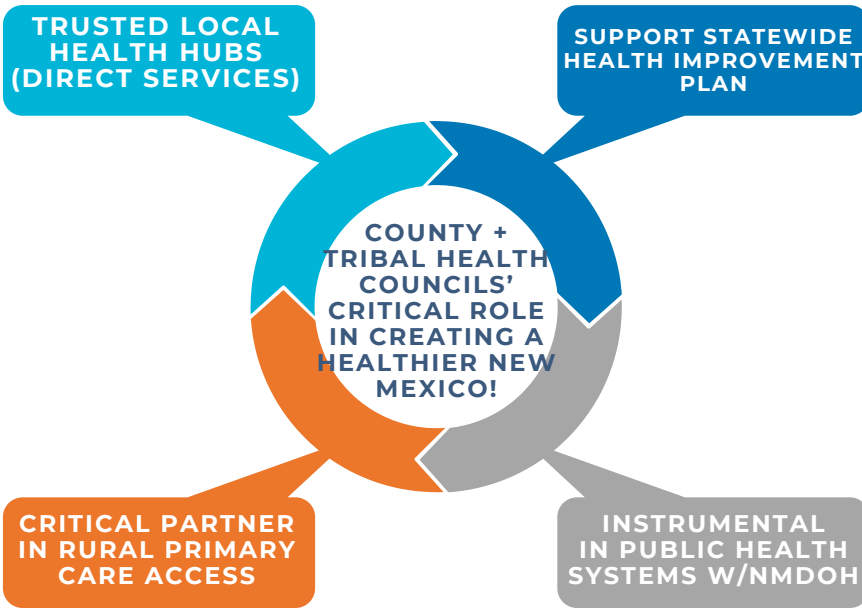
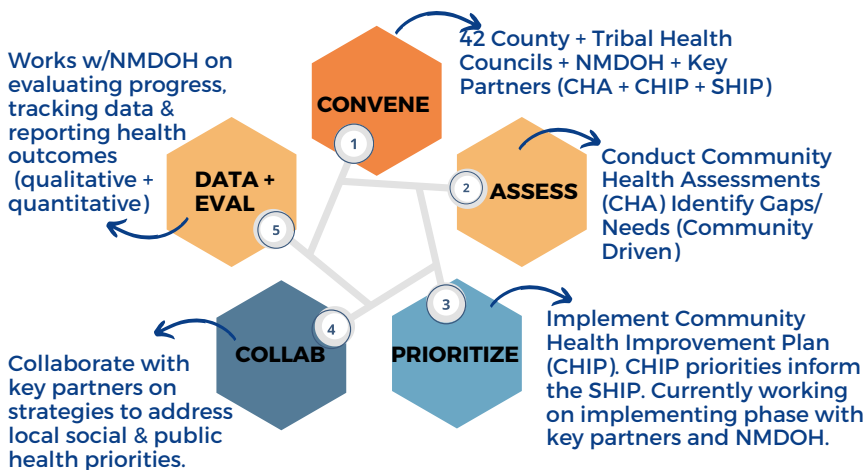


# NEW MEXICO'S COUNTY + TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS: LOCAL + STATEWIDE



## UNDER STATE STATUTE HB137: COUNTY + TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS CONDUCT COMMUNITY-BASED HEALTH PLANNING + IMPLEMENTATION + COLLABORATIONS:



## WHAT'S BEEN POSSIBLE WITH CDC FUNDING:

- **Capacity + Operations:** Staffing, building membership, convening and collaborating with key partners to address populations health and SDoH, prevention and intervention, informing public policy, and more!
- **Year 1:** increased capacity to provide covid19 emergency response efforts, reached over 345,000.00 community members, assisted with over 24,800 vaccination efforts and events, including education, and prevention.
- **Year 2:** Capacity to engage community, conduct community-based health assessments, continue to provide vaccine equity and education, etc. Access to technical assistance, professional development and advocacy for HCs.
- **Year 3:** Completed community health improvement plan and strategies, currently in implementation phase. Continued access to training, technical assistance, professional development, and advocacy for Health Councils.

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT



An ROI study of NM Health Councils indicated that for every state dollar in core funding, health councils at least doubled that amount in funding invested toward community health improvement. [Sanchez et al, 2015]

Access Study Here:



## EMERGENCY RESPONSE EFFORTS (COVID19)

**Health Councils reached over 18% of New Mexico's communities.**

Thanks to CDC/W.K. Kellogg funding between October 2021 - April 2022, Health Councils assisted with 473 vaccine events; hosted over 24,886 pandemic-related information distribution events, and reached over 345,665 New Mexicans about COVID-19 risks & resources. CDC funds end May 31st, 2024.

**HEALTH COUNCILS ARE BUILDING A HEALTHIER, HAPPIER & THRIVING NEW MEXICO TOGETHER!**

**SUPPORT THE \$6.6 MILLION FUNDING BILL FOR HEALTH COUNCILS! CDC FUNDING ENDS MAY 31ST, 2024 - WITHOUT STATE FUNDING HEALTH COUNCILS' CAPACITY AND OPERATIONS COULD BE ADVERSELY IMPACTED, AFFECTING VULNERABLE NEW MEXICANS ACROSS THE STATE.**

# THE ASK: \$6.6 MILLION FUNDING BILL (HB67)

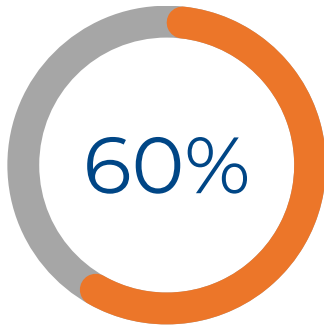
Thank you to Rep. Anthony and to the co-sponsors Rep. Thomson, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Luján, Rep. Armstrong, Rep. Lente and Sen. Stefanics for their steadfast leadership and support of County & Tribal Health Councils.

Without the minimum of \$6.6 million in state funding, access to critical services could be jeopardized, over **96 Health Council positions are at risk of reducing capacity**, local and statewide public health planning and coordination could be destabilized, local collaborations to ensure direct services could be severely hindered, and the partnerships and local trust built would be adversely affected across the state, affecting vulnerable communities.

**CDC funding ends May 31st, 2024, the time is now, ask 2024 Legislation to invest in Health Councils!**

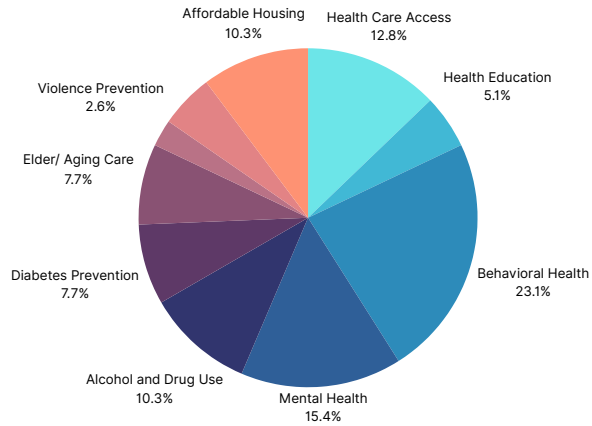
## NEW MEXICO'S MOST PRESSING PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITY(IES):

COMBINED: MENTAL/ BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, HOMELESSNESS, VIOLENCE, SUBSTANCE MISUSE (ALCOHOL, OPIOID, FENTANYL, TOBACCO, VAPING, ETC.)



## INFORMING THE STATEWIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN:

IN AUGUST 2023, COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENTS AND PRIORITIES WERE IDENTIFIED BY HEALTH COUNCILS STATEWIDE. INFORMING NMDOH STATEWIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN



**Focused on Workforce Development**  
(Dona Ana, Guadalupe, Union, Nambe Pueblo, +++)



**Addressing Substance Abuse (Opioid)**  
(Bernalillo, Catron, Colfax, Hidalgo, Curry, Luna, Torrence, Otero +++)



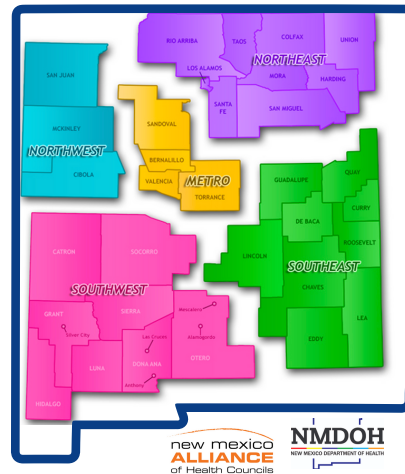
**Improving Access to Rural Primary Care**  
(Torrance, Catron, Los Alamos, Union, Luna, Valencia, Name Pueblo, Acoma Pueblo, Harding, Santo Domingo Pueblo, Canonicito Band of Navajos +++)



## COUNTY & TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS DIRECT IMPACT AS OF JAN. 2024:

- > **97,254 POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED**
- > **40,726 COMMUNITY MEMBERS REACH WITH EDUCATION AND PREVENTION MEASURES**
- > **1,922 DETERRA DRUG DISPOSAL BAGS DISTRIBUTED**
- > **1,816 NARCAN KITS DISTRIBUTED**
- > **883 GUN LOCK BOXES DISTRIBUTED and so much more!**

Health Councils submit monthly reports to DOH. NMAHC, CHI & DOH are working on metrics.



**WITHOUT \$6.6 MILLION IN STATE FUNDING 50% OF HEALTH COUNCILS ARE AT A HIGH RISK OF REDUCING CAPACITY + OPERATIONS.**

**6 TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS:** Acoma Pueblo, Cochiti Pueblo, Santo Domingo Pueblo, Santa Clara Pueblo, Nambe Pueblo, and Picuris Pueblo + **12 COUNTY HEALTH COUNCILS**

**THE 2024 LEGISLATIVE SESSION HAS THE PARAMOUNT OPPORTUNITY TO INVEST IN HEALTH OUTCOMES ACROSS NEW MEXICO. THE FUNDING BILL HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY INTERIM COMMITTEES, INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE + LEGISLATIVE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, AND SUPPORTED BY THE ALL PUEBLO COUNCIL OF GOVERNOR, PER RESOLUTION.**

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**LET'S TAKE ACTION!**  
Let's make the 2024 Legislative Session count for New Mexico's County + Tribal Health Councils!

Please join our advocacy efforts, we are stronger together!