



# INDIANA GOVERNOR'S PUBLIC HEALTH COMMISSION (GPHC)



**LaGrange County Health Department**  
**OPTING-IN**

June 28, 2023

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# Currently Required Core Public Health Services



## Vital records

- Birth and death certificates



## Environmental services



## Food protection and inspection



## Fatality review



## Lead assessment and case management



## Immunizations



## Infectious disease surveillance and prevention



## Tuberculosis control and case management



## Tattoo, body piercing, and eyelash safety



## Health-related areas during emergencies/disasters

On average, LHDs have implemented about half of 20 recommended public health activities.



SOURCE: Fairbanks School of Public Health Indiana  
Public Health System Review, December 2020



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Core service listed in green color means the LaGrange CHD is currently providing this service.

# Additional Core Public Health Services

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Tobacco Prevention and Cessation



Maternal and Infant Mortality

- Safe sleep education and sleep sacks



Health Equity



Harm Reduction for Trauma and Injury Prevention

- Child safety seat education



School Health Liaison

- Vision, hearing and dental screenings



**Full-time Public Health Nurse**

- Clinical services and prevention/Immunization



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# Local Public Health Funding 2024 and 2025

## LaGrange County Funding Information

Counties that opt-in will receive enhanced funding. Funding will be distributed on a sliding scale dependent upon how many counties opt-in. The minimum and maximum funding amounts available to your county are listed below.

### OPT IN

**2024:** Minimum: **\$439,850.25**

Maximum: **\$586,467**

County Match: Average of county tax levy-related funds distributed to the LHD in the preceding three years (2021, 2022, 2023). Will be provided in the near future.

**2025:** Minimum: **\$879,700.50**

Maximum: **\$1,172,934**

County Match Minimum: **\$197,174.25**

County Match Maximum: **\$262,899**

- OR -

### OPT OUT

Legacy amount from Local Health Maintenance fund/Trust: **\$55,537.10**

## Funding Requirements



Communicable disease prevention and control



Vital statistics



Tobacco prevention and cessation



Student health (IC 16-18-2-79.5 (14))



Fatality review (child, suicide, overdose)



Maternal and child health



Testing/counseling for HIV, HCV, STI



TB control and case management



Emergency preparedness



Referrals to clinical care (IC-18-2-79.5 (22))



Chronic disease prevention and reduction



Childhood lead screening and case management



Trauma and injury prevention and education



Child and adult immunizations

At least **60%** of funding must be spent on these core services



Food protection



Pest/vector control and abatement



Public/semipublic pool inspection and testing



Residential onsite sewage system permitting and inspections



Orders for decontamination of property used to illegally manufacture controlled substance



Sanitary inspection and surveys of public buildings



Sanitary operation of tattoo parlors and body piercing facilities



Sanitary operation of facilities where eyelash extensions are performed

No more than **40%** of funding may be spent on these core services

Green bar under the pink circle: Public Health Core Services currently provided by the LCHD.



## LaGrange County Health Department

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**LaGrange County Commissioners**

Annex Building

LaGrange, IN 46761

June 28, 2023

### **Reference: Governor's Public Health Commission (GPHC)**

The LaGrange County Health Department (LCHD) is recommending to the County Commissioners **to opting-in** to receive funding from the GPHC. Accepting the funding requires implementing additional public health core services in addition to the currently provided by the HD. For the LCHD to fulfill the GPHC funding requirements the following minimum staffing needs have been identified:

1. To hire a full-time **GPHC-Coordinator**
  - a. Management of the grant activities including to prepare core services plan, follow-up public health core services delivery, prepare quarterly and annual reports, support on key performance indicators (KPIs) & evaluating impact of the programs.
  - b. To work with local partners and community-based organizations to completing the County and/or community health assessments, meetings, and activities as needed, etc.
  - c. To oversee the following core services
    - i. *Fatality review*
    - ii. *Health Equity*
    - iii. *Maternal and Infant Mortality*
2. To hire a full-time **School Health Liaison**
  - a. To implementing wellness strategies to promote student's health
  - b. To supporting school in performing health screenings: vision, hearing, oral health
  - c. To provide nutritional education and breastfeeding support to WIC participants
  - d. To oversee the *Tobacco Prevention and Cessation* PH core service
3. To hire a full-time **Public Health Specialist/Educator/and-or Equivalent**
  - a. To oversee the following core services
    - i. *Harm reduction for Trauma and injury prevention*
    - ii. *Lead assessment and case management*
    - iii. *Environmental Health Outreach & Pest/Vector Control-Mosquito surveillance*

Your positive approval of this request is highly appreciated. Thank you for your time.  
Cordially,

*Michael W. Conway MD*

Dr. Michael Conway, MD.  
Health Officer



RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
A RESOLUTION OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
ACCEPTING STATE PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana is the county executive body and authorized by law to adopt ordinances and resolutions for the administration of \_\_\_\_\_ County Government;

WHEREAS the Indiana Legislature has passed Senate Enrolled Act 4-2023 and House Enrolled Act 1001-2023, to ensure every Hoosier has access to the core public health services that allow them to achieve their optimal health and well-being;

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana recognizes the importance of public health to support a healthier community and create a better quality of life for its residents.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT DETERMINED, ESTABLISHED, AND RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana as follows:

1. The Board of Commissioners of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana supports initiatives that sustain and maintain core public health services at the county level with local input and flexibility to meet the needs of the community.
3. The Board of Commissioners of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana commits to the County's right to self-direct and acknowledges that by opting-in and accepting these funds it retains authority and control of the county health department otherwise afforded to it under state law or code pursuant to Indiana Code 16-20-1-12(i).

RESOLVED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, INDIANA

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk or County Attorney Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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