

LPHA public health modernization funding formula survey

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Every two years, the Public Health Advisory Board makes updates to the public health modernization funding formula used to allocate PE 51 funds to LPHAs. The PHAB Incentives and Funding subcommittee has begun its work on the 2024 update. OHA will submit the updated funding formula to Legislative Fiscal Office by June 30, 2024.

The PHAB Incentives and Funding subcommittee would like to hear feedback from Health Administrators on impacts of changes made to the funding formula in 2022 and input on changes for 2024.

OHA, with CLHO Systems and Innovation, plans to collect input from health administrators through a survey.

What feedback do Health Administrators have today on the topics listed below? What else would Health Administrators want PHAB to know about this funding formula?

Topic 1: Impacts of changes made to the funding formula in 2022.

- What impact did changes to floor funding have on your LPHA's capacity to fulfill PE 51 requirements?
- Are extra small and small LPHAs able to spend the increased investment?

Topic 2: Regional positions and shared service delivery

- What are successful models for regional staffing?
- What are other opportunities to ensure core functions, such as epidemiology, are available statewide, when positions cannot be employed in every county?

Topic 3: Incentive and matching funds

- How can matching funds be used to encourage or increase local investments in public health?