Loup Basin Public Health Department

2022 Profile



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Loup Basin Public Health Department is locally governed and serves all 29,851 residents in Blaine, Custer, Garfield, Greely, Howard, Loup, Sherman, Valley and Wheeler Counties.



Our Priorities

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



Heart Disease



Pediatric Oral Health

COVID-19 Local Progress

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

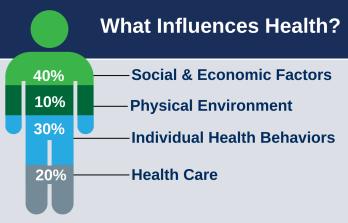
Vaccinated & Boosted as of March 2022

21.6% Loup Basin

30.7% Nebraska

29.2% National

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



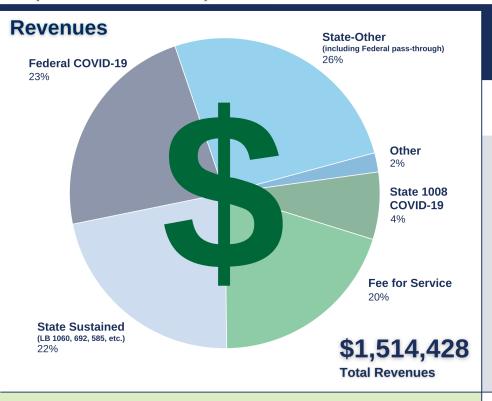
80% of what influences health and wellbeing occurs outside of the clinical care setting - in homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

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







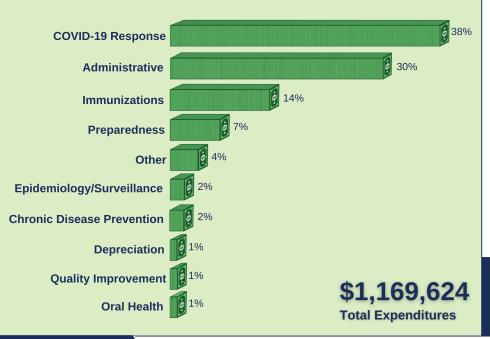
Worth the investment.

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

Per Capita Expenditures

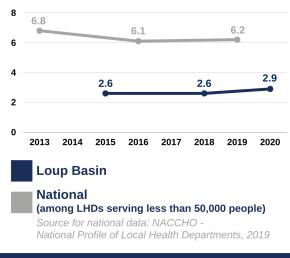


Expenditures



Workforce Shortages

FTEs per 10,000 people



Loup Basin Public Health Department has had **fewer staff per capita** than similar-sized health departments throughout the nation.

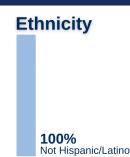
Our Team

13 Staff 12.6 FTEs



Gender 100% Female

Race



This profile was developed by the Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors. Local and state level data were retrieved from a survey sent out in **December of 2021** and completed by 19 NALHD member health departments. Population data were taken from 2020 Census Data from the United States Census Bureau. For more information go to www.nalhd.org.

