



**BIG CITIES
HEALTH COALITION**

**APPROPRIATIONS
PRIORITIES FOR CDC IN
millions**

 **\$1,000**

PUBLIC HEALTH
INFRASTRUCTURE & CAPACITY

 **\$120**

EPIDEMIOLOGY &
LABORATORY CAPACITY

 **\$106**

PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE

 **\$340**

DATA MODERNIZATION

 **\$1,000**

PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS

 **\$713**

OPIOID OVERDOSE
PREVENTION & SURVEILLANCE

 **\$1,130**

317 IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

 **\$250**

COMMUNITY VIOLENCE
INTERVENTION INITIATIVE

 **\$35**

FIREARM INJURY & MORTALITY
PREVENTION RESEARCH

 **\$1,300**

PREVENTION & PUBLIC
HEALTH FUND

\$11.5 billion

CDC OVERALL

ANNUAL FUNDING PRIORITIES

The following program areas are public health priorities in communities across the nation, and they 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 according to need and when programmatically appropriate.

- ▶ **Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF)** Maintain the PPHF, which provides critical funding to cities, states, territories, and tribes to promote residents' health and prevent epidemics. In FY24, the PPHF was 13% of CDC's budget.
- ▶ **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 and public health lab testing in communities across the country.
- ▶ **Public Health Workforce** Support a strong workforce with sustained, predictable funding. Build the pipeline through CDC Fellowships and loan repayment.
- ▶ **Data Modernization** Support modernized data systems – in particular, increase investment in local jurisdictions to enable just-in-time, actionable data. BCHC is a partner in the [Data: Elemental to Health Campaign](#).
- ▶ **Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)** Support preparedness activities in local and state health departments to build capacity to prevent and respond to human-made and naturally occurring emergencies.
- ▶ **Opioid Overdose Prevention and Surveillance** Provide resources to local and state health departments to deliver 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 decreasing community vaccination levels that lead to disease outbreaks.
- ▶ **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 in places most impacted by violence.

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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