Two Rivers Public Health Department is locally governed and serves all 97,492 residents in Buffalo, Dawson, Franklin, Gosper, Harlan, Kearney, and Phelps Counties.

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

- **Access to Care**
- **Lifestyle Choices and Personal Accountability**
- **Districtwide Interagency Development**

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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.

What Influences Health?

- **Social & Economic Factors** (40%)
- **Physical Environment** (10%)
- **Health Behaviors** (30%)
- **Health Care** (20%)

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2RPHD employs 9 full & part-time staff.

**Revenue**

- Grants/Contracts 12%
- State Sustained (LB 692, LB 1060, LB 1182) 39%
- State-Other (Including Federal pass-through) 43%
- Other 6%
- Federal Direct or Local 0%

**Expenditures**

- Oral Health 15%
- Foundational Capabilities and Administrative 20%
- Chronic Disease Prevention 28%
- Preparedness 10%
- Maternal and Child Health 16%
- Epidemiology/Surveillance 8%
- Depreciation 1%
- Quality Improvement 2%

**Per Capita Expenditures**

- National $39
- 2RPHD $11

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

**Worth the investment.**

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.