

# SHASTA 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**

- County hired epidemiologist to facilitate county's first-ever community health assessment (CHA) and community health improvement plan (CHIP).
- FoPH funding has supported creation of a new program manager position to oversee a new division with a focus on epidemiology, contracts, and accreditation.
- Supports a Senior Staff Services Analyst to support workforce development and accreditation efforts.