

# **PLACER COUNTY HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY**

## **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 has funded the county's expansion of communicable disease and epidemiological capacities to an appropriate and sustainable scale given the county's size and growing population. This has been most recently realized through two recent measles exposure events in Sacramento County that impacted numerous neighboring counties, including Placer.
- The response to the two measles outbreaks allowed for normal public health operations to continue; without FoPH funding, the response would have required staff to be temporarily reassigned from other day-to-day essential public health functions, interrupting important programs and services offered to residents.