

# New York



## The Role of Block Grant Funding in New York

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 New York Healthy People Priorities

Now in its 33rd year, the PHHS Block Grant program uses Healthy People 2020 goals and objectives. In FY 2012, New York used its funds to address 12 health objective priorities.\*

Health Priority	Funding	Percent
Foodborne Infections	\$912,250	17.7%
Comprehensive Laboratory Services	\$831,099	16.2%
Physical Activity in Adults	\$641,191	12.5%
Work-Related Injuries	\$536,329	10.4%
Difficulty or Delays in Obtaining Needed Health Care	\$494,895	9.6%
Drownings	\$467,019	9.1%
Rape or Attempted Rape	\$433,278	8.4%
Fish Contamination	\$396,003	7.7%
Hepatitis B in Adults and High Risk Groups	\$107,411	2.1%
Meningococcal Disease	\$107,410	2.1%
Hepatitis C	\$107,410	2.1%
Hospital-Acquired Infections	\$107,410	2.1%
<b>Total for New York</b>	<b>\$5,141,705</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* FY 2012 reflects Healthy People 2010 objectives.

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#### PHHS Block Grant, go to

<http://www.cdc.gov/phhsblockgrant>

### For more information on

#### Healthy People, go to

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