



**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE
CALIFORNIA HEALTHCARE, RESEARCH AND PREVENTION ACT OF 2016
REPORTING PERIOD: FY 2017-18**

The California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tax Act of 2016 (Proposition 56) provides state and local agencies with funding to promote a healthier California by reducing illegal sales and marketing of cigarettes and tobacco products to minors.

Approved by voters in 2016, Proposition 56 increased taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products by \$2.00 starting in April 2017. The initiative specifically allocated \$7.5 million to the Department of Justice to fund enforcement and litigation efforts to combat illegal sales of tobacco products to minors. In addition to this, the Department of Justice received \$37.5 million in Local Assistance funds to allocate grants to local agencies. These funds support local law enforcement efforts to reduce the illegal sale of tobacco products to minors.

<i>Fund Type</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Funds Expended</i>	<i>Funds Obligated</i>
<i>State Operations</i>	\$7,500,000	\$2,550,676	\$20,704
<i>Local Assistance</i>	\$37,500,000	\$0	\$37,500,000 ¹

¹ The Department allocated \$37,500,000 to grant recipients and entered into contracts with said grantees. Funds are projected to be fully expended by June 30, 2020.