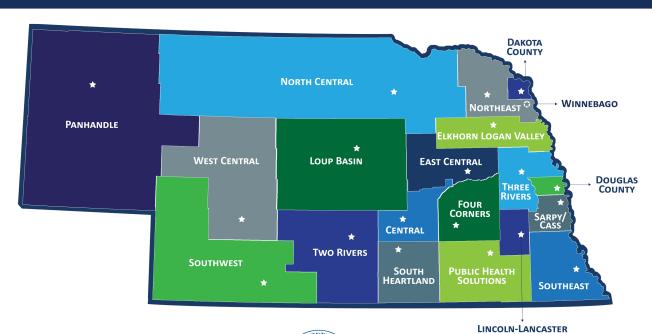


2022 Statewide LHD Profile

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Health Departments amplify their effectiveness through NALHD, working together toward a vision of a healthy Good Life for all Nebraskans.



21 Member Health Departments

PHAB

Accredited

Serving All 93 Counties

Core Functions & 10 Essential Services of Public Health



Assessment: Collect and analyze information about health problems in Nebraska Communities.



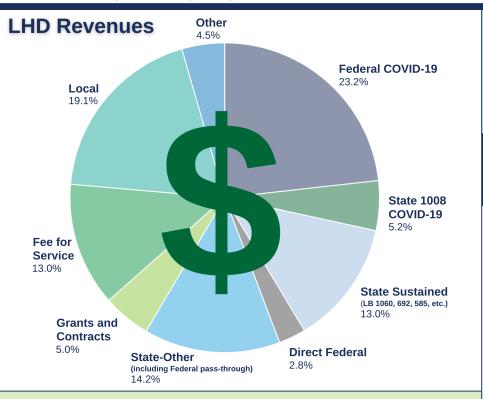
Policy Development: Work with partners to apply data, educate the public, and develop programs and policies - all to address and prevent illness, disease, and disability.



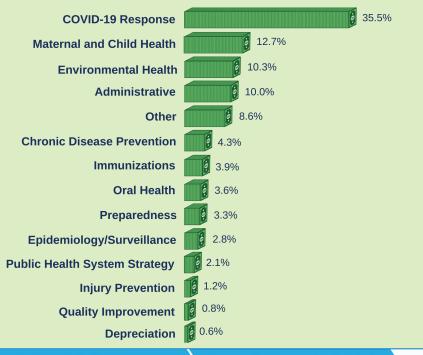
Assurance: Promote effective coordination and use of community resources to protect the health and wellbeing of Nebraskans.







LHD Expenditures



COVID-19 Progress > A

As of March 2022

Over the last two years, health departments have been the frontlines of the COVID-19 response.

30.7% Nebraska Vaccinated & Boosted

29.2% National



Source: Centers for Disease Control COVID Data Tracker, as of March 25, 2022

COVID funding was temporary. LHDs used COVID-specific and other revenue sources to fund their response to the pandemic.

LHD Per Capita Expenditures Range

Only 4 Nebraska LHDs' per capita expenditures are at or above the **national average.**



Worth the investment.

Every **\$1 invested** in prevention **saves \$5.60** in health care costs!

Workforce Shortages

Nebraska LHDs have **fewer staff per capita** compared to similar-sized health departments throughout the nation.

