



# SCHSAC Foundational Public Health Responsibilities Funding Workgroup

Center for Public Health Practice, SCHSAC, LPHA

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# Agenda

- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Welcome and introductions
- 4:00 – 4:20 p.m. Charge, expectations, timeline, agreements
- 4:20 – 4:40 p.m. Background: Legislation and FPHR
- 4:40 - 4:55 p.m. Discussion: What does success look like?
- 4:55 Next steps and check-out

- Develop recommendations for SCHSAC about:
  - A formula for distributing funds designated to help Minnesota fulfill foundational public health responsibilities
  - Including a method for addressing equity
  - Reporting and accountability for these funds
- Once approved by SCHSAC, recommendations will go to Commissioner Cunningham

- We will do this by
  - Reviewing relevant materials
  - Engaging in thoughtful discussion that includes multiple perspectives
- Decision-making
  - Aim for consensus
  - Use participatory strategies to assess level of agreement (red/yellow/green, fist to 5)
  - Work through differences of opinion
  - Where consensus can't be reached, move to Robert's Rules (majority vote)

- Four meetings currently scheduled
  - 8/10: Grounding
  - 8/28: Develop funding principles; Explore core components of a formula
  - 9/11: Weigh formula options; introduce reporting and accountability questions
  - 9/28: Finalize initial SCHSAC recommendations
- Present initial recommendations to SCHSAC on Friday, 9/29
- Will likely need an October meeting to address potential feedback from SCHSAC and unfinished work

# Member expectations

- Active, authentic participation
- Communicate with represented entities and gather input as needed
- Follow SCHSAC's Three Simple Rules of the State-Local Partnership:
  - Seek First to Understand
  - Make Expectations Explicit
  - Think about the Part and the Whole
- Communicate questions or concerns with workgroup staff, co-chairs

- Our goal: A set of recommendations we can all stand behind
  - Probably won't make everyone happy; can't find the one perfect pizza
  - Requirements: vulnerability, honesty, courage, and a system view
- Grounded in values and belief in partnership
  - Inclusive
  - Collaborative
  - Adaptive
  - Transparent
  - Differences are a good thing





# Background





# Legislative Language

- Added to the LPH Act as part of, but not the same as, LPH Act Grant
- Funding goes to CHBs
- Must be used to fulfill Foundational Public Health Responsibilities (FPHRs) as defined by the Commissioner in consultation with SCHSAC
- If FPHRs are fulfilled, can be used for local priorities identified through CHA/CHIP
- This group will develop formula recommendation for this piece of the LPH Grant—just the new money—as well as recommendations pertaining to reporting and accountability; what CHBs will need to do to demonstrate they meet the foundation

# What are Foundational Public Health Responsibilities?

- Mandated by state or federal laws
- For which public health is the only or primary provider
- Population-based
- Focused on disease prevention and protection or promotion of health
- Capabilities and Program Areas



# Cross-cutting Capabilities

- Cross-cutting skills and capacities
- Support basic public health protections, programs, and activities
- Ensure community health and well-being
- Assure equitable outcomes





# Areas

- Basic, topic-specific public health programs and services
- Aimed at improving the health of the community
- Minimum level of service to be available in all communities



# On top of the foundation: Community-specific services

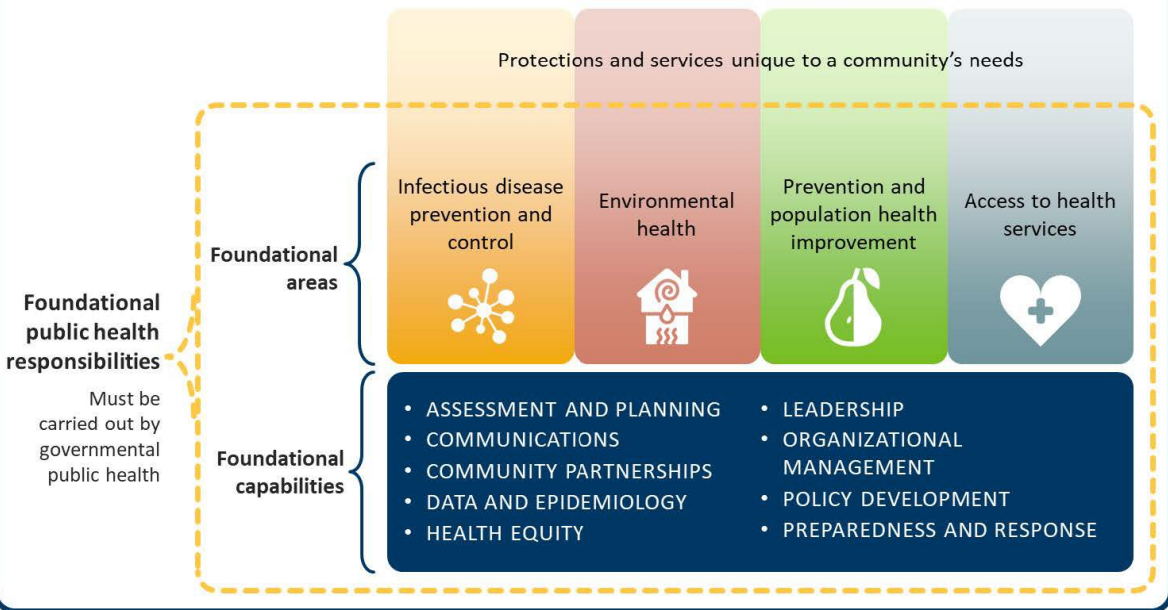
- Local protections and services that are unique to the needs of a community
- These services are essential to that community's health and vary by jurisdiction



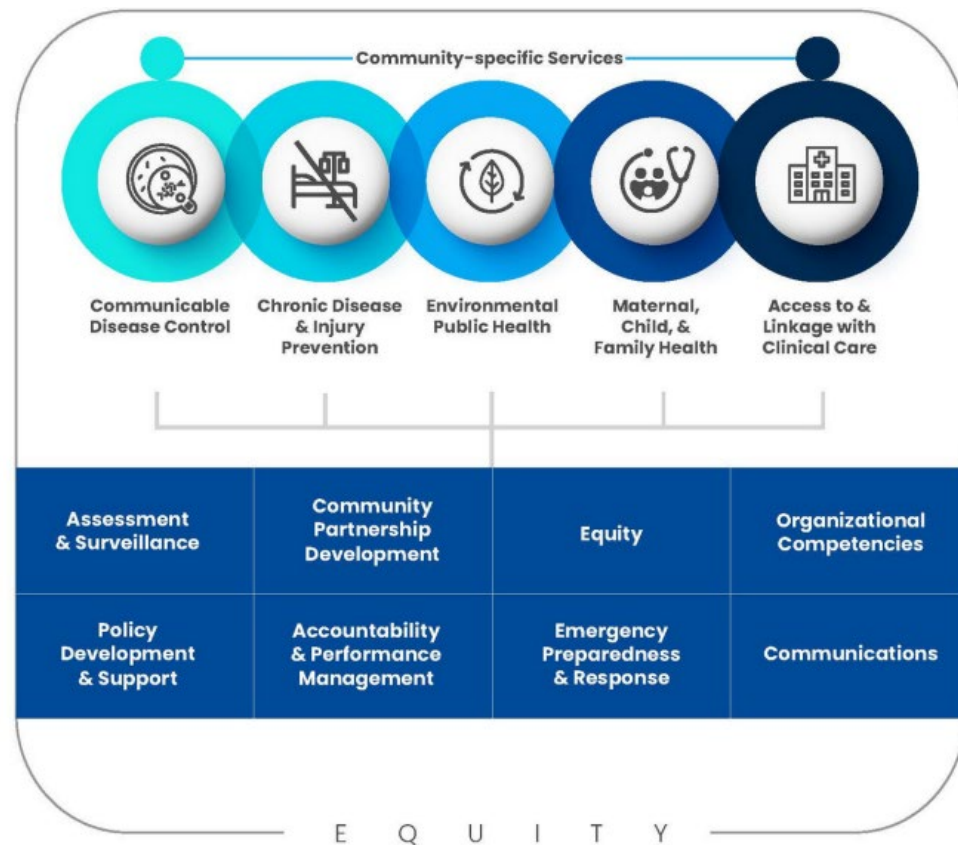


# How we organize these elements

## A framework for governmental public health in Minnesota: Creating healthy communities



**Foundational Areas**

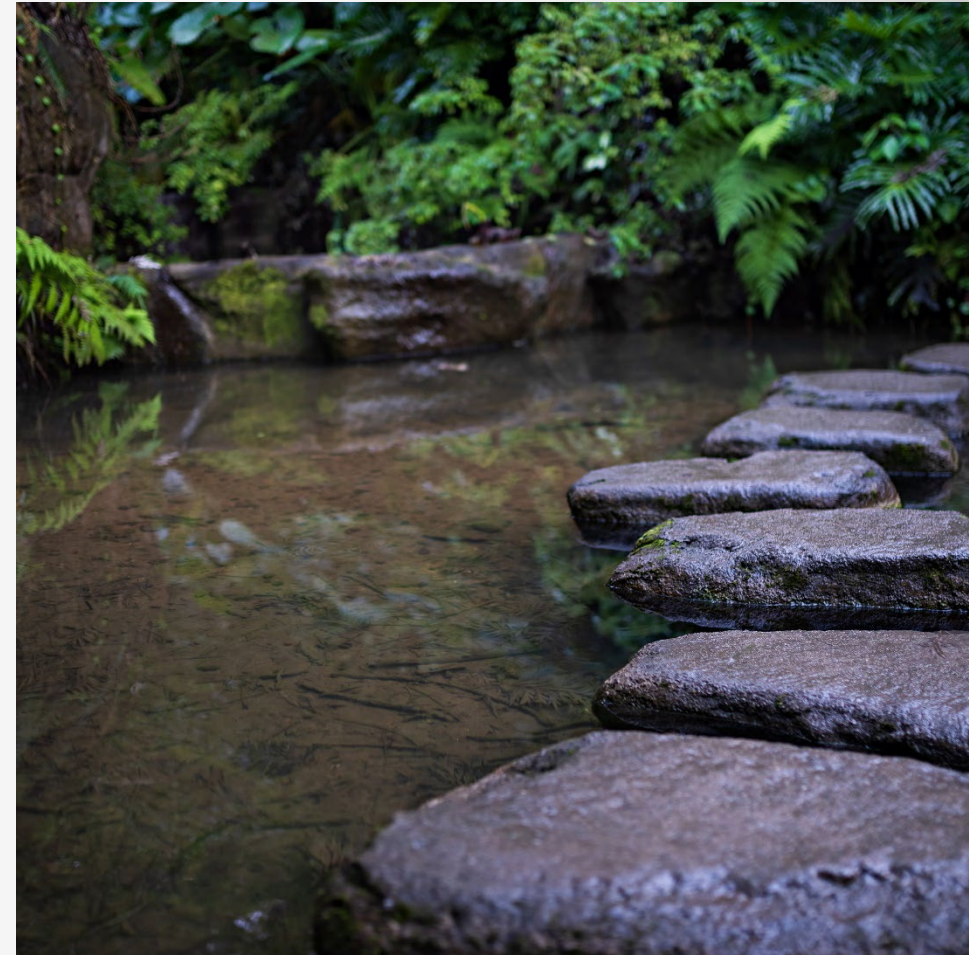






# Steps Along The Way

- Funding Formula
- Implementation questions: reporting, accountability, other emerging issues
- SCHSAC meeting 9/29



# Foundational Public Health Responsibilities

- Origins in 2018 SCHSAC Workgroups
  - Goal: Agree on a set of basic public health responsibilities that represent “what” governmental – state and local – public health should be doing in Minnesota
  - Drafted a Minnesota model
- Interrupted development (COVIDTimes)
- 2023:
  - A lot of advancement nationally
  - Movement toward the national model

# Next steps and Check-Out

- Next meeting:
  - Guiding principles
  - Start talking about elements of a formula
    - Base funding
    - Equity measures
    - Other considerations
- Check-out question: What two things stand out to you from today's meeting that you want to share back with your peers/your region?