

FULLY FUND PUBLIC HEALTH MODERNIZATION 2023

To protect all people in Oregon

In 2015, the Oregon Legislature established a requirement to modernize Oregon's public health system by 2025. After eight years and \$60 million invested, local public health organizations have made major improvements to control communicable disease, achieve equitable health outcomes, expand epidemiology capabilities, detect environmental health threats, and prepare for emergency response. But there is still work that needs to be done. That's why we're urging full funding of OHA's Public Health Modernization Policy Option Package #406 at \$286 million.

\$286 Million will send...

\$100 million Local Public Health Authorities	\$100 million Community Based Organizations	\$30 million Tribal Health Authorities	\$46 million Oregon Health Authority	\$10 million Reproductive Health Services
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What is Public Health Modernization?

Public Health Modernization ensures basic public protections critical to the health of all people in Oregon and future generations - no matter where they live, work, or play. The framework set in Public Health Modernization ensures all people and communities in Oregon have the same level of protection and support from our public health system.

Foundational Programs

Communicable Disease Control

Environmental Health

Access to Health Service

Chronic Disease Prevention

Foundational Capabilities

- Assessment & epidemiology
- Emergency preparedness & response
- Communications
- Policy & planning
- Leadership & organizational competencies -
- Health equity & cultural responsiveness
- Community partnership development

According to the Rede Group's After Action Report on COVID-19, Oregon's public health system continues to be "critically under-funded." Fully funding Public Health Modernization will ensure that:

- All Oregonians will be protected by the state and local public health systems as efficiently as possible
- Oregon's governmental public health system will have the supports needed to continue implementing the Public Health Modernization Framework, and to meet programmatic and statutory requirements by 2025.



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2023 Legislative Request

The Oregon Coalition of Local Health Officials requests your support of a **\$286 million investment for the 2023-25 biennium** to support Local Public Health Authorities, the OHA Public Health Division, Tribal Health Authorities, and Community Based Organizations in implementing the Public Health Modernization Framework. This investment will build critical capacity across Oregon to address health disparities and improve the public's health.

Background:

Public Health Modernization means everyone in Oregon can expect basic public protections that are critical to their health and the health of future generations. The first steps toward public health modernization began in 2013, and progress towards these goals continues today.

Task Force on the Future of Public Health is created to assess Oregon's public health system

Initial assessments find that **an investment of \$210 million each biennium is needed** to fully implement the PHM framework

The Oregon Legislature invests \$15 million into PHM

THE TIME IS NOW.
CLHO is requesting support of OHA ARB POP #406 to fund PHM at \$286 million.



Funding Public Health Modernization is supported by the following partners:



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