Tobacco Control Funding in PA

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

$14 BILLION ANNUALLY FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

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

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.²

<5% OF PENNSYLVANIA’S MSA FUNDS WERE ALLOCATED TO TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CESSATION.³

FOR EVERY $1 SPENT ON TOBACCO PREVENTION, STATES REDUCE TOBACCO RELATED HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES AND HOSPITALIZATIONS BY UP TO $55.

PENNSYLVANIA’S TOBACCO CONTROL BUDGET TOTALED LESS THAN 14% OF THE $140 MILLION RECOMMENDED BY THE CDC.³

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.

¹ PACT, Tobacco Control in PA 2020. ² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention