

AGENCY SUMMARY

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Health Department: [Website](#)

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Health Department: [FY 2024 Budget Review Report](#)

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BACKGROUND

In 1880, the General Assembly authorized the State Board of Health to organize local boards of health (Chapter 438, Acts of 1880). In 1886, the Board of County Commissioners was designated as the Prince George's County Board of Health (Chapter 22, Acts of 1886). In 1914, it was placed under control of the State Department of Health, which had organized in 1910 (Chapter 560, Acts of 1910; Chapter 742, Acts of 1914). Later, under provisions of the "County Health Law" of 1922, County health duties increased, opening the way for a full-time health officer in each county (Chapter 116, Acts of 1922).

Today, the Health Department, under direction of the Health Officer, provides public health services and administers and enforces State and local health laws and regulations within Prince George's County. Programs meet the public health needs of the community and provide services not offered by the private sector ([Code Health-General Article, secs. 3-101 through 3-202](#)).

Appointed by the Secretary of Health, the Health Officer is the executive officer and secretary of the County Board of Health ([Code Health-General Article, secs. 3-301 through 3-310](#)).



Leadership

Dr. Matthew D. Levy, Health Officer

Core Services

- Assuring availability of and access to high-quality, culturally competent behavioral health services and resources for all families and individuals in need.
- Chronic disease interventions and education.
- Disease investigation and prevention.
- Environmental safety.

Organizational Structure

- Behavioral Health, Administration,
- Health & Wellness,
- Environmental Health/Disease Control
- Family Health Service

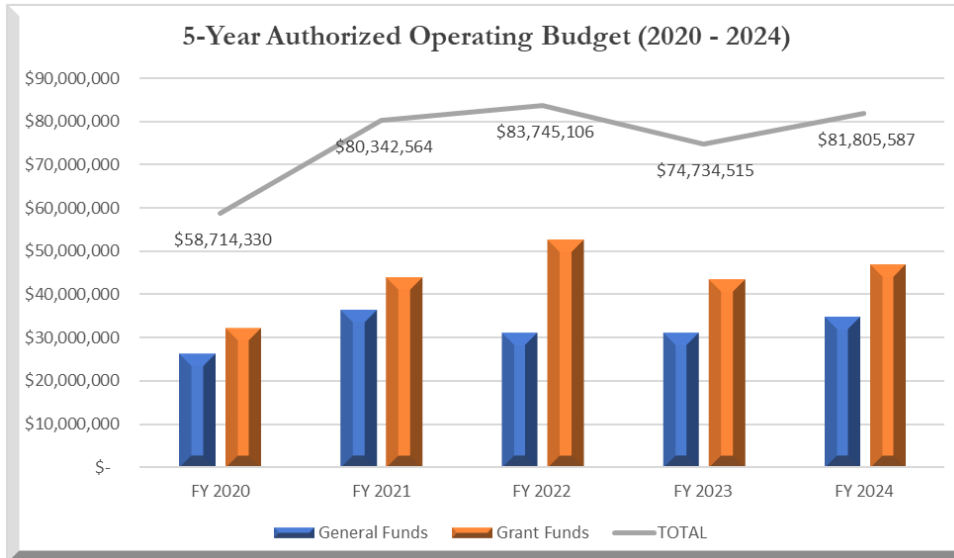
FY 2024 Top Priorities

- Support the workforce and administrative needs through revised departmental policies and procedures and working closely with County administrative agencies to refine business practices that impact grant-funded operations.
- Conduct behavioral health system mapping, development, and integration with a focus on expanding the crisis and acute care continuum in the County, including the opening of the new Luminis Health Doctors Community Medical Center (LHDCMC) facility and the implementation of a County Stabilization Center to divert behavioral health patients from local emergency departments.
- Expand the Population Health Initiative that will encompass programs to address the social determinants of health, asthma, maternal and child health, chronic disease, cancer, and infectious disease programs focused on populations experiencing vulnerabilities.
- Transition COVID-19 and Monkey Pox (MPX) activities to support an endemic, including investigations, prevention, testing, and vaccination.

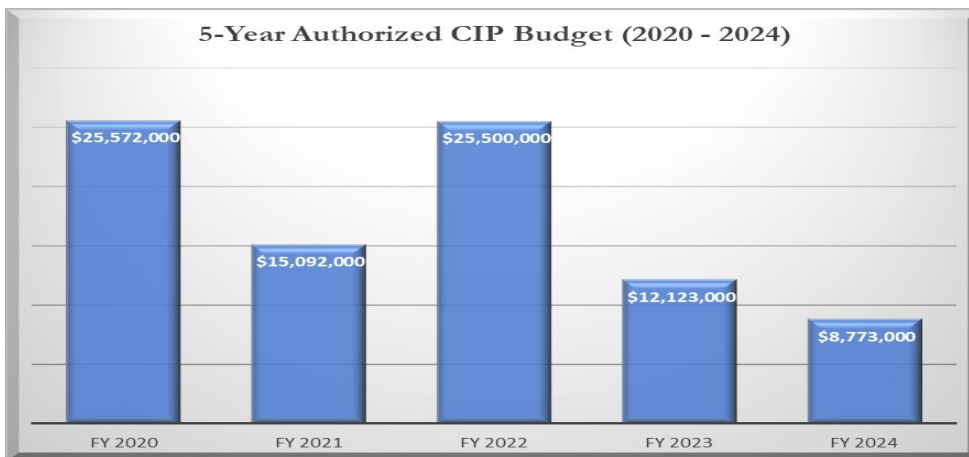
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Operating Budgetary Resources - Below is the 5-year overview of resources allocated to the Health Department from FY 2020-2024.



Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) Budgetary Resources



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