

South Heartland District Health Department

2022 Profile

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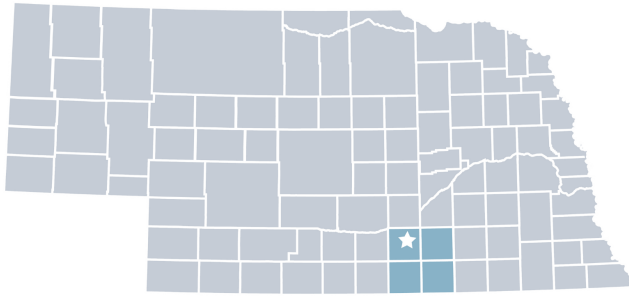


HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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South Heartland Health Department is locally governed and serves all **44,799** residents in **Adams, Clay, Nuckolls,** and **Webster** Counties.



Our Priorities

Public health priority areas included in our current Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP):

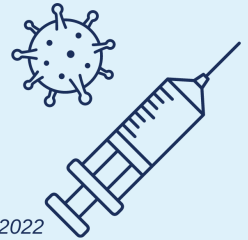
- Access to Healthcare
- Mental Health
- Substance Misuse
- Obesity
- Cancer

COVID-19 Local Progress

Vaccinated & Boosted as of March 2022

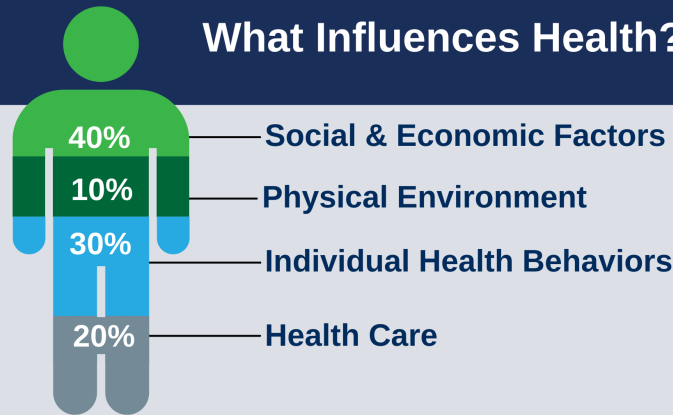
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26.0% South Heartland
30.7% Nebraska
29.2% National



Source: Centers for Disease Control COVID Data Tracker, as of March 25, 2022

What Influences Health?



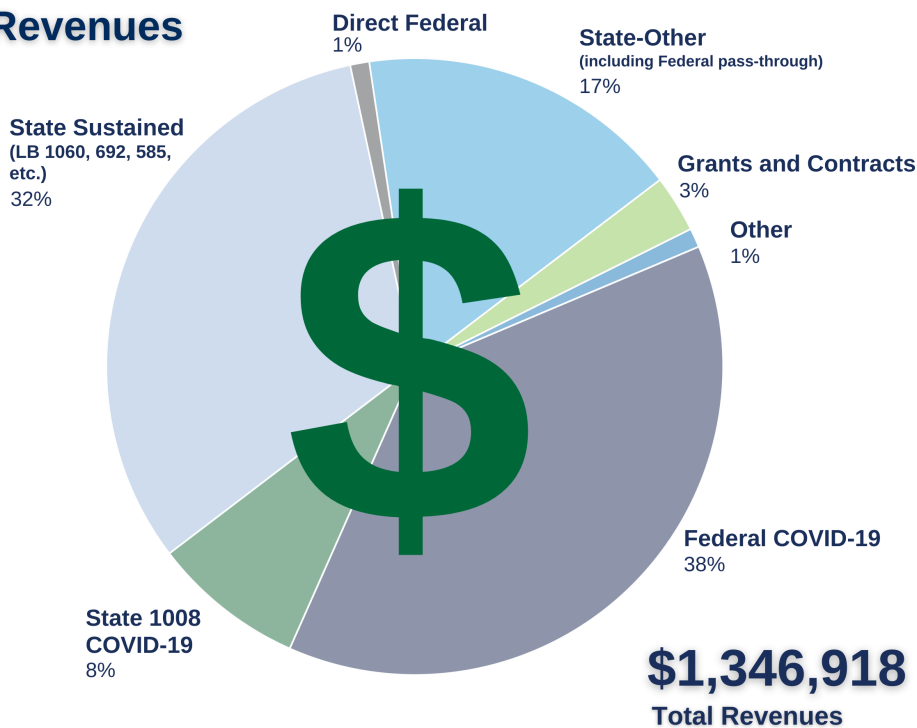
80% of what influences health and wellbeing occurs outside of the clinical care setting - in homes, workplaces, schools, and communities.

Local health departments (LHDs) are Chief Health Strategists - partnering across sectors to promote safety, prevention, and wellness to address that 80%.

Core Functions & 10 Essential Services of Public Health



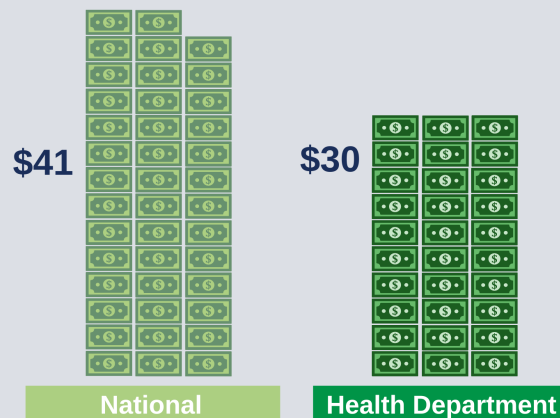
Revenues



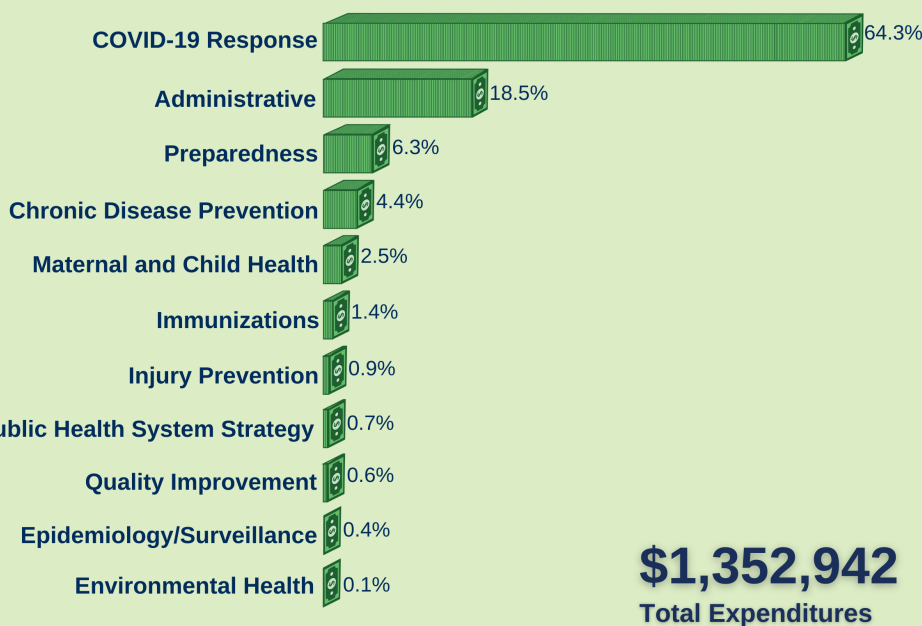
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Per Capita Expenditures

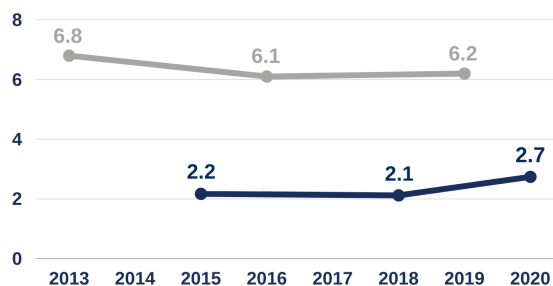


Expenditures



Workforce Shortages

FTEs per 10,000 people



South Heartland
National
 (among LHDs serving less than 50,000 people)
 Source for national data: NACCHO - National Profile of Local Health Departments, 2019

South Heartland District Health Department has had **fewer staff per capita** than similar-sized health departments throughout the nation.

Our Team

20 Staff
14 FTEs



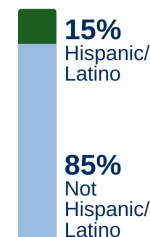
Gender



Race

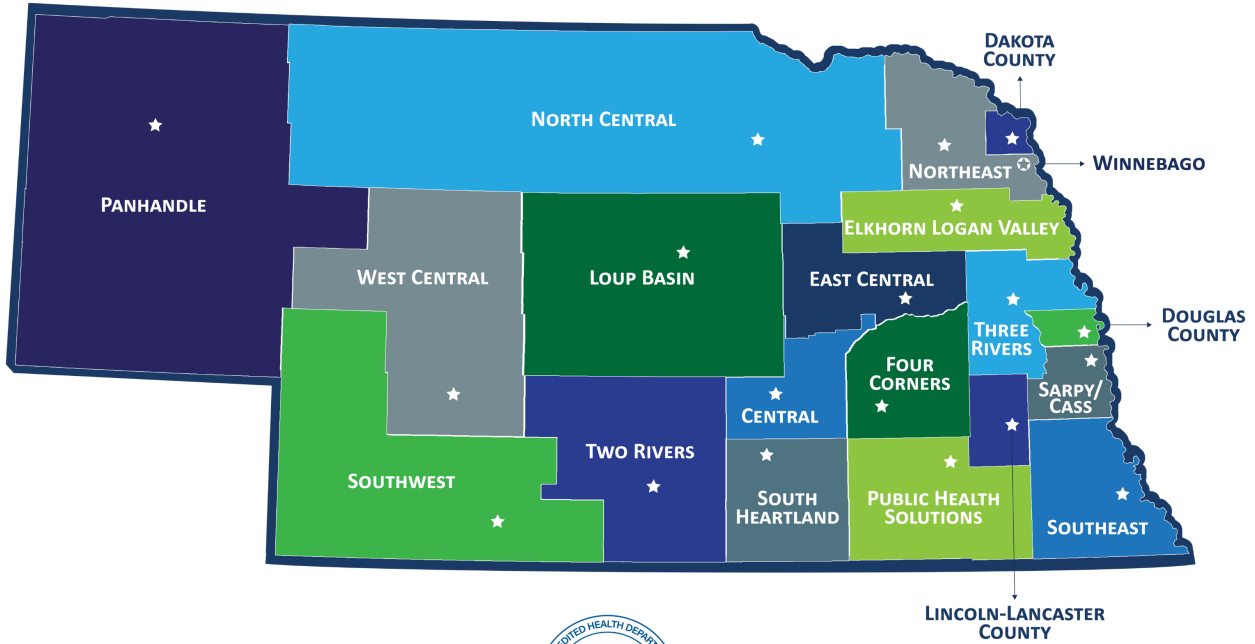


Ethnicity



2022 Statewide LHD Profile

Health Departments amplify their effectiveness through NALHD, working together toward a vision of a healthy Good Life for all Nebraskans.



21 Member Health Departments

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Accredited

Serving All 93 Counties

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Assessment: Collect and analyze information about health problems in Nebraska Communities.



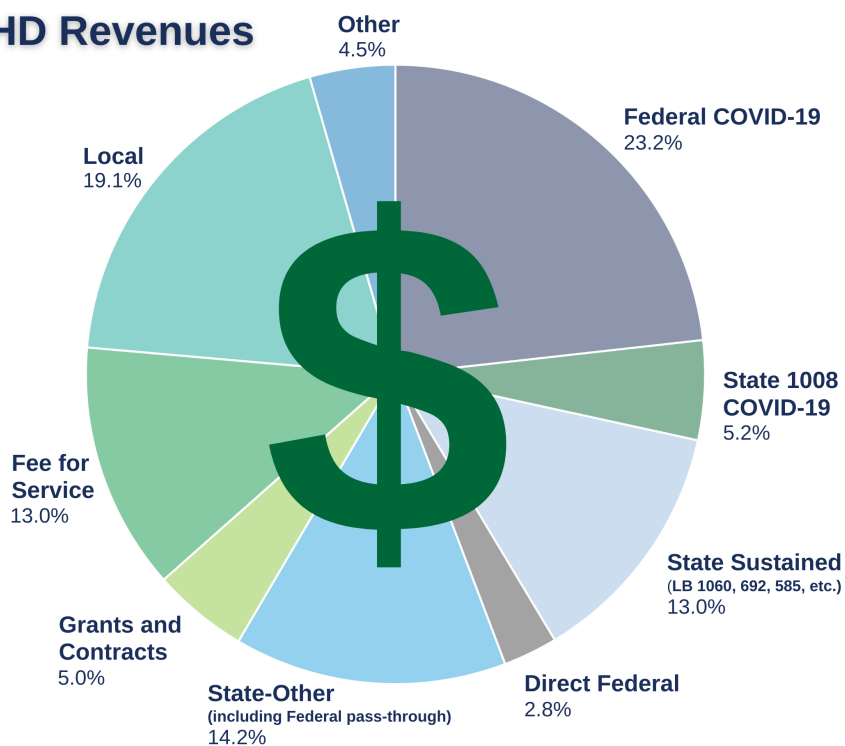
Policy Development: Work with partners to apply data, educate the public, and develop programs and policies - all to address and prevent illness, disease, and disability.



Assurance: Promote effective coordination and use of community resources to protect the health and wellbeing of Nebraskans.



LHD Revenues



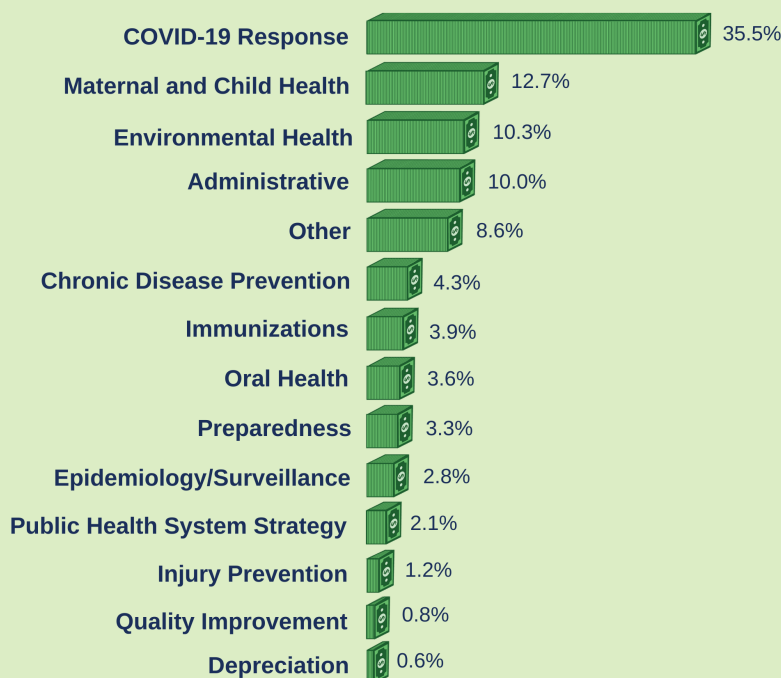
COVID funding was temporary. LHDs used COVID-specific and other revenue sources to fund their response to the pandemic.

LHD Per Capita Expenditures Range

Only 4 Nebraska LHDs' per capita expenditures are at or above the national average.



LHD Expenditures

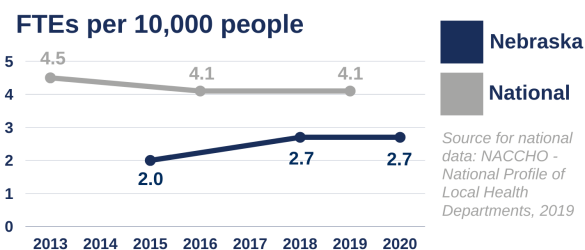


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Nebraska LHDs have fewer staff per capita compared to similar-sized health departments throughout the nation.



COVID-19 Progress > As of March 2022

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