

### **Communities Putting Prevention to Work**

Planning & Development  
Review Department



### **CPPW Grants**

- Derived funds from the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
- Federal Initiative for health promotion
- Tobacco grants and Obesity grants awarded
- \$142.8M for tobacco and \$230M for obesity

### **Austin/Travis Co. CPPW Award**

- \$7.5M awarded to Austin/Travis Co. Health & Human Services (over 2 years) for tobacco
- Austin CPPW awarded 13 contracts, including to PDRD
- One of 14 communities awarded funding for tobacco

### **PDRD CPPW Activities**

- Investigate specific areas of policy change
  - Tobacco-free city owned property, including outdoor spaces
  - Restrictions on free sampling of tobacco products
  - Policy recommendations for Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan
- Explore tobacco-free policies in multi-unit housing

### What is Tobacco-free?

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- Includes cigarettes, cigars, e-cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, "snus"
- Cigarette smoke and secondhand smoke



### Current Austin Law

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- Austin Municipal Code
  - Ch. 10-6 (SIPPO) – Prohibits smoking in enclosed worksites, including restaurants and bars
  - Ch. 10-4 (Minors' Access)
    - Prohibits sale of tobacco products to minors
    - Prohibits free samples or coupons to minors

### Current Texas Law

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- Prohibits sale of cigarettes or tobacco products to persons under age 18
- Prohibits distribution of free samples to persons under age 18
- Prohibits tobacco on school property
- Prohibits a sign containing advertisement for cigarettes or tobacco products within 1,000 feet of a church or school

### Current Federal Regulations

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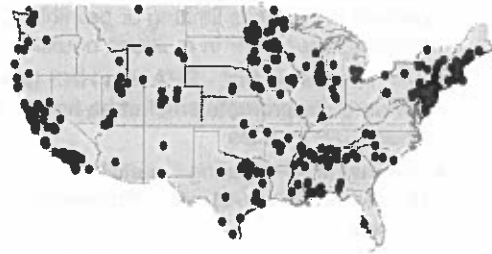
- Food and Drug Administration has regulatory authority over tobacco
  - The Family Smoking and Tobacco Control Act gave the FDA authority to regulate the content, marketing and sale of tobacco products

### What is going on elsewhere?

- Smoke-free public parks, beaches, trails, inside and around athletic stadiums
- Smoke-free multi-unit housing – including *inside individual units*

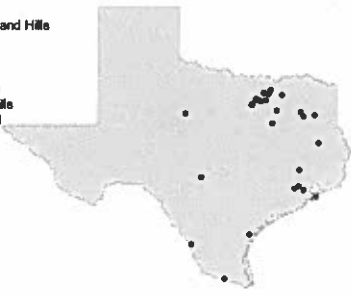


### Cities with Smokefree Parks & Beaches



### Cities in Texas with Smokefree Parks

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| Arlene         | McAllen              |
| Anna           | McKinney             |
| Bellaire       | North Richland Hills |
| Conroe         | Pearland             |
| Coppell        | Portland             |
| Corpus Christi | Prosper              |
| Farmers Branch | Richardson           |
| Flower Mound   | Richard Hills        |
| Galveston      | Sugar Land           |
| Greenville     | Tyler                |
| Haltom City    |                      |
| Kaufman        |                      |
| Karville       |                      |
| Killebrew      |                      |
| Laredo         |                      |
| Lindale        |                      |
| Lufkin         |                      |



### Tobacco Sampling/Advertising

- Minnesota and Massachusetts prohibit the sampling of tobacco products entirely except for single-serving samples distributed in tobacco stores
- Hawaii, Idaho, New Hampshire and Tennessee prohibit giving away samples in public places

### **Smokefree Multiunit Housing**

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- Nationally, 27 local jurisdictions have passed ordinances limiting or prohibiting smoking altogether in multiunit housing
- EPA Homes project - EPA and HHS have partnered to promote smokefree homes for Head Start families
- National Multi-Housing Council Memorandum on Adopting Smokefree Policies
- Voluntary programs – Minnesota, Utah, Massachusetts, Colorado

### **Next Steps**

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- Brief other Boards and Commissions
  - Environmental Board – 3/2/2011
- Continued coordination with Law Department
- Survey results – gauge community opinion
- Public meetings, as required

### **Questions?**

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