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Greetings Youth Groups and Advisors,

I am contacting you as a representative of the Alaska Tobacco Advocacy Initiative, a tobacco prevention/youth advocacy campaign funded by the State of Alaska and administered by the American Lung Association of the Northwest in Anchorage.

We are very excited to announce our first annual Alaska Tobacco Advocacy Initiative Youth Mini-grant opportunity for the 2008-2009 school year, with \$2,000 grants available to offer as many as ten youth groups across Alaska.

The best part for your group is that this \$2000 grant can be spent on just about anything! Travel, equipment, pizza parties... the decision is yours to make!

The program details are outlined in the enclosed Request for Applications. You'll notice that unlike many other grant applications, we're not asking for itemized budgets, or complicated evaluation plans. We're simply interested in learning about your organization's previous accomplishments and how this program fits into your group's plans for the school year.

Please read through the enclosed information, and share it with anyone you think might be interested in applying. We hope you'll be as excited about our program as we are!

If you or anyone in your group have any questions, please contact me directly at (907) 644-6410 or lmuller@aklung.org. Additional information is also available on our MySpace page: <http://www.myspace.com/aktai>

Best wishes,

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