

AMADOR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH OVERVIEW

Through the 2022 Budget Act, California took a transformational step toward rebuilding our state and local public health workforce and infrastructure that was devastated by the COVID-19 pandemic and years of disinvestment. The \$300 million ongoing General Fund investment (\$200 million for local health departments, \$100 million for CDPH), referred to as the Future of Public Health, is a critical investment in our state's public health readiness and response to existing and emerging public health threats.

FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH INVESTMENTS REBUILD OUR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- Expanded community outreach programs by hiring outreach coordinators and public health educators who have been actively engaging with community members, raising awareness about health issues, and providing resources, support, and linkages to care.
- Created new entry level positions and provided career advancement opportunities.
- Updated technology and implemented new software platforms to increase efficiency and provide communities with faster most robust services than prior to COVID, including communicable disease control, emergency preparedness, and disease surveillance.