business policies working to develop and/or strengthen partnerships with schools, community and faith-based organizations in their six (6) target counties. MCHC will work on outreach to vulnerable population groups; be tobacco prevention advocates; work collaboratively to increase tobacco-free policies; reduce youth access to tobacco, promote cessation, and reduce disparities. MCHC will partner with area prevention providers for its teen summits that focus on the prevention of tobacco and other drugs in the six counties of Northwest Arkansas. They will promote quitting by including *Be Well* Quitline information with all outreach activities and by including media campaigns with billboards, Facebook, newspaper ads, and newsletters. MCHC plans to offer evidenced-based tobacco prevention summits/opportunities including dangers of chewing tobacco products and the use of other tobacco products in Madison and Carroll counties. MCHC will continue to help educate youth and vulnerable population groups on the negative effects of tobacco usage, vaping, spit tobacco, and exposure to second-hand smoke. Youth will be involved in the collecting and tracking of Smoke-free Home and Car pledges during outreach activities.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program
Grantee: ST. FRANCIS HOUSE NWA, INC. (DBA NORTHWEST AR TOBACCO AND DRUG-FREE COALITION)
614 E. Emma, Ste. 300
Springdale, AR 72764

Term: 07/1/2026 to 06/30/2027 **Selection:** Request for Application
Cost: \$75,000 **Sub-grant#:** 1539

Fund Source: MSA
Target Counties: Benton, Washington, Boone, Newton, Carroll and Madison

Purpose:
With longevity and success, the Northwest Arkansas Tobacco and Drug Free Coalition (NWATDFC), a community-based coalition, will work to improve the quality of life for Arkansans as it relates to tobacco control. Establishing partnerships with local businesses, health coalitions, organizations serving youth, faith-based groups, school programs, media outlets, and other organizations, they will graft to continue to build supportive networks to help educate about the negative social, health, and economic impacts of tobacco use. They will engage with coalition members, youth advocates, key decision-

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makers, and stakeholders to engage in advocacy for cessation resources, Act 811 education and comprehensive tobacco-free policies, within each of their target counties. These partnerships will also strengthen future tobacco prevention efforts by including future generations in the efforts showing community participation with prevention efforts. They will continue the work by mitigating the health and economic impact of alcohol, tobacco, and drug use through education, prevention, cessation, and public policy. NWATDFC will continue to focus its efforts in Northwest Arkansas vulnerable communities. Moreover, they will provide education and outreach services through evidenced-based practices for tobacco prevention and intervention strategies and utilizing S.M.A.R.T. goals to reach objectives.

Agency: University of Arkansas Pine Bluff/Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program
Grantee: TEEN TOURS SOCIETY
628 West Broadway
North Little Rock, AR 72114

Term: 07/1/2026 to 06/30/2027

Selection: Request for Application

Cost: \$75,000

Sub-grant#: 1540

Fund Source: MSA

Target Counties: Statewide

Purpose:

The HATE THE VAPE Statewide Youth Initiative, led by Teen Tours Society, Inc. in partnership with the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff–MISRGO and regional prevention partners, is an evidence-based, community-driven program designed to reduce youth initiation of electronic vapor products across Arkansas. The initiative will deliver at least 25 interactive school-based presentations in a minimum of 25 counties, reaching 5,000 middle and high school students with education on secondhand aerosol exposure, nicotine addiction, refusal skills, and youth-accessible cessation resources. Program outcomes will be measured through pre- and post-assessments demonstrating increases in knowledge, refusal confidence, and cessation awareness. Youth leadership development, a statewide youth conference, and a mass-reach counter-marketing campaign—including youth-created billboards and digital messaging—will reinforce tobacco-free norms and reduce vaping risk, particularly in rural and underserved communities.

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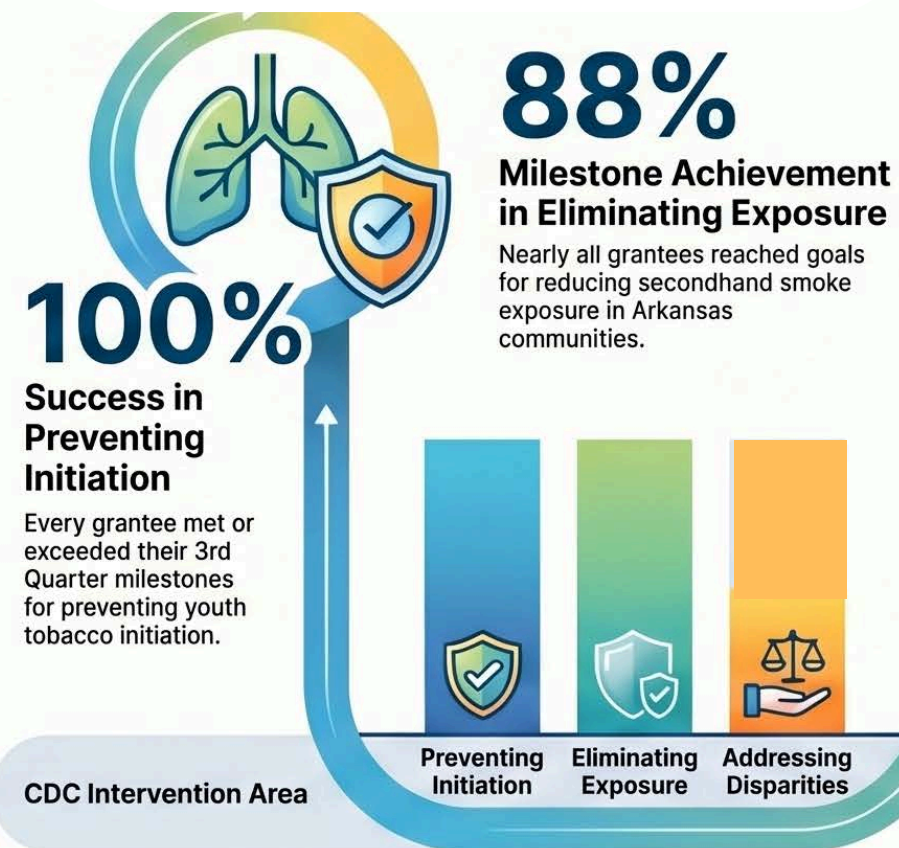
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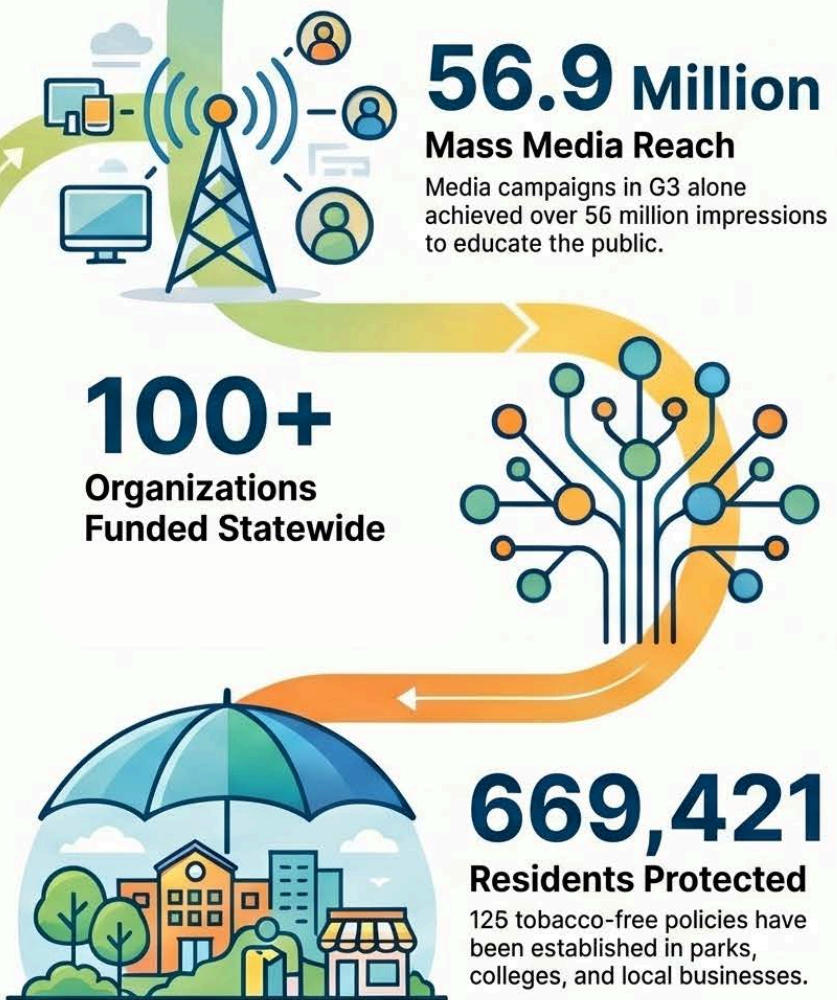
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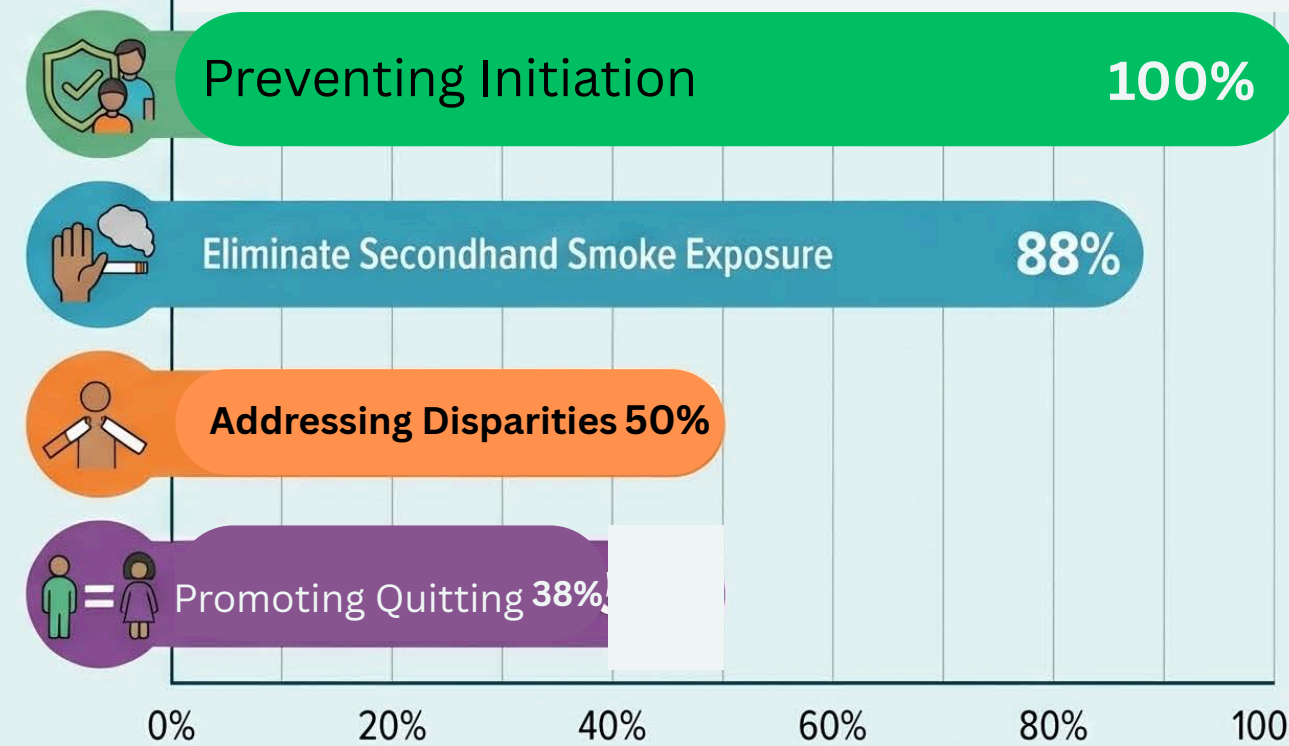
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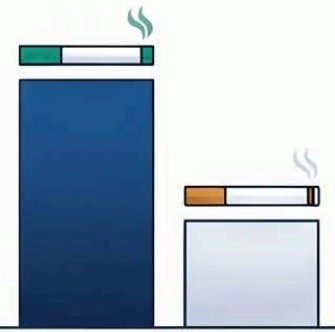


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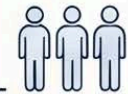
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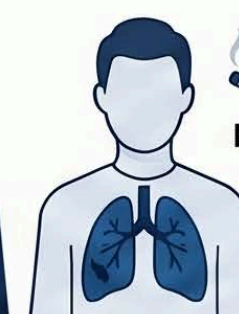
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Industry Marketing Spend (AR)	\$110.1 Million	

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Necessity of Targeted Public Health Interventions to Bridge the Gap



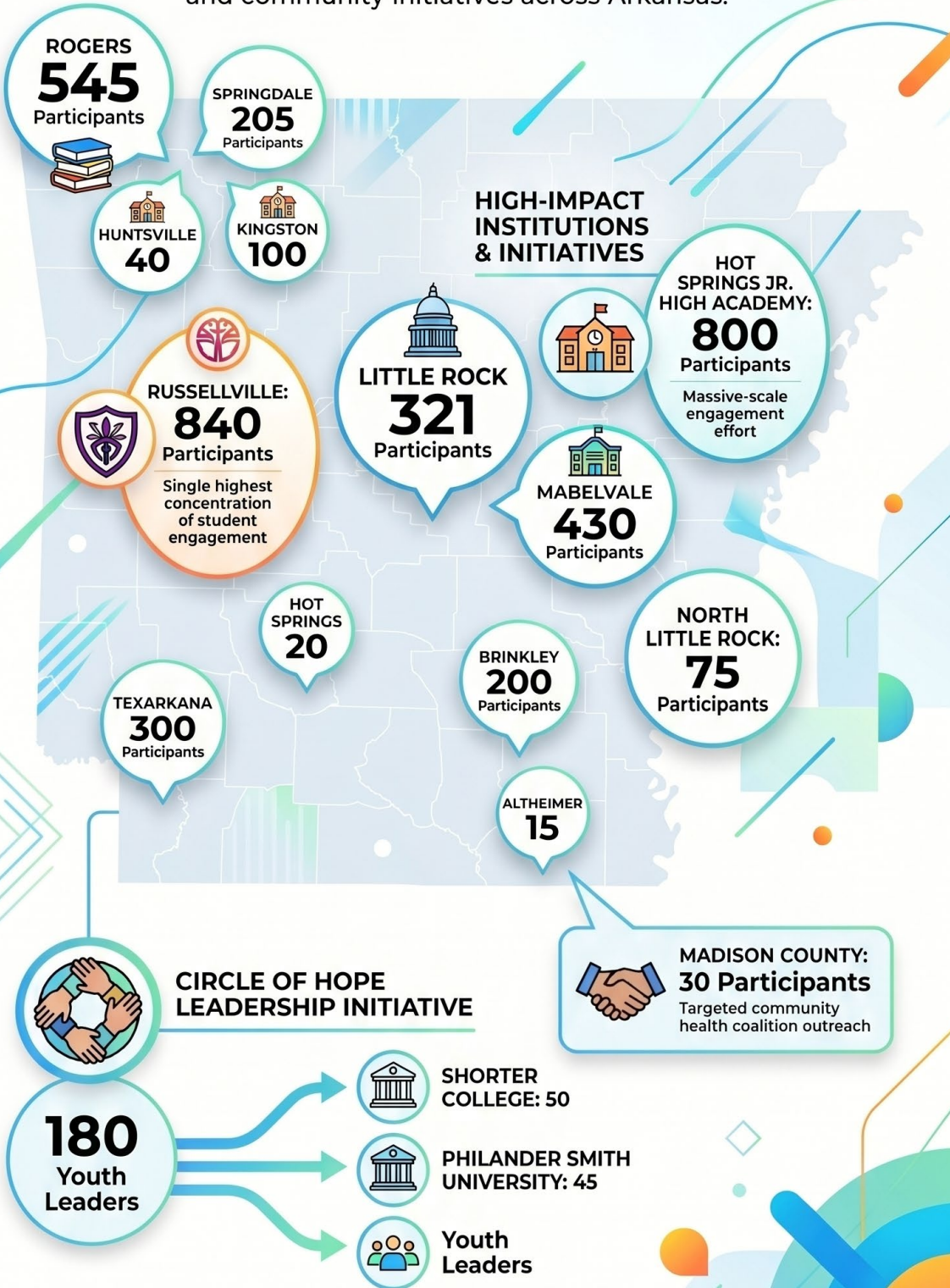
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4,196 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS REACHED

Collective impact of school assemblies, classroom sessions, and community initiatives across Arkansas.



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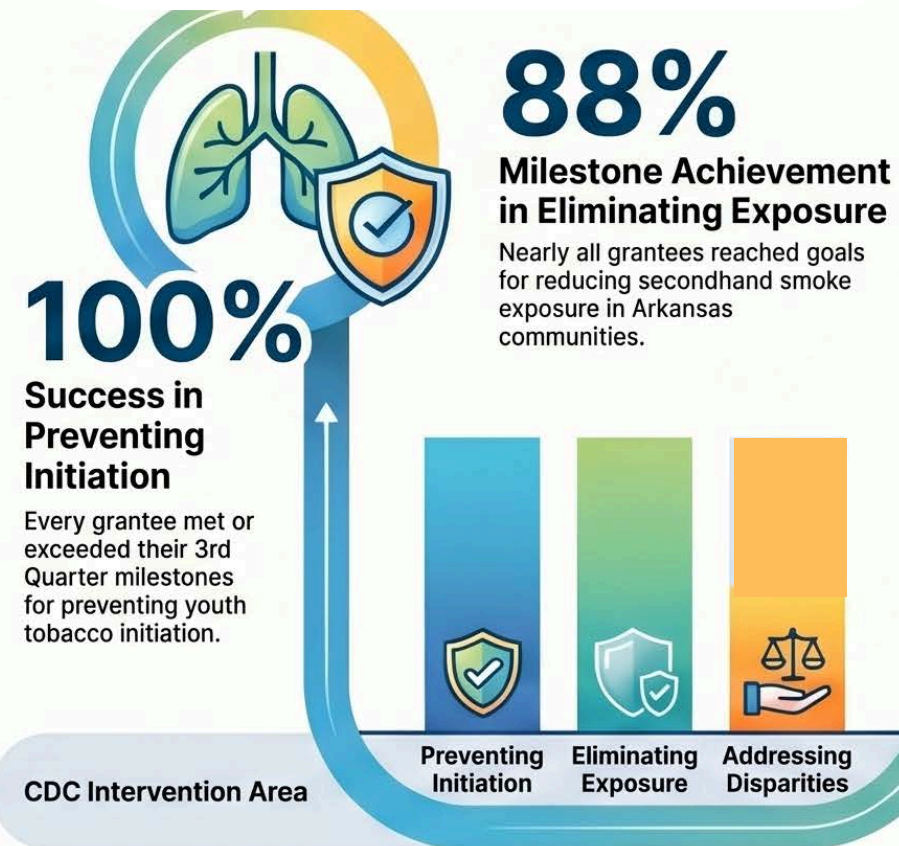
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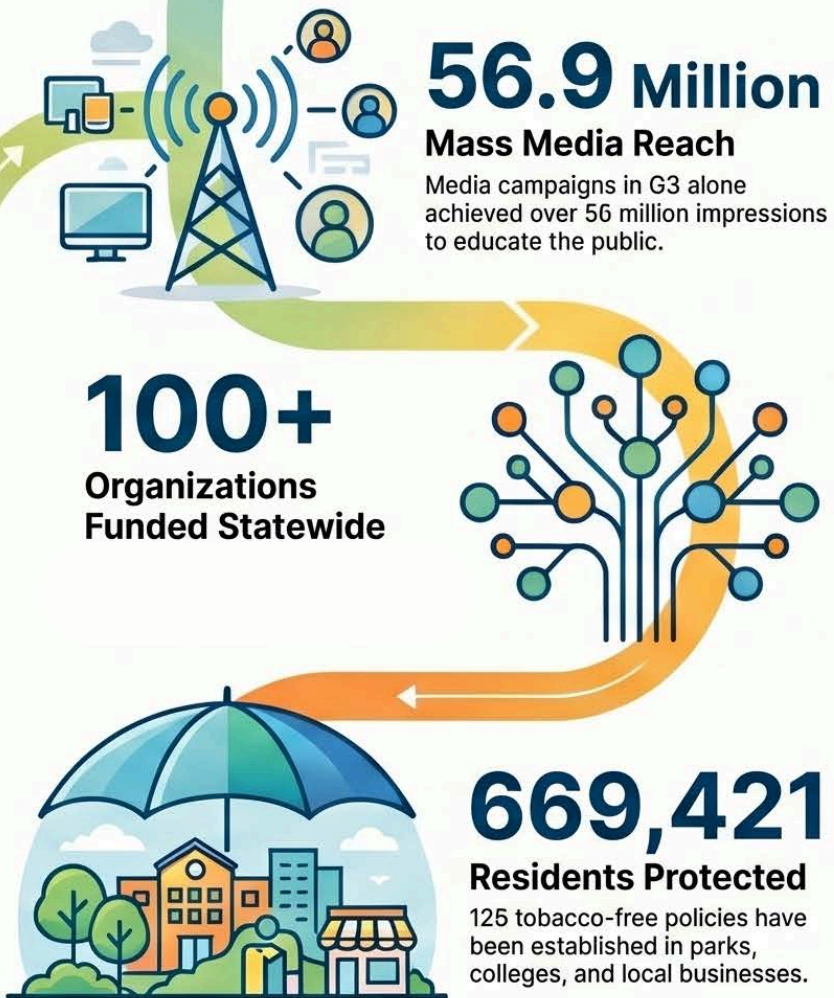
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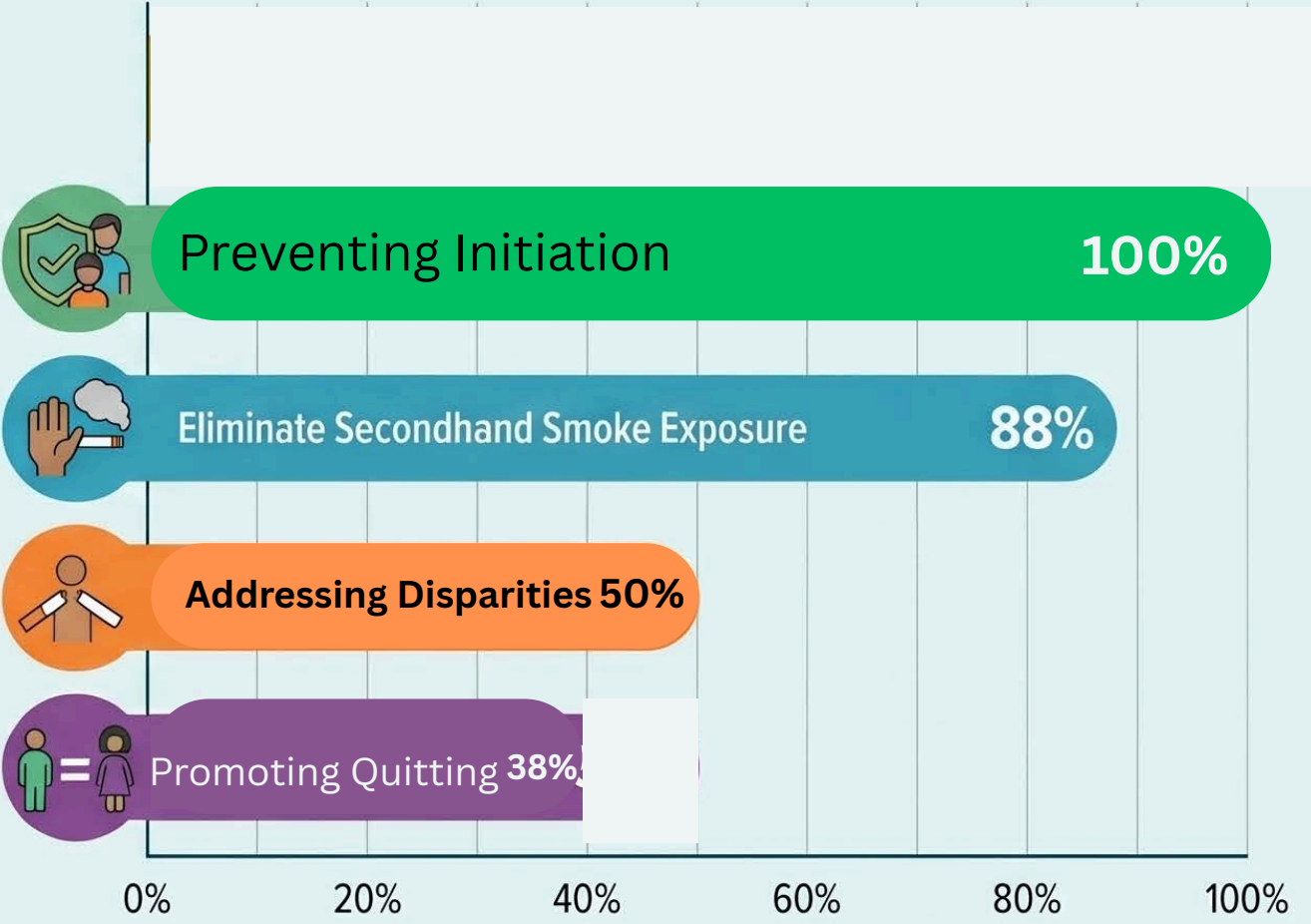


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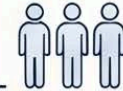
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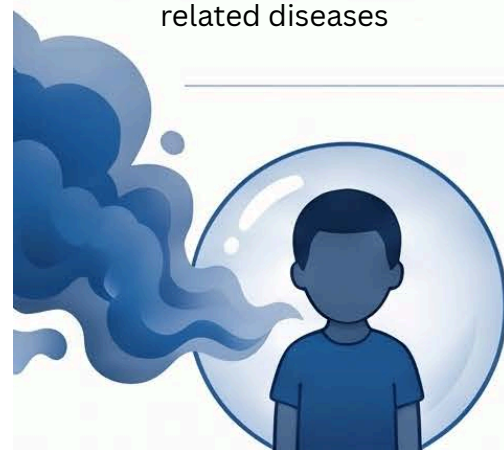
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Comparison of Tobacco Control Funding in Arkansas		
Category	Amount (USD)	% of Recommended
CDC Recommended Funding	\$36.7 Million	100%
Arkansas Actual Allocation (F122)	\$12.0 Million	37%
Industry Marketing Spend (AR)	\$110.1 Million	

68% of Impacted Youth Exposed to Secondhand Smoke

68% This exposure rate for ages 3-11 significantly outpaces other demographic groups.



Necessity of Targeted Public Health Interventions to Bridge the Gap



2025-2026 Arkansas School Outreach: Empowering Our Youth

4,196 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS REACHED

Collective impact of school assemblies, classroom sessions, and community initiatives across Arkansas.



Hate the Vape is an innovative counter tobacco vaping program specifically designed to empower and educate young individuals about the risks and consequences associated with vaping. Targeting the youth demographic aged 13 to 18, the program aims to combat the alarming rise in tobacco vaping among teenagers and promote healthier lifestyle choices. The program adopts a multi-faceted approach to engage and inform young individuals about the dangers of tobacco vaping. These initiatives are backed by the latest scientific research, testimonies from ex-vapers, and credible health professionals, providing comprehensive and accurate information about the risks and potential addiction linked to tobacco vaping. Hate the Vape utilizes interactive workshops, educational campaigns, and peer-to-peer mentoring to foster a sense of responsibility and resilience among participants.

