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# Local Public Health Services (LPHS) A Population Health Focus

## Contract Framework

The Local Public Health Services (LPHS) contract provides funding to Local Boards of Health for the delivery of population health activities and non-population health services within the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

Population health refers to the health outcomes within a group of people where as non-population health refers to considering the health of one person at a time.

In order to advance population health within every Iowa county, the LPHS contract was redesigned in Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) to initiate the dedicated use of LPHS funds towards the Public Health System Areas of Work. The required areas of work are leadership and governance; health promotion; and strengthening local public health infrastructure.

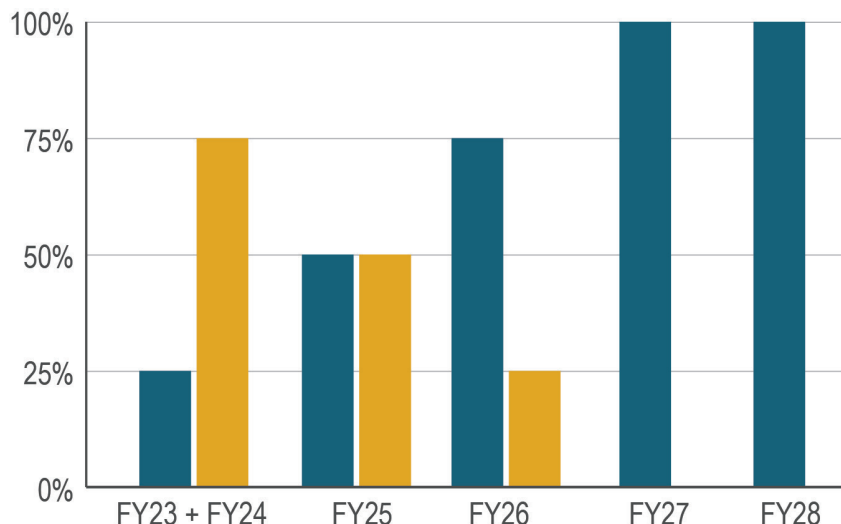
Required Areas of Work  
(Population Health Activities)



## Future Utilization of Funds

The staff of the HHS Bureau of Environmental and Local Public Health along with the local public health agencies are working together to advance population health at a systems level by incrementally transitioning the use of LPHS funds from non-population health services to 100% use of funds for population health activities by FY27.

- Minimum amount of funds that must be used for population health
- Maximum amount of funds that can be used for non-population health





## How Did We Do in FY24?



**55 counties** used 100% of FY24 LPHS funds for population health.



**An increase of 9 counties** using 100% of FY24 LPHS funds for population health as compared to 46 counties in FY23



**\$6.28 million (82%)** of FY24 LPHS funds were used for population health.



**An increase of \$560,000 (9.8%)** use of FY24 LPHS funds for population health compared to the 5.72 million used for population health in FY23.

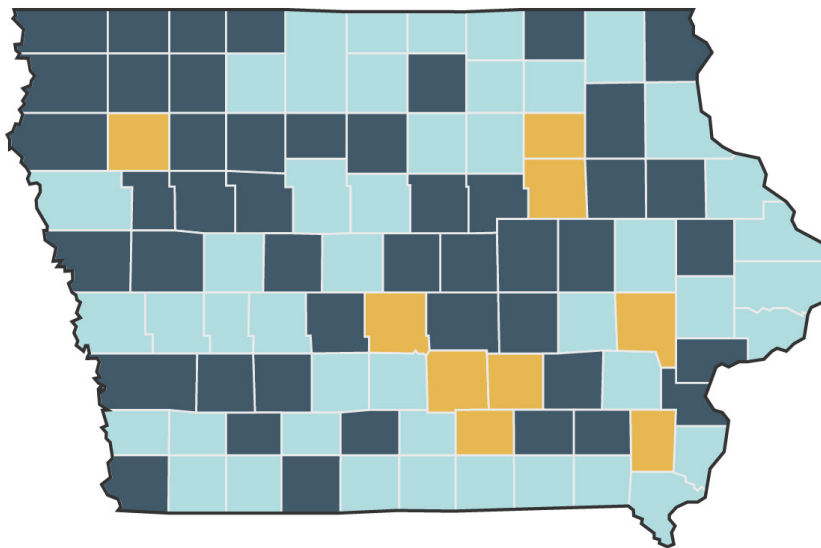


**63 counties** Plan to use 100% of LPHS funds for population health in FY25.



**An increase of 8 counties** planning to use 100% of FY25 LPHS funds for population health as compared to FY24.

## Current Fund Utilization



Used 100% of FY24 LPHS funds.



9 NEW counties that also used 100% of FY24 LPHS funds.

Data Source: LPHS claims