

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 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

- Hired their first-ever epidemiology analyst, increasing capacity to conduct local data analysis and surveillance to improve services, disease mitigation, and development of valuable reports on health risks present in the county.
- Hired a program supervisor and a fiscal technician, enhancing capacity for health education programming, quality improvement processes, and vital fiscal operations.
- Hired an agency manager who is instrumental in completing the county's 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.