

MODOC COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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

- FoPH supports two full-time staff focused on health equity-related efforts within the county. These projects have included care coordination for vulnerable residents, an organizational equity workplan, and climate health issues.
- This funding has been used to fund a full-time accreditation coordinator to oversee all activities related to public health accreditation, including community health assessments and community health improvement plans created in collaboration with community partners.
- FoPH supports public information efforts, including a part-time media manager to oversee all public health communications to reach our communities. This position maintains the department's website and social media, and public health outreach materials.