

# PLUMAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH 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 decades of disinvestment. The \$276 million ongoing General Fund investment (roughly \$188 million for local health departments, \$98 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 protect local communities from existing and emerging public health threats.

## FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH INVESTMENTS REBUILD OUR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH WORKFORCE AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- FoPH has supported a new publicly-accessible respiratory virus dashboard to provide updates on COVID-19, flu, and RSV risks in the community. The data is collected through wastewater surveillance, analyzed by an epidemiologist, and published online by FoPH-supported staff.
- FoPH supported three staff positions working on access to health services, including Medi-Cal and CalAIM Initiatives. The Public Health Clinic is building out CalAIM Enhanced Care Management (ECM) services to better serve patients and enable reimbursement for services delivered.