Tobacco at a Crossroad

A Call for Action

Final Report of the President’s Commission on Improving Economic Opportunity in Communities Dependent on Tobacco Production While Protecting Public Health

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The purpose of the Commission is to advise the President on changes occurring in the tobacco farming economy and recommend such measures as may be necessary to improve economic opportunity and development in communities that are dependent on tobacco production, while promoting the public health by protecting consumers, particularly children, from hazards associated with tobacco use.