

TEHAMA COUNTY HEALTH 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

- Supports efforts to complete the Community Health Assessment (CHA), the first Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), and efforts towards Public Health Accreditation, including intensive community engagement and outreach.
- Established surveillance systems to mitigate disease outbreaks.
- Supports equity efforts.
- Created new job classifications, including an epidemiologist, program manager, and public health intern, to bolster the public health infrastructure.