

YOLO 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 outreach staff and data scientists to work with the community to identify needs and collaborate with community partners to address them.
- Hired a farmworker health program coordinator to survey and meet the health and social services needs of Yolo's large migrant farmworker population.
- Hired personnel to administer their innovative wellness vending machine program, offering free supplies like COVID-19 tests, mosquito repellent, condoms, emergency contraception, fentanyl test kits, and soon, naloxone to people who otherwise could not access them.
- Funds are creating better health outcomes for those most impacted by racial, ethnic and economic disparities by slowing the spread of disease and working with communities to plan programs providing opportunities for the community to be healthy.