

### Strategic Approach

To **strengthen** the impact of funded research in the face of a declining tobacco tax fund source, TRDRP **will focus funding on Research Challenge Areas** that address critical gaps in the commercial tobacco control evidence base.

**Research Challenge Areas (RCAs)** will be developed through **structured input from key partners**.

- TRDRP oversight boards (SAC, TEROC)
- TEROC partners (TUPE, CTPP)
- Commercial tobacco control practitioners (LLAs, LEAs)
- Community-based organizations engaged in tobacco prevention and cessation work

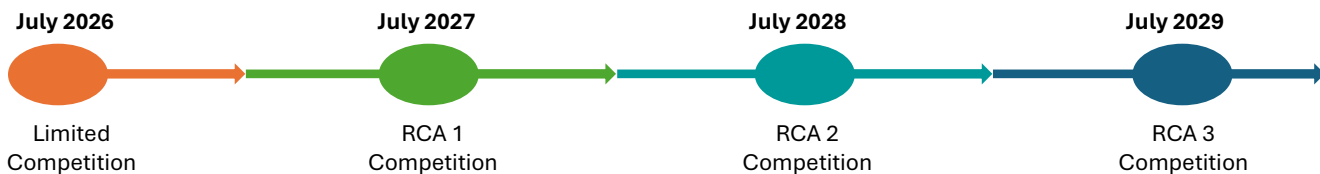
**Example RCA:**  
Preventing and Combating  
Nicotine Addiction in Youth  
& Young Adults



**Input Sessions:** June 2026 – September 2026

**Ongoing updates:** Annual input gathering to ensure RCAs address emerging priorities.

### Grant Cycle Structure



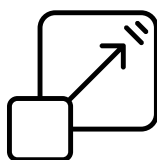
### Eligible Award Types by Grant Cycle

Year	Eligible Award Types
July 2026	Predocctoral and Postdoctoral Trainees, CPPRA, SFVSI, MSCI
July 2027	Predocctoral and Postdoctoral Trainees, CPPRA, TPRC, Single-investigator RCA proposals
July 2028	Predocctoral and Postdoctoral Trainees, CPPRA, TPRC, Single-investigator RCA proposals
July 2029	Predocctoral and Postdoctoral Trainees, CPPRA, SFVSI, Single-investigator RCA proposals

### Key Features of the new Model



**Community-Centered Research**



**Smaller, More Strategic Competitions**



**Investment in Future Leaders**