

# PREVENTIVE HEALTH AND HEALTH SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

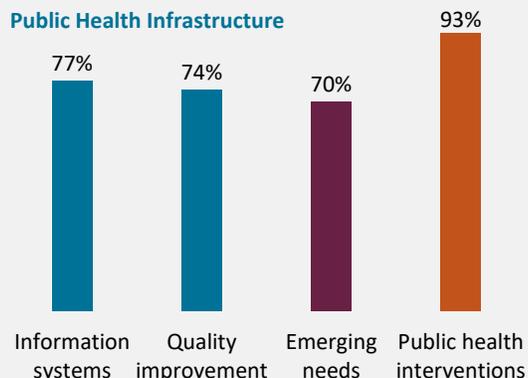
### 2019 FRAMEWORK MEASURES ASSESSMENT—KEY FINDINGS

CDC is conducting an ongoing evaluation of the Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant to assess the grant's value and measure select outputs and outcomes, with the aim of strengthening performance and accountability. The PHHS Block Grant provides federal funding to 61 recipients—all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 2 American Indian tribes, 5 US territories, and 3 freely associated states.

In fall 2019, 57 out of 61 PHHS Block Grant recipients (93%) completed a survey that assessed select outputs and outcomes achieved within recipient health departments, local health departments, and local organizations during July 2018–June 2019 using grant funds. Overall, findings show that the PHHS Block Grant helped strengthen the public health system by enabling state, tribal, local, and territorial agencies to use grant funds to improve public health infrastructure, address emerging public health needs, and practice evidence-based public health.

Of 57 respondents, most used PHHS Block Grant funds to support:

#### Public Health Infrastructure



#### Public Health Infrastructure - Information Systems Capacity

The PHHS Block Grant supports public health agencies in improving their capacity to collect or enhance data.

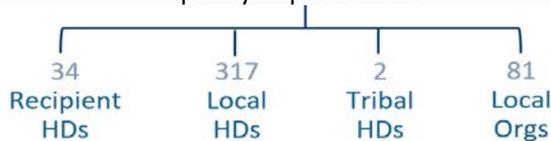
**688 agencies** developed, improved, and/or maintained information systems



#### Public Health Infrastructure - Quality Improved

The PHHS Block Grant supports improvements in the quality of public health agency operations, programs, and services.

**434 agencies** achieved an efficiency and/or effectiveness quality improvement



#### Emerging Public Health Needs Addressed

The PHHS Block Grant supports public health agency efforts to address emerging public health needs unique to their jurisdiction.

**163 emerging public health needs** were addressed using PHHS Block Grant funds



#### Evidence-Based Public Health Interventions Implemented

The PHHS Block Grant supports the implementation of public health interventions that are known to work.

**1,259 evidence-based public health interventions** implemented

