Interested in reducing tobacco product waste in your community? Want to engage local communities in tobacco advocacy?

The **Center for Tobacco and the Environment** at San Diego State University (cte.sdsu.edu) is planning to submit a grant application to TRDRP to answer the following questions:

- Do smokefree outdoor air policies affect tobacco product waste?
- Do cities with more restrictive policies have less tobacco product waste?
- Do cities with more lenient policies have more tobacco product waste?
- What other policies might be needed to reduce tobacco product waste?

Invitation

Become a community partner working with us to map and collect TPW in your community.

Scope of Work

Over a 2-year period, community partners will:

- Receive training in using citizen science smartphone app: 3-4 h.
- Organize and conduct three assessments in each of 12 census blocks (publicly accessible areas only): 4-12 hours/block.
- Use a smartphone app to photograph, classify, and map tobacco product waste on publicly accessible areas of census blocks.
- Collect and dispose of tobacco product waste.

Benefits

- Engage community members in tobacco control advocacy.
- Receive a report with tables and maps about TPW in your local community.
- SDSU Research Foundation will establish a subcontract with each partner organization: $500 for training and $1,000 per block (12 blocks) for up to $12,500 total/partner.

How to Become a Partner

Step 1: Send an e-mail to let us know you are interested:
lgreiner@sdsu.edu or gmatt@sdsu.edu.
Step 2: Join us for a 30-minute Zoom info session to learn more about the project and ask questions. Session A on Wed, 9/20/23, 10-10:30 or Session B on Friday, 9/22/23, 12-12:30. Zoom instructions will follow in reply to your email.
Step 3: Community partners will be selected by September 29. Goal: six partners in cities with strong and six in cities with weak policies
Step 4: Selected community partners must send us a letter of commitment by October 7. We will provide you with a template.

We look forward to hearing from you!