**Hosting a Virtual STAND Event**

If you’d like to apply for a STAND mini-grant, but aren’t sure what your group would do, here are several suggestions on impactful virtual events you could consider. You can also come up with your own ideas to offer a one-time educational or advocacy activity to raise awareness about tobacco, vaping, and nicotine. You’ll also find a few suggestions on how you could spend your grant money.

* Students deliver a **short, virtual tobacco and vaping presentation** to health classes to help their peers understand the dangers of tobacco use. This doesn’t have to be a PowerPoint presentation. Play Bingo with tobacco facts or another game and offer prizes to the winner(s).



* Youth lead a **virtual class discussion** during health or life skills classes on how to successfully say no to tobacco products at sports practices, at parties, and other challenging environments.
* Teens create a **social media opportunity** that allows other youth to post about how they have been offered tobacco products and how they have successfully said no. Offer prizes for the posts most liked by others.



* Youth, working in shifts to allow proper social distancing, use cups to build an **anti-tobacco message in a fence** around the school or other area frequented by youth after receiving any required permission(s).
* Youth, working in shifts to allow proper social distancing, **pick up tobacco trash** in a local area frequented by youth such as a local park, convenience store, or shopping area and then post their results on social media or through their school’s communication channels.



* Youth **coordinate time with a local legislator** to provide education about the dangers of youth tobacco use and how to protect youth from the products.

**Ways to Spend your virtual funds:**

* Buy t-shirts or hoodies for your youth team.
* Offer prizes during virtual events to build participation.
* Purchase materials to host a safe, socially distanced in-person event.