PENNSYLVANIA WAS ALLOTTED AN ESTIMATED $11 BILLION IN MSA FUNDS TO BE DISBURSED IN THE FIRST 25 YEARS OF THE AGREEMENT.¹

Allocate funding for comprehensive tobacco control at the levels recommended by the CDC to meet the needs of Pennsylvanians.

TOBACCO CONTROL IS A COST-SAVING INVESTMENT, REDUCING TOBACCO-RELATED HEALTH CARE COSTS AND PRODUCTIVITY LOSSES THAT TOTAL MORE THAN $14 BILLION ANNUALLY FOR PA.²

The Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) requires tobacco companies to compensate states for the toll of tobacco; such as funding for prevention, education and cessation efforts. Yet only a small percent of the funds disbursed to Pennsylvania are allocated to tobacco control and prevention in our state. Learn more at TRUinPA.org.

CURRENT MSA FUNDING IS JUST 25% OF ITS 2002 PEAK.⁴

PENNSYLVANIA'S TOBACCO CONTROL BUDGET TOTALED LESS THAN 14% OF ITS 2002 PEAK.¹

OF PENNSYLVANIA'S MSA FUNDS WERE ALLOCATED TO TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION.⁵

FOR EVERY $1 SPENT ON TOBACCO PREVENTION, STATES REDUCE TOBACCO RELATED HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS BY UP TO $55.³

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¹ PACT, Tobacco Control in PA 2019. ² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention