

# PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE



CDC's National Center for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Public Health Infrastructure and Workforce (Public Health Infrastructure Center) works to provide effective and efficient delivery of public health infrastructure and workforce development services.

## What Is Public Health Infrastructure?

Public health infrastructure is made up of the **people, services, and systems** needed to promote and protect health in every U.S. community.

The Public Health Infrastructure Center is committed to ensuring that *everyone* enjoys the benefits and protections of effective public health services.

### MISSION



To improve public health outcomes by strengthening the public health infrastructure and workforce of the United States

### VISION



A U.S. public health system that delivers high-quality and equitable services to all communities

### VALUES



Service

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion,  
Accessibility & Belonging

Collaboration

Integrity

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## Division of Jurisdictional Support

<https://www.cdc.gov/infrastructure/djs/index.html>

Coordinates CDC funding, strategy, and technical assistance to jurisdictions and Tribes through an approach grounded in customer service, trust, equity, and continual improvement.

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### Public Health Infrastructure Grant

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### Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant Program

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### Strengthening Public Health Systems and Services in Indian Country

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### COVID Health Equity and Tribal COVID Grants



## Division of Partnership Support

<https://www.cdc.gov/infrastructure/dps/index.html>

Leverages partnerships to sustain and strengthen public health system capacity through technical assistance and support.

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### National Partners Cooperative Agreement

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### Partner Capacity Building through Grants & Cooperative Agreements

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### Office of Public Health Law Services

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### Office of Island Affairs



## Division of Workforce Development

<https://www.cdc.gov/infrastructure/dwd/index.html>

Provides national leadership for recruiting, training, developing, retaining, and diversifying the public health workforce.

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### Fellowships including the Epidemic Intelligence Service and Public Health Associate Program

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### Public Health Workforce Research

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### Public Health AmeriCorps

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### Education and Training for Public Health Practitioners



# OUR APPROACH



The Public Health Infrastructure Center is committed to a new way of doing business with jurisdictions, tribes, and partners.



## Customer Experience

The center strives to provide high-quality services that are focused on the needs of our customers—state and local health departments, tribes, U.S. communities, and public health colleagues and organizations.



## Accountability, Evaluation, and Impact Metrics

The center works to be good stewards of our resources. We evaluate and measure the success of our programs, and we use these results to hold ourselves accountable and improve our programming.



## Policy, Partnerships, and Communications

The center strives to collaborate, be transparent, and communicate clearly with the public and critical public health audiences. We build strong partnerships across sectors to support high-impact policy initiatives.



## Program Development and Implementation

The center designs, delivers, and informs programs and provides technical assistance to support public health infrastructure and workforce.



## Science, Technology, and Innovation

The center uses the latest scientific evidence, technology, and innovation to advance, measure, and promote our delivery of programs and services, including addressing systemic health disparities within communities.

## Public Health Infrastructure Grant

The Public Health Infrastructure Grant embodies the center's new approach by trusting jurisdictions to define their own needs and priorities; integrating evaluation into every part of the program; leveraging partners to support health departments; and advancing a system-wide approach to the program.

**\$4.0B**

Total funding to health departments

**\$340M**

To three national partners: Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, National Network of Public Health Institutes, and Public Health Accreditation Board

**107**

State, local, territorial, and freely associated jurisdictions across the United States

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# COMMUNITY-SPECIFIC OFFICES



## Office of Tribal Affairs and Strategic Alliances

Serves as CDC's lead liaison for American Indian and Alaska Native public health issues. The office coordinates CDC's government-to-government relationships with tribes and provides expertise to CDC programs working in Indian Country.

<https://www.cdc.gov/tribal/>



## Office of Rural Health

Leads CDC's rural health strategy and coordinates across agency programs and with partners to improve the health and well-being of rural communities throughout the United States.

<https://www.cdc.gov/ruralhealth/index.html>



## Office of Island Affairs

Collaborates with federal and non-federal partners, CDC programs, and health officials to strengthen public health systems for U.S. territories and freely associated states.

<https://www.cdc.gov/islandaffairs/index.html>



## Office of Recipient Support and Coordination

Assists 3000+ state, local, territorial, and freely associated state health departments. The office leads coordination and executive-level engagement, providing a vital link between CDC and leadership on the frontlines of public health.

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