**Funding Local Public Health**

1.) County funds

* General fund support (e.g., WIC, FCH, CD)
* Admin support (HR, IT, Finance, Budget)
* Matching funds - FCH

 Opportunities

1. Pursue a “Public Health levy” akin to “Public Safety Levy”; or a joint “Health & Safety Levy”
2. Long term: address property tax challenge (ie., address “annual growth rate” limit of 3% and the move from “real market value” to “assessed value”)
3. Review current local funding streams (e.g., County parks funding to support environmental health mosquito testing; collaboration and optimization of other internal County resources)

2.) State funds

* Direct state funding to LHDs (e.g., TB funding)
* Indirect funding to LHDs (e.g., Flu pool vaccines, Bicillin)

 Opportunities

* 1. Cannabis tax revenue
	2. Other select tax revenues (e.g., future alcohol taxes)
	3. Participate in opioid settlement funds allocated to the state
	4. Increase pass-through grant funds (e.g., ELC and PHEP grants)
	5. Seek portion of new opioid settlement funds (announced 6/15/25)

3.) Medicaid funds

* Billing for clinical services (e.g., CD, FCH)
* Prevention PMPM payments from CCOs
* Grant funding from CCOs

Opportunities

1. Increase funds via CCO grants
2. Improve QIM results
3. Increase current PMPM prevention funding or expand to other areas
4. Seek funding for new programs (e.g., CCO-funded IQIP position)

4.) Federal funds

* Direct funding to LHDs (e.g., CDC)
* Pass through federal funding (e.g., state receives federal funds with a portion distributed to LHDs)

Opportunities

1. MAHA (“Make America Healthy Again” initiative), seems to have mainly a chronic disease focus
2. Pursue new federal grants
3. Collaborations with new or “atypical” federal funding sources (e.g., “Administration for a Healthy America”)

5.) Other

* Fees and fines (e.g., environmental health services)
* External grants (e.g., CDC-funded IRS grant)
* In-kind support (e.g., Bushnell University nursing students)

Opportunities

1. Hospital collaborations (e.g., “Community Health” programs
2. Kaiser Permanente collaboration (e.g., “Mobile Health” program
3. Other creative collaborations (e.g., cities, EcoNorthwest)
4. Academic health department (e.g., Multnomah & PSU – OHSU)