

# TUOLUMNE 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 their first ever epidemiology analyst who increased their capacity to conduct local data analysis and surveillance to improve our services and disease mitigation.
- Hired an infection preventionist and communication program specialist.
- Hired an agency manager who instrumental in completing the Community Health Assessment and Improvement plans, continuous quality improvement efforts, grant application and management, staff development, oversight of the epidemiology unit and vital administrative and infrastructure support.