

Colorado



The Role of Block Grant Funding in Colorado

In 1981, Congress authorized the Preventive Health and Health Services (PHHS) Block Grant. The PHHS Block Grant gives 61 grantees—all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 2 American Indian tribes, and 8 U.S. territories—the flexibility to develop programs to meet local needs.

States are expected to align their programs with the latest Healthy People national goals and objectives and to address basic health concerns related to chronic disease, unintentional injuries, and other areas. The PHHS Block Grant can help states

- Address important health concerns that lack sufficient funding.
- Respond rapidly to emerging health threats in states.
- Meet their own unique public health needs and challenges in innovative and locally defined ways.

PHHS Block Grant Supports Colorado Healthy People Priorities

Now in its 33rd year, the PHHS Block Grant program uses Healthy People 2020 goals and objectives. In FY 2012, Colorado used its funds to address 11 health objective priorities.*

Health Priority	Funding	Percent
Health Improvement Plans	\$235,000	24.9%
Foodborne Infections	\$115,000	12.2%
Rape or Attempted Rape	\$112,449	11.9%
Hazardous Sites	\$101,000	10.7%
Community Water Fluoridation	\$93,374	9.9%
School Health Education	\$50,000	5.3%
Data and Information Systems	\$46,400	4.9%
Tuberculosis	\$40,000	4.2%
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	\$35,000	3.7%
Research and Evaluation of Communication Programs	\$31,870	3.4%
Worksite Health Promotion Programs	\$25,000	2.6%
Annual Basic Administration	\$59,752	6.3%
Total for Colorado	\$994,845	100.0%

* FY 2012 reflects Healthy People 2010 objectives.

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