



FY 2025 FUNDING PRIORITIES

The following are important program areas that fund public health activities in urban communities across the nation that require sustained investment. Federal funding intended for both state and local health departments does not consistently reach local health departments beyond those directly funded. CDC must require States to fund local health departments when programmatically appropriate.

FY25 APPROPRIATIONS PRIORITIES FOR CDC IN millions



\$1,000

PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE & CAPACITY



\$120

EPIDEMIOLOGY & LABORATORY CAPACITY



\$1,000

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



\$106

PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE



\$713

OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION & SURVEILLANCE



\$1,130

317 IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM



\$340

DATA MODERNIZATION INITIATIVE



\$250

COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION INITIATIVE



\$35

FIREARM INJURY & MORTALITY PREVENTION RESEARCH



\$100

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH PROGRAM

\$11.5 billion

CDC OVERALL

- ▶ **Public Health Infrastructure and Capacity** Invest in cross-cutting capabilities that are critical for effective public health.
- ▶ **Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC)** Support disease detection in communities across the country.
- ▶ **Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)** Support preparedness activities in local and state health departments to build capacity to prevent and respond to emergencies.
- ▶ **Public Health Workforce** Support a strong workforce with sustained, predictable funding. Build the pipeline through CDC Fellowships and loan repayment.
- ▶ **Opioid Overdose Prevention and Surveillance** Provide local and state health departments resources to advance interventions for preventing drug overdoses, including broad access to naloxone and other harm reduction measures.
- ▶ **317 Immunization Program** Support health department infrastructure to provide vaccines for those most in need and address vaccine hesitancy.
- ▶ **Data Modernization Initiative** Directly support modernized data systems – in particular, increase investment in local jurisdictions to allow real-time measurement not just for infectious disease but also violence and substance misuse, among other local needs. BCHC is a partner in the [Data: Elemental to Health Campaign](#).
- ▶ **Violence Prevention** Support Community Violence Initiative (CVI) and Firearm Injury and Mortality Prevention Research funding at CDC to help communities implement evidence-based, hyperlocal interventions that address root causes. By investing in public health strategies in communities most impacted by violence, cities can work across sectors to shift from an over-reliance on the criminal justice system to reimagining and [realizing community safety](#).
- ▶ **Social Determinants of Health** Support CDC’s social determinants of health activities and improve capacity of local and state public health agencies and community organizations to do so.

The Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC) is a forum for the leaders of America’s largest metropolitan health departments to exchange strategies and jointly address issues to promote and protect the health and safety of their residents. Collectively, BCHC’s 35 member jurisdictions directly impact more than 61 million people, or one in five Americans.

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