Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in the U.S., and Indiana is among the most afflicted states.

Indiana’s funding for tobacco control has steadily declined:

Indiana spends less than half of what the average state spends on tobacco control efforts per capita.

Indiana needs to spend nine times the current amount to meet federal guidelines.

By restoring tobacco control funding in Indiana to CDC recommended levels, we would:

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