

Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY | 2022 Framework Measures Assessment – Key Findings

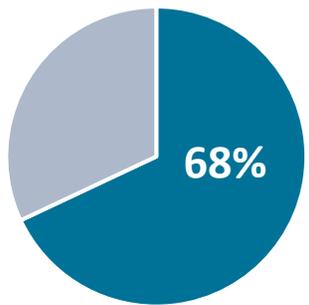
CDC is conducting an ongoing evaluation of the Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant to assess the grant’s value and measure select outputs and outcomes, with the aim of strengthening performance and accountability. The PHHS Block Grant provides federal funding to 61 recipients—all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

In fall 2022, 50 out of 61 PHHS Block Grant recipients (82%) completed a survey that assessed select outputs and outcomes achieved within recipient health departments, local health departments, and local organizations during July 2021–June 2022 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.

Public Health Infrastructure



Information Systems Capacity Improved



of recipients used PPHS Block Grant funds to support information systems capacity.

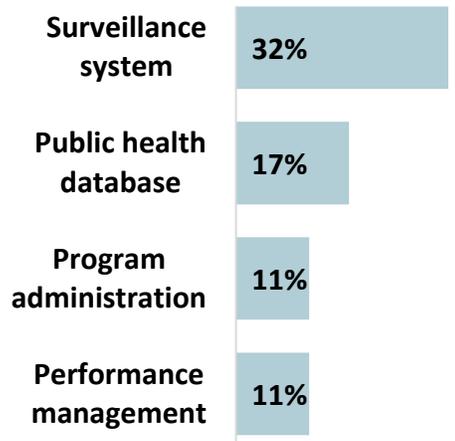
The PHHS Block Grant supports public health agencies in improving their capacity to collect or enhance data.

632 agencies

developed, improved, and/or maintained information systems



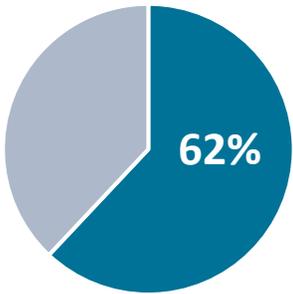
Most commonly supported information system types:



**Other system types make up the additional 29% - see full report.*



Quality Improved



of recipients used PPHS Block Grant funds to support quality improvement.

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

707 agencies

achieved an efficiency and/or effectiveness quality improvement

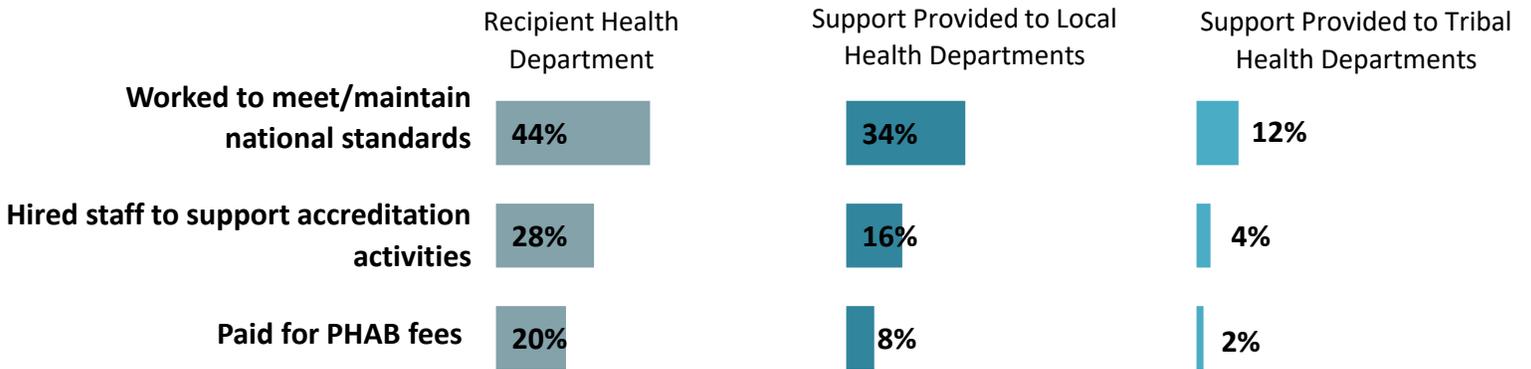


More than half of recipients who are working to improve efficiency or effectiveness used an **established quality improvement approach** such as Plan-Do-Study-Act, Lean, and A3 Problem Solving Report.

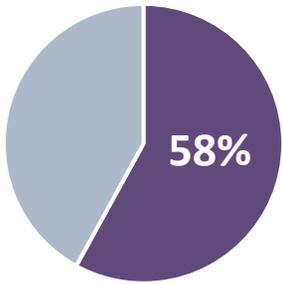


Public Health Accreditation

33 respondents (66%) **addressed national standards or accreditation-related activities** as established by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) using PHHS Block Grant support.



Emerging Public Health Needs Addressed



58% of recipients used PHHS Block Grant funds to address emerging needs.

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

118

emerging needs addressed

Most commonly addressed health topic areas:



Immunization and Infectious Diseases



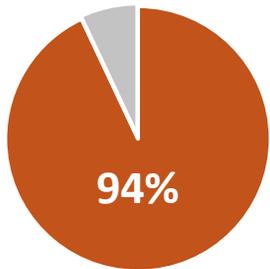
Social Determinants of Health



Public Health Infrastructure



Evidence-Based Public Health Interventions Implemented



94% of recipients used PHHS Block Grant funds to support implementation of public health interventions.

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

776

evidence-based public health interventions implemented

Interventions implemented were mostly evidence-based and others built practice-based evidence.

