

# TRINITY 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**

- Hired a data analyst supporting epidemiology, health equity coordinator, 2 community health workers, supporting health and well-being of the community and amplifying equity work.
- Hired a public health nurse for the communicable disease program to increase their infrastructure and respond to exponential increases in syphilis cases and other threats.
- FoPH funding has supported an expansion of preventive services to remote communities of the county that are significantly medically underserved. Positions have supported vaccination and sexually transmitted infection testing resources and information, as well as education on healthy infant development among new mothers.
- FoPH-supported positions in the county have strengthened community engagement related to health equity, opioid use disorder and prevention, wildfire prevention and recovery, climate-related health threats, and access to care and resources.