Three Rivers Public Health Department is locally governed and serves all 78,485 residents in Dodge, Washington, and Saunders Counties.

**Our Priorities**

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

- Access to Health
- Mental Health Services
- Preventative Health Education
- Poverty & Workforce Education

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%.

**What Influences Health?**

- Social & Economic Factors: 40%
- Physical Environment: 10%
- Health Behaviors: 30%
- Health Care: 20%

**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.

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3RPHD employs 19 full & part-time staff.

**Our Team**

**Revenue**

- 29% of 3RPHD’s FY 2018 revenue included federal dollars passed through from the state.
- 30% of 3RPHD’s FY 2018 revenue came from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund and General Fund.

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

**Expenditures**

- Every $1 invested in prevention saves $5.60 in health care costs!
- Worth the investment.

**3RPHD Staff Gender**

- 100% Female

**3RPHD Staff Age**

- 20-29: 16%
- 30-39: 57%
- 40-49: 11%
- 50-59: 16%

**3RPHD Staff Race/Ethnicity**

- 74% are White.
- 26% are more than one race.
- 21% are Hispanic.

*This profile was developed by the Nebraska Association of Local Health Directors. Local and state level data was retrieved from a survey sent out in November of 2018 and completed by 18 NALHD member LHDs.

Population data was taken from the 2017 census estimate from the United States Census Bureau. For more information about this health department go to www.nalhd.org.