



# **Public Health System Transformation: 21C Learning Community Updates**

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# PHAB's Foundation

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## VISION

A high performing governmental public health system that supports all people living their healthiest lives.

## MISSION

Advance and transform public health practice by championing performance improvement, strong infrastructure, and innovation.

## VALUES

Trust | Respect | Innovation | Collaboration | Growth-mindset

## Principles

Excellence | Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion | Transparency | Accountability



# National Landscape



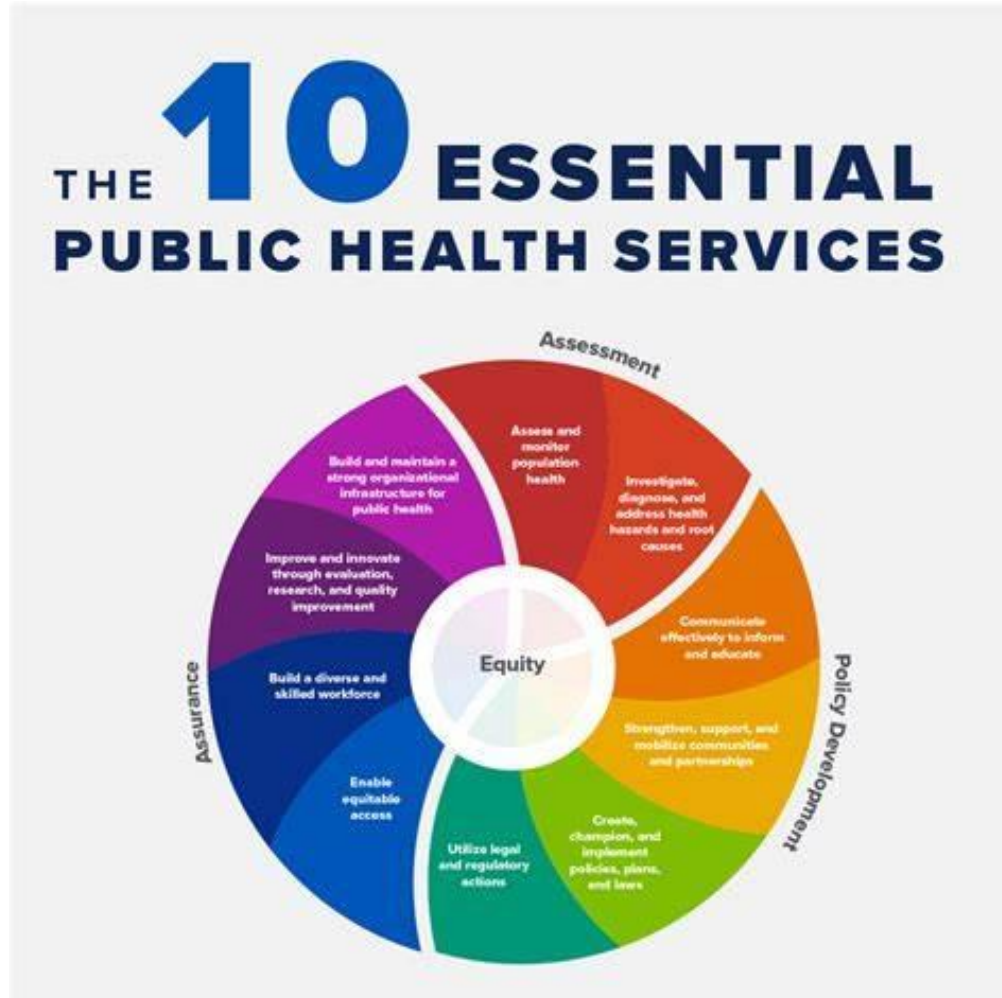
“The public broadly believes the activities of public health agencies are important to the health of the United States and supports substantial increases in spending on public health programs **but has serious concerns** about how the system functions now. The **public lacks the high level of trust** in key public health institutions necessary to address today’s and future challenges.”

—*The Public’s Perspective on the United States Public Health System*, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and RWJF, 2021





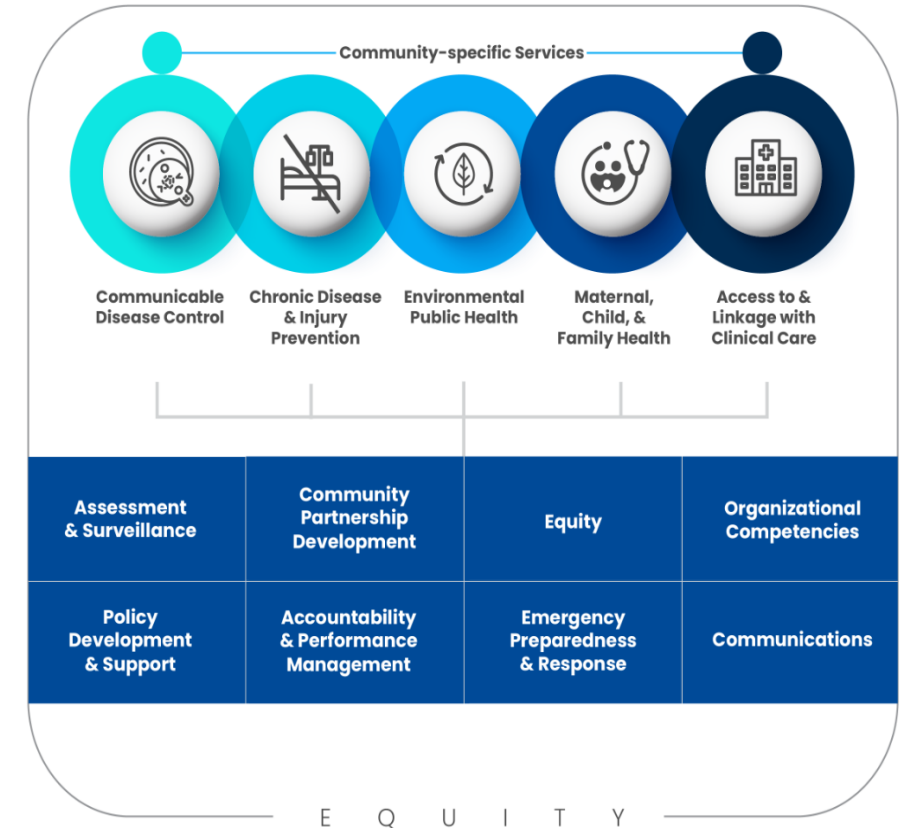
# What's Driving Transformation?



## Foundational Public Health Services

Foundational  
Areas

Foundational  
Capabilities





# What's Driving Transformation?

## Public Health 3.0

### A Call to Action to Create a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Health Infrastructure



Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

**PUBLIC  
HEALTH  
3.0**

RESEARCH BRIEF | OCTOBER 2021

## STAFFING UP Workforce Levels Needed to Provide Basic Public Health Services for All Americans

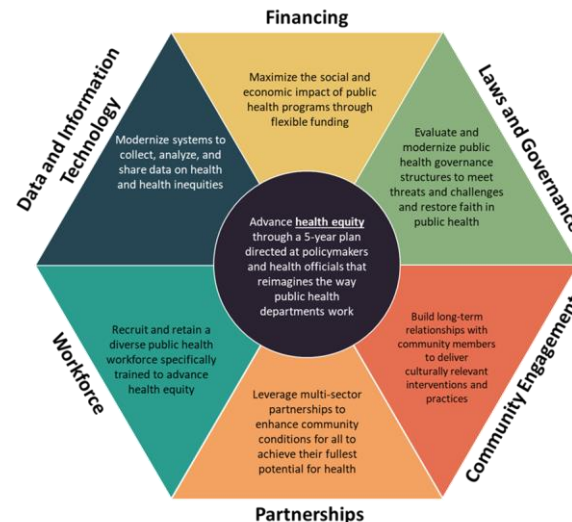


### MEETING AMERICA'S PUBLIC HEALTH CHALLENGE

Recommendations for Building a National Public Health System That Addresses Ongoing and Future Health Crises, Advances Equity, and Earns Trust

The Commonwealth Fund Commission on a National Public Health System

JUNE 2022



## Charting a Course for an Equity-Centered Data System:

Recommendations from the National Commission to Transform Public Health Data Systems



# Public Health Infrastructure Grant

**\$3,140,000,000**

Total funding for **health departments** (not including data modernization).



**\$3,000,000,000**

Funding for all **health departments** to recruit, retain, support, and train the public health workforce.



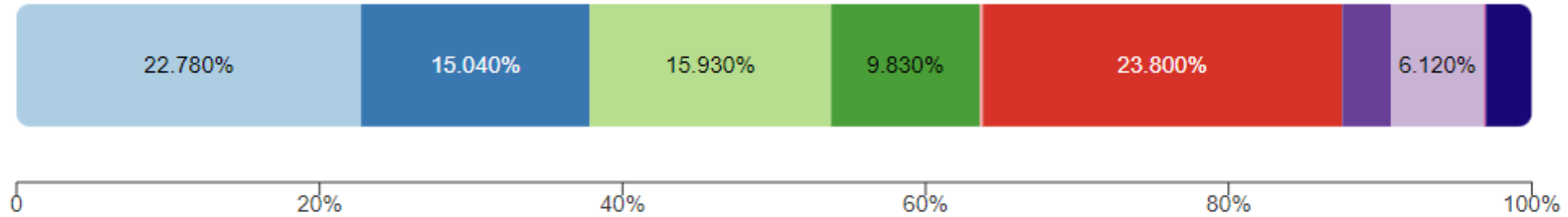
**\$140,000,000**

Funding for all **health departments** to strengthen systems, processes, and policies.





# Public Health Infrastructure Grant



- Accountability/Performance Management/Agency Accreditation
- Communications
- Community Partnership
- Equity in Organizational Competencies
- Improved organizational systems and capabilities
- Organizational Administrative Competencies
- Plan implementation to transition from COVID-19 emergency response/other emergency response
- Policy Development/Legal Services/Analysis
- Train new and existing public health staff
- Other Foundational Capabilities Activities

[Total Health Department Profiles \(Go to Table\)](#)

*Percentages show the extent to which recipients have included these key activities in their workplans. Recipients may have included these key activities more than once in their workplans because each key activity can have multiple sub-activities. These are subject to change.*



# Public Health Transformation





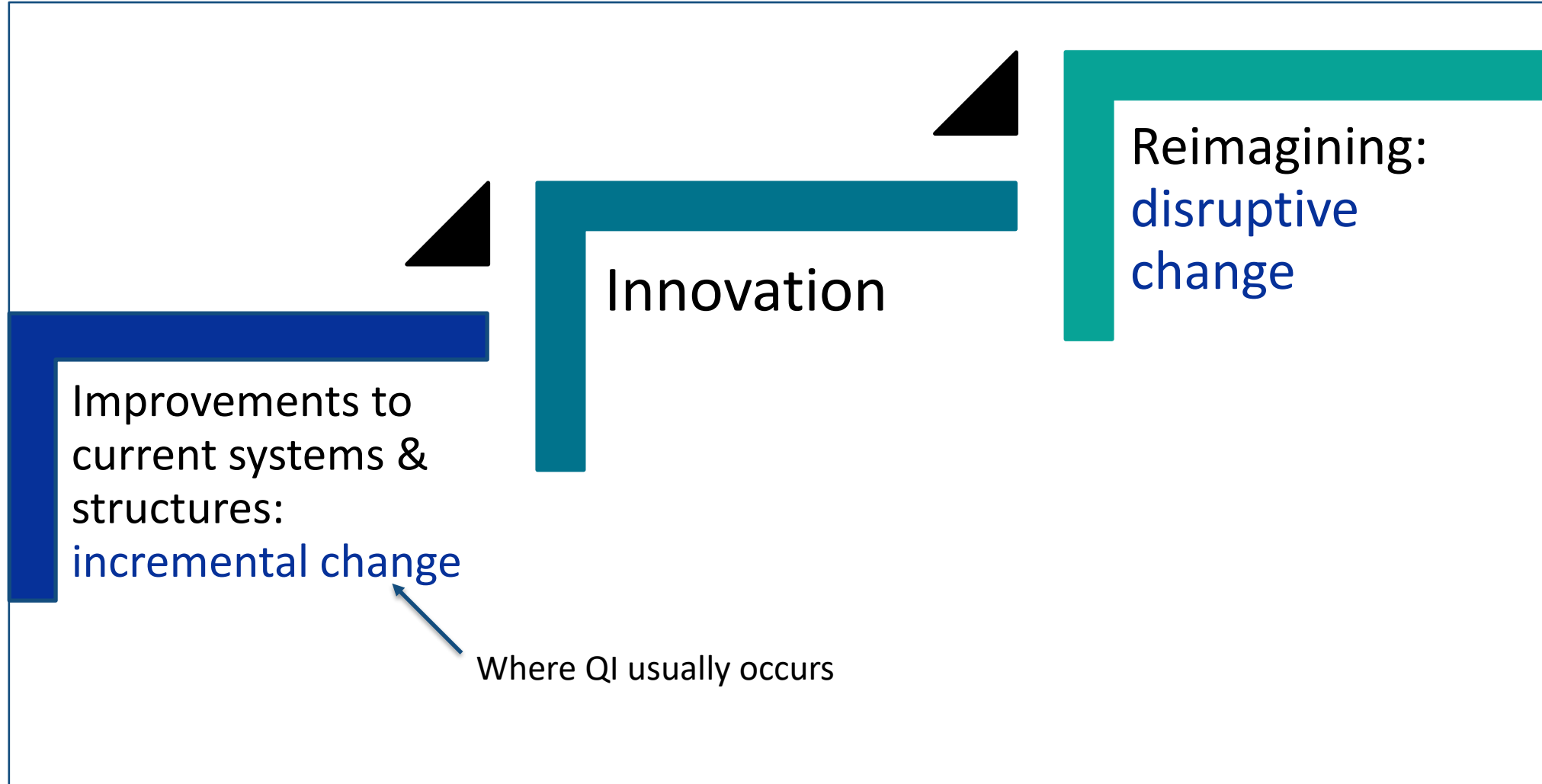
# Public Health Transformation Defined

Public health transformation requires **reimagining and developing a common vision** to ensure the mindsets, capacity, resources, and workforce necessary to provide equitable **Foundational Public Health Services and Essential Public Health Services**, to advance health, wellbeing, and equity.

It **occurs through a fundamental shift in the way a public health system(s) is structured, functions and interacts** through continuous quality improvement, innovation, partnerships, community-led efforts, and systems change.



# Public Health Transformation Defined





# SYSTEMS APPROACH TO TRANSFORMATION

Define the model and core services

## Assess and Cost

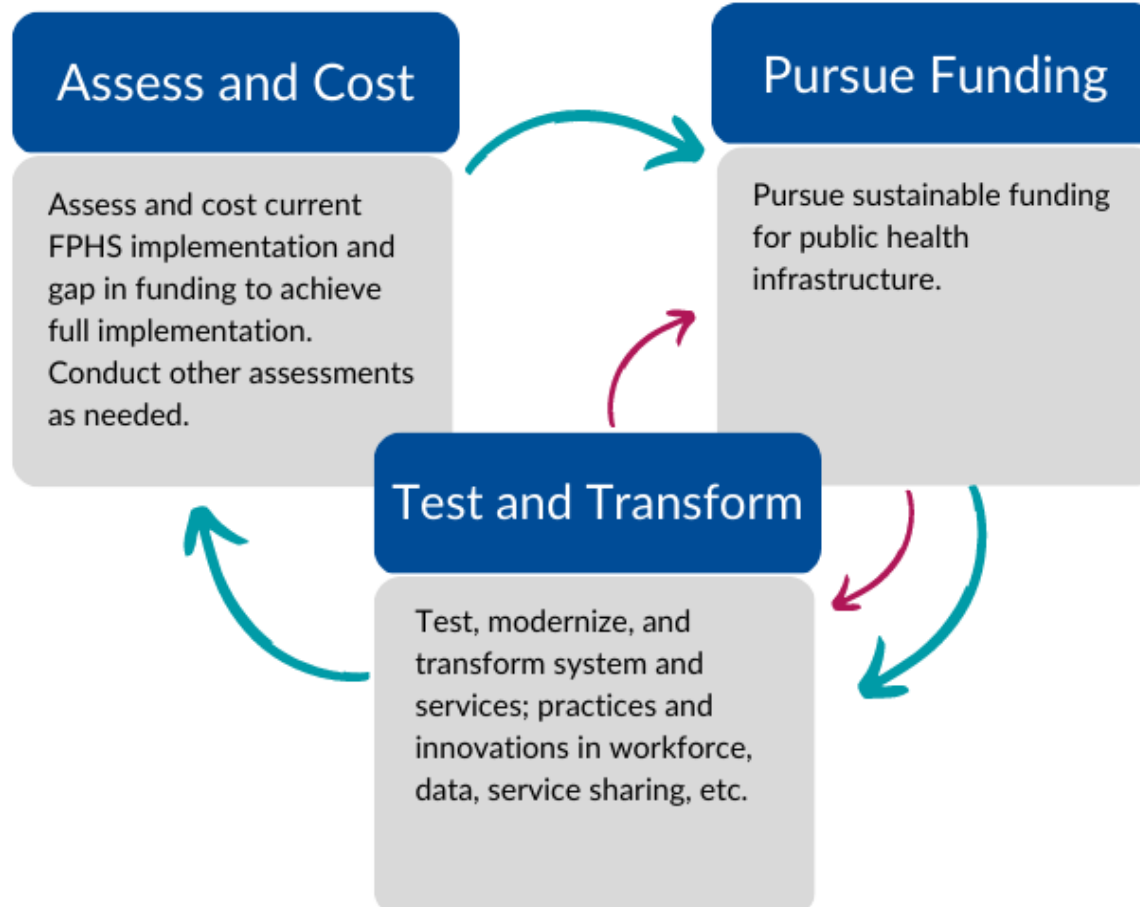
Assess and cost current FPHS implementation and gap in funding to achieve full implementation. Conduct other assessments as needed.

## Pursue Funding

Pursue sustainable funding for public health infrastructure.

## Test and Transform

Test, modernize, and transform system and services; practices and innovations in workforce, data, service sharing, etc.







# PHAB Tools for Transformation

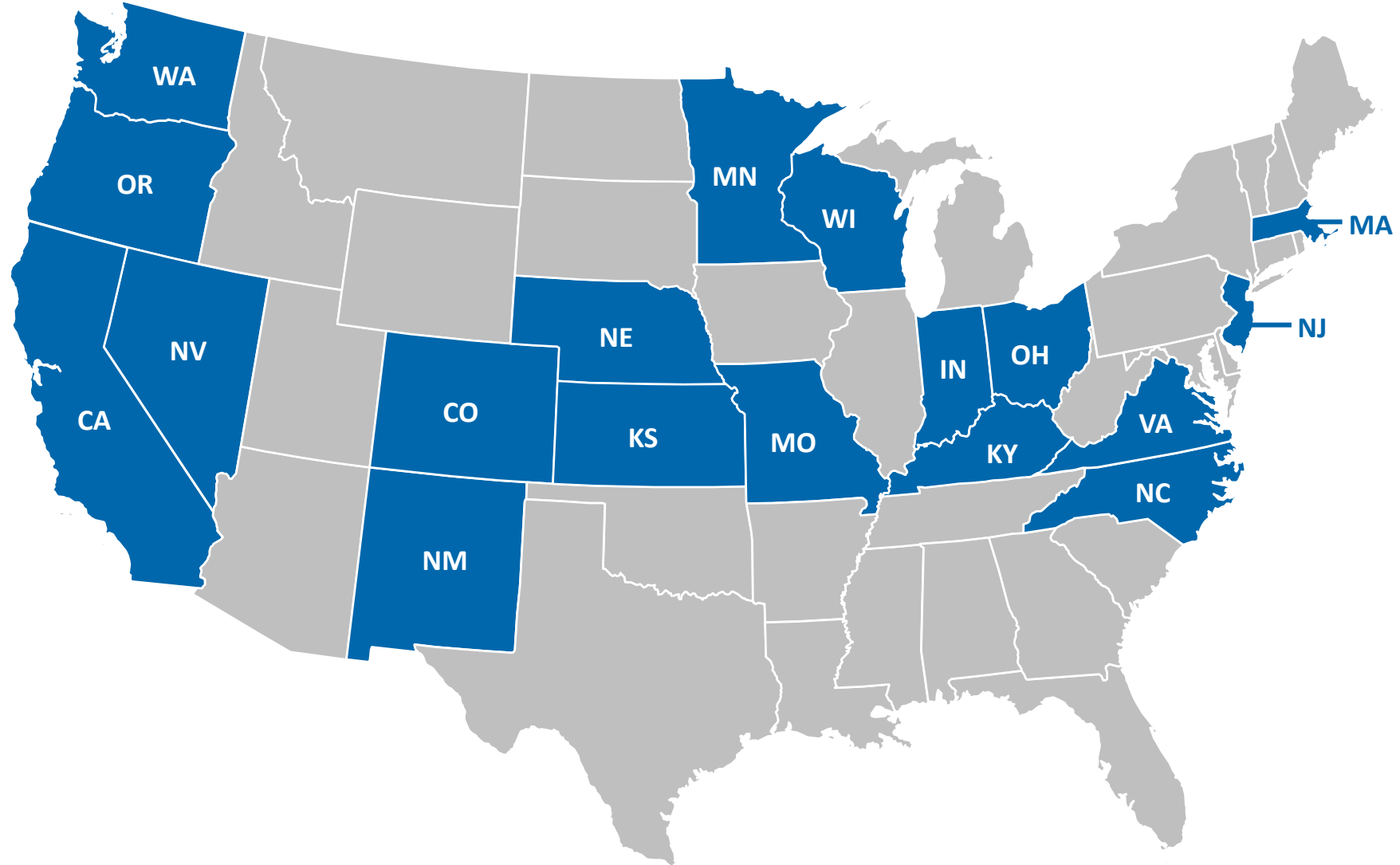
Accreditation	PH Workforce Calculator	Service & Resource Sharing	FPHS Capacity & Cost Assessment	Readiness Assessment
<p><b>Who:</b> State, local, Tribal, Territorial and U.S army HDs</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Demonstration of and recognition for FCs and evidence-based public health standards</p>	<p><b>Who:</b> LHDs under 500,000 population</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Estimate FTEs needed to provide the FCs and FAs</p>	<p><b>Who:</b> Individual HDs, HD systems, PH system partners</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Understand various ways to engage in service and resource sharing efforts</p>	<p><b>Who:</b> Individual HDs and HD systems</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Understand current and full costs to provide FPHS, understand current capacity</p>	<p><b>Who:</b> HDs planning to apply for accreditation and/or assess against the FCs</p> <p><b>Outcome:</b> Level of readiness for accreditation</p>



# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Community



# Current Member State-Systems



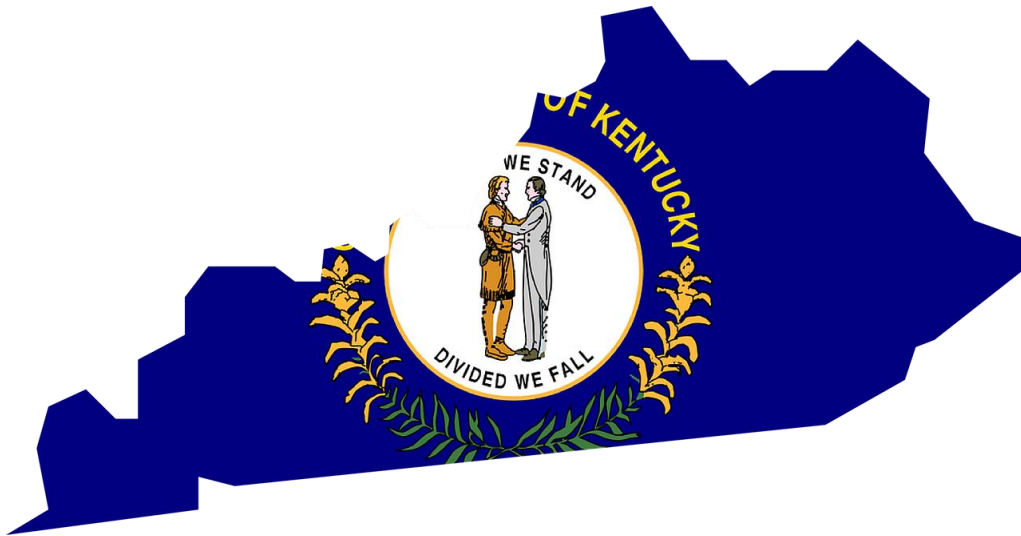


# Missouri, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Minnesota





# Kentucky & Indiana







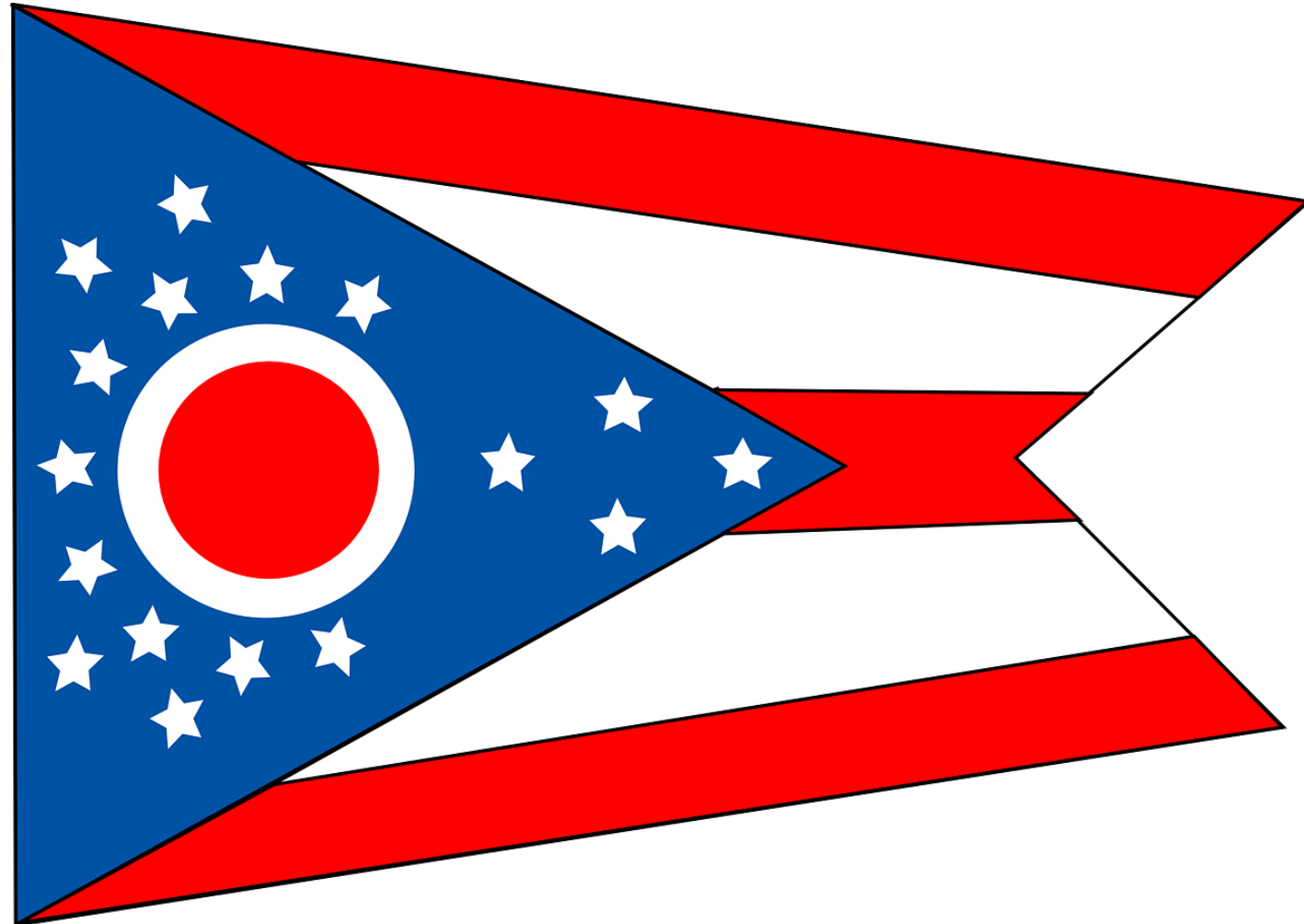
# Oregon, Washington

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# Ohio





# What's Next for Ohio?



## Large Group Discussion

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*What data, resources, supports already exist that the system can leverage to drive improvements, innovation, and transformation efforts in Ohio?*

Example:

- Capacity & Cost Data

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# Small Group Discussion Instructions

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- 1) Break into small groups of 5-6.
- 2) Address each question in turn.
- 3) Capture top ideas for each question in Slido.
  - One person from each group to log in/enter responses.
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## Small Group Questions

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- 1) *How can we maximize the existing data and resources we just identified to drive improvements, innovation, and transformation (locally and state-wide)?*
- 2) *What is one thing your group recommends that Ohio does next?*
- 3) *What additional supports (outside of people and \$) are needed to make that happen?*
- 4) *What would be helpful to know from other states?*



# Information & Resources

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[CDC Public Health Infrastructure Grant](#)

[CDC Data Modernization](#)

[FPHS Planning Guide](#)

[Tools for Transformation](#)

[21st Century Learning Community](#)

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