

## Status of Pending FY2016 Public Health Funding

Both the House and Senate Appropriations Committees have passed their bills funding the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Both bills include increases and decreases for key public health programs. Below is a summary of how NACCHO's priorities fared.

### NACCHO Priority Public Health Program Funding

	Program (\$ in millions)	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016 President's Budget	FY2016 House	FY2016 Senate	NACCHO Request
HHS	<i>Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF)</i>	928	927	1,000	932	932	1,000
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>							
CDC	Public Health Emergency Preparedness Cooperative Agreements	645	644	644	675	644	675
ASPR	Hospital Preparedness Program	255	255	255	255	255	300
ASPR	Medical Reserve Corps	11	9	6	6	4	11
<b>Infectious Disease Prevention</b>							
CDC	Section 317 Immunization Program (PPHF)	611 (160)	611 (210)	561 (210)	586 (150)	611 (210)	650
CDC	Epidemiology and Lab Capacity Grants (PPHF)	91 (40)	91 (40)	110 (40)	91 (40)	91 (40)	110
<b>Chronic Disease Prevention</b>							
CDC	Partnerships to Improve Community Health	80	80	60	0	0	80
CDC	Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention	130 (73)	130 (73)	130 (73)	170 (170)	130 (73)	130
CDC	Diabetes Prevention	150 (73)	150 (73)	150 (73)	180 (180)	140 (73)	150
<b>Environmental Health</b>							
CDC	Food Safety	40	48	50	48	49	54
<b>Public Health Capacity Building</b>							
CDC	Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant (PPHF)	160 (160)	160 (160)	0	170 (170)	160 (160)	160
CDC	Public Health Workforce Development (PPHF)	52	52	67 (15)	52	52	67
CDC	Foundational Capabilities	-	-	8	-	-	8

CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

ASPR = Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response



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Additional increases and cuts of interest to local health departments are outlined below.

### House of Representatives

#### Increases:

- Antibiotic Resistance Initiative - \$120 million in new funding. (see chart below)
- Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention - \$70 million, an increase of \$50 million from FY2015.(see chart below)
- Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Public Health Informatics - \$284 million, an increase of \$11 million from FY2015.

#### Cuts:

- Tobacco - \$105 million, a cut of \$111 million from FY2015.
- Climate and health grants – **eliminated**, a cut of \$9 million from FY2015.
- Environmental and Health Outcome Tracking Network - \$24 million, a cut of \$11 million from FY2015.
- Title X Family Planning Program – **eliminated**, a cut of \$286 million from FY2015.
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative - \$20 million, a cut of \$81 million from FY2015.
- Public Health Workforce Development - \$10 million, a cut of \$11 million from FY2015.

### Senate

#### Increases:

- Antimicrobial Resistance Initiative - \$30 million in new funding. (see chart below)
- Prescription Drug Overdose - \$32 million, an increase of \$12 million from FY2015. (see chart below)

#### Cuts:

- STD Prevention - \$125 million, a cut of \$32 million from FY 2015.
- Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health – **eliminated**, a cut of \$51 million.
- Climate and health grants – **eliminated**, a cut of \$9 million from FY2015.
- Environmental and Health Outcome Tracking Network - \$17 million, a cut of \$18 million from FY2015.
- Academic Centers for Public Health Preparedness - **eliminated**, a cut of \$8 million from FY2015.
- Other state and local preparedness – **eliminated**, a cut of \$9 million from FY2015.
- Public Health and Preventive Medicine (Public Health Workforce Development) –\$9.9 million, a cut of \$12.1 million from FY2015. Funding split equally between Public Health Training Centers and Preventive Medicine Residency Training.
- Maternal and Child Health Block Grant – \$615 million, a cut of \$22 million from FY2015.
- Title X Family Planning Program - \$258 million, a cut of \$29 million from FY2015.
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative - \$20 million, a cut of \$81 million from FY2015.

New funding requested by the President is not provided for Foundational Capacities in either bill.

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## Priority Cross-Agency Funding Initiatives:

	Program (\$ in millions)	FY2015	FY2016 President's Budget	FY2016 House	FY2016 Senate	NACCHO Request
<b>Opioid Prevention</b>						
CDC	Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention	20	74	70	38	74
SAMHSA	Opioid Treatment Programs/Regulatory Activities	9	9	9	9	9
SAMHSA	Medication-Assisted Treatment for Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction	12	25	25	18	25
SAMHSA	Grants to Prevent Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose Related Deaths	-	12	-	6	12
DOJ	Anti-Heroin Task Forces	7	-	-	7	

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SAMHSA = Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

DOJ = Department of Justice

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<b>Antibiotic Resistance</b>						
CDC	Antibiotic Resistance Solutions Initiative	-	264	120	30	264
CDC	National Healthcare Safety Network	18	32	18	23	32
CDC	Advanced Molecular Detection Initiative	30	30	30	30	30
ASPR	Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA)	415	522	415	473	522
AHRQ	Antibiotic Stewardship	6	10	-	10	10
NIH	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	4,515	4,615	4,512	4,710	4,615

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AHRQ = Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

NIH = National Institutes of Health