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## Health Department Announces Grant Recipients

**FREDERICK, MD** – The Frederick County Health Department (FCHD) is happy to announce that the [Asian American Center of Frederick](#), [Centro Hispano de Frederick](#) and the [YMCA of Frederick County](#) are the recipients of its third annual Youth Tobacco Prevention grant.

FCHD awarded grants to organizations to provide tobacco and vaping education programs to the communities they already serve in Frederick County. Funded programs will focus on tobacco and vaping prevention activities, such as educating youth in the community about the dangers of tobacco use, vaping, and electronic smoking devices (ESDs).

“We are thrilled to work with these amazing partners to help educate our community on the dangers of tobacco use,” said Danielle Haskin, director of the Frederick County Health Department’s Equity Office. “We want to reach people where they are, and working with trusted community organizations is one way we accomplish that goal.”

The Asian American Center and Centro Hispano were both recipients of the first Youth Tobacco Grant in 2023. A full list of previous grant recipients can be found [here](#).

For more information about the grants and to learn about the efforts of community partners, visit [FrederickCountyMD.gov/HealthEquity](#).

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