

# Public Health Infrastructure and Capacity

Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 President's Budget Request: +\$250 million

Investment in foundational capabilities – the cross-cutting skills and capacities needed to support basic public health protections and other activities to support healthy communities – is supported by the new Public Health Infrastructure and Capacity line. These foundational capabilities have often been neglected with siloed, disease-specific funding streams. Through this new line, CDC has been able to award first-of-its-kind flexible funding to state and local jurisdictions, so they can apply funds to the areas needed most in their communities, areas like core capabilities such as assessment and surveillance; communications; policy development; accountability and performance management; and emergency preparedness and response.

## SPOTLIGHT ON IMPACT



In November 2023, CDC will award **\$245,000,000** from FY 2023 Public Health Infrastructure and Capacity line to **107** state, local, and territorial public health jurisdictions. This grant funding will help state and local health departments develop foundational capabilities to provide essential public health services.

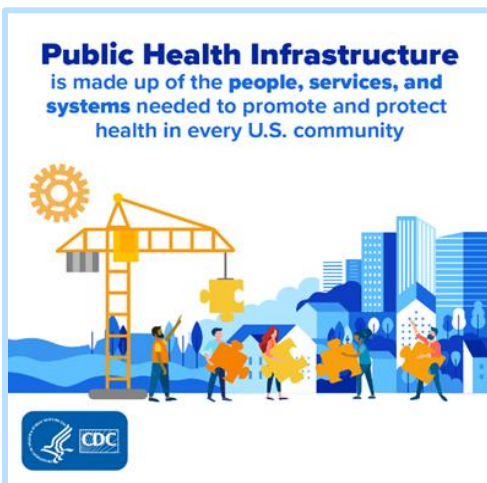


These funds are already making a difference in state and local health agencies' abilities to respond to emergencies. For example, in response to the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio, the Ohio Department of Health has utilized the Public Health Infrastructure Grant to ensure those impacted by the incident have the essential services for their response and recovery efforts.

## FY 2024 BUDGET REQUEST

CDC will fund state, local, and territorial health departments to meet national quality standards, conduct performance improvement activities, increase communication and collaboration across the public health system, and assess the ability of health departments to meet changing conditions and needs.

## FY 2024 KEY OBJECTIVES



- Enable State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Health Departments to provide the highest-priority public health programs
- Innovate and establish better practices to collect data, address health equity, and support regionally appropriate collaborations with rural pharmacies, academic centers, and industry
- Support technological improvements to state and regional public health labs and build scalable, cutting-edge scientific capabilities
- Conduct performance improvement to build and sustain high-quality services and meet the needs of local populations
- Fund national partnerships for assisting jurisdictions build a resilient public health system



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