West Central District Health Department is locally governed and serves all 38,403 residents in Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, Thomas, Hooker, and Arthur Counties.

Our Priorities
Public health priority areas included in our current Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP):

+ Affordable and Equitable Access to Care and Services

Healthy Lifestyles/Wellbeing

Community Collaboration

What Influences Health?

80% of what influences health and wellbeing occurs outside of the clinical care setting—in homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

Local health departments (LHDs) are Chief Health Strategists—partnering across sectors to promote safety, prevention, and wellness to address that 80%.

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.
WCDHD Staff

**Gender**
- 100% Female

**Race/Ethnicity**
- 100% are White.
- 10% are Hispanic. (90% are non-Hispanic.)

WCDHD Staff

**Age**
- 20-29: 8%
- 30-39: 25%
- 40-49: 34%
- 50-59: 8%
- 60+: 25%

**Revenue**

- Fees for Service: 44%
- State Sustained (LB 692, LB 1060, LB 1182): 19%
- Other: 1%
- Grants/Contracts: 10%
- Donations: 1%
- *0% Federal Direct or Local

$1,586,650

Dollars going to LHDs keep health care systems & communities strong.

- 19% of WCDHD’s FY 2018 revenue came from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund and General Fund.

**Expenditures**

- Public Health System Strategy: 13%
- Oral Health: 26%
- Preparedness: 5%
- Epidemiology/Surveillance: 1%
- Immunizations: 28%
- Quality Improvement: 1%
- Chronic Disease Prevention: 7%
- Foundational Capabilities and Administrative: 19%

$1,495,329

**Per Capita Expenditures**

- WCDHD: $39
- National: $39

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

Worth the investment.