Dakota County Health Department
2019 Profile

Dakota County Health Department is locally governed and serves all 20,900 residents in Dakota County.

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

- Cancer Support
- Weight Management
- Diabetes Prevention

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.
DCHD employs 7 full & part-time staff.

Our Team

Revenue

$401,940

- Federal Direct: *0%
- Federal Pass-Through: 31%
- Insurance Reimbursement: 2%
- Donations: 1%
- State-Other: 31%
- Fees for Service: 1%

Local: 65%

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

Expenditures

$336,078

- Foundation Capabilities and Administrative: 49%
- Preparedness: 12%
- Chronic Disease Prevention: 14%
- Immunizations: 11%
- Quality Improvement: 3%
- Epidemiology/Surveillance: 9%
- Public Health System Strategy: 2%

Per Capita Expenditures

$39

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

Worth the investment.