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To "Gael Varsa" <gvarsa@doverma.gov>
Date 2025-03-03 13:19:17+00:00
Subject Re: FW: NFG Guidance Document Now Available!

This is tremendous. Thank you so much!

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On Fri, Feb 28, 2025 at 1:22 PM Gael Varsa <gvarsa@doverma.gov> wrote:

Follow up on the tobacco initiative.
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Hi Gail;

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Mike & Jess,
I hope all is well.
Please find fwd email from DPH on NFG Guidance document for Municipalities in Massachusetts, for you reference.
Please let me know if you have any question.
Thank you,
Pari

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Hello,

I am excited to share that the NFG Guidance document is now ready for your review and use. Attached is the completed document that TA has created for BOH to utilize when

speaking to their towns regarding NFG. This resource is designed to help your towns better understand the policy and support implementation efforts. The document includes:

- An introduction to the NFG policy and its components
- * Policy language
- * Common arguments and responses
- * Evidence supporting NFG
- * A summary of the court decision on NFG
- * Information on health equity and community engagement

Additionally, the appendices provide:

- Model regulations
- An article from the *New England Journal of Medicine* on NFG
- A Health Equity and Community Inclusion Checklist to collaborate with community organizations and residents

Please note: **This document is for internal use only and should not be shared online** as it is intended for BOH/PH audiences and should not be shared on any public-facing platforms where the tobacco industry and other opponents could gain insight into our counterarguments and the resources TA has provided.

If you have any questions or need any assistance please reach out to TA.

Have a good weekend,
Zendilli

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