



**SNOHOMISH
COUNTY** 
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Foundational Public Health Services

How It Is Utilized At The Local Level

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21 Cities and Towns

20,200+ Employers

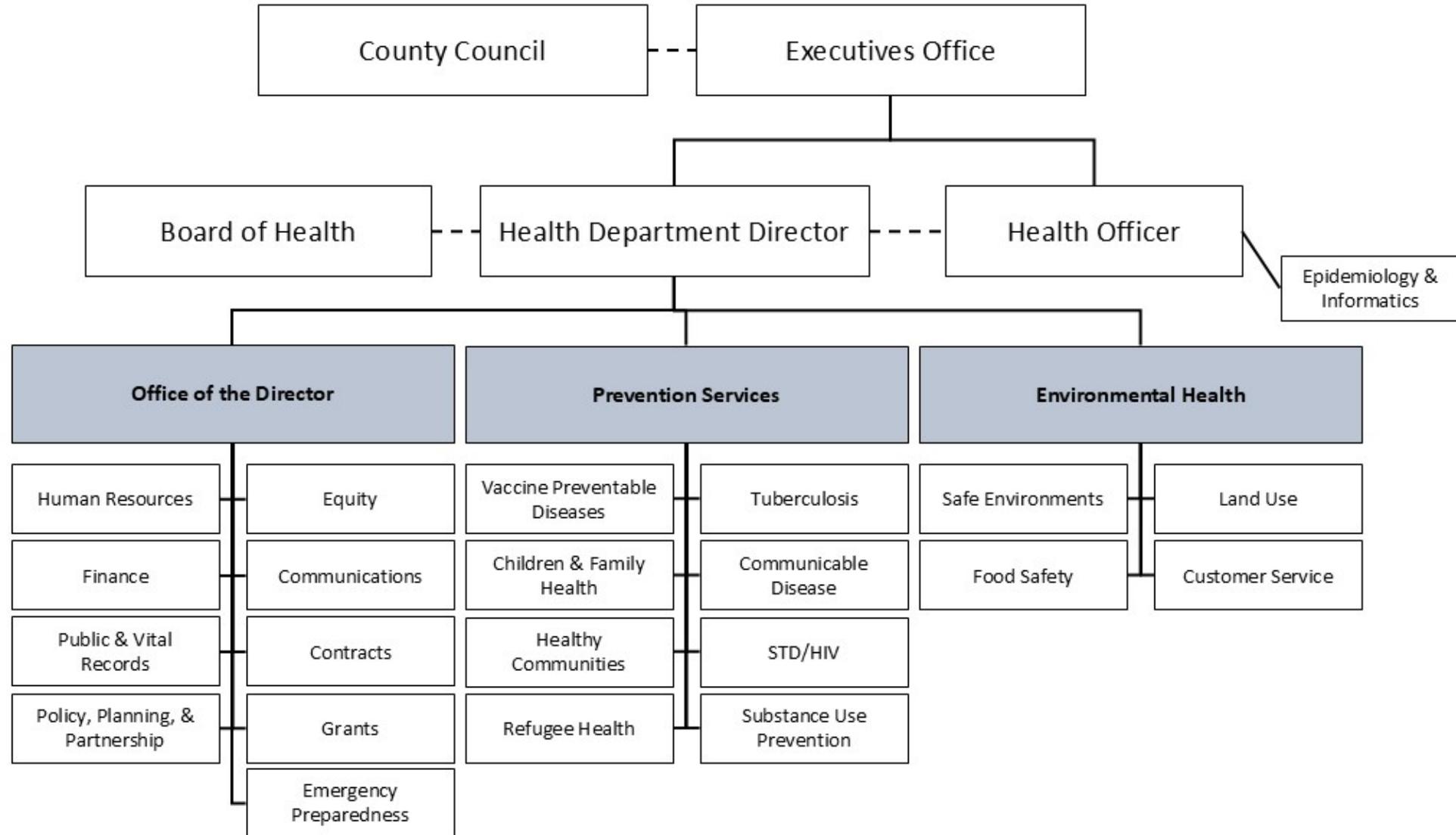
15 School Districts

40,000 Veterans

16+ Spoken Languages

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY**

Organizational Chart

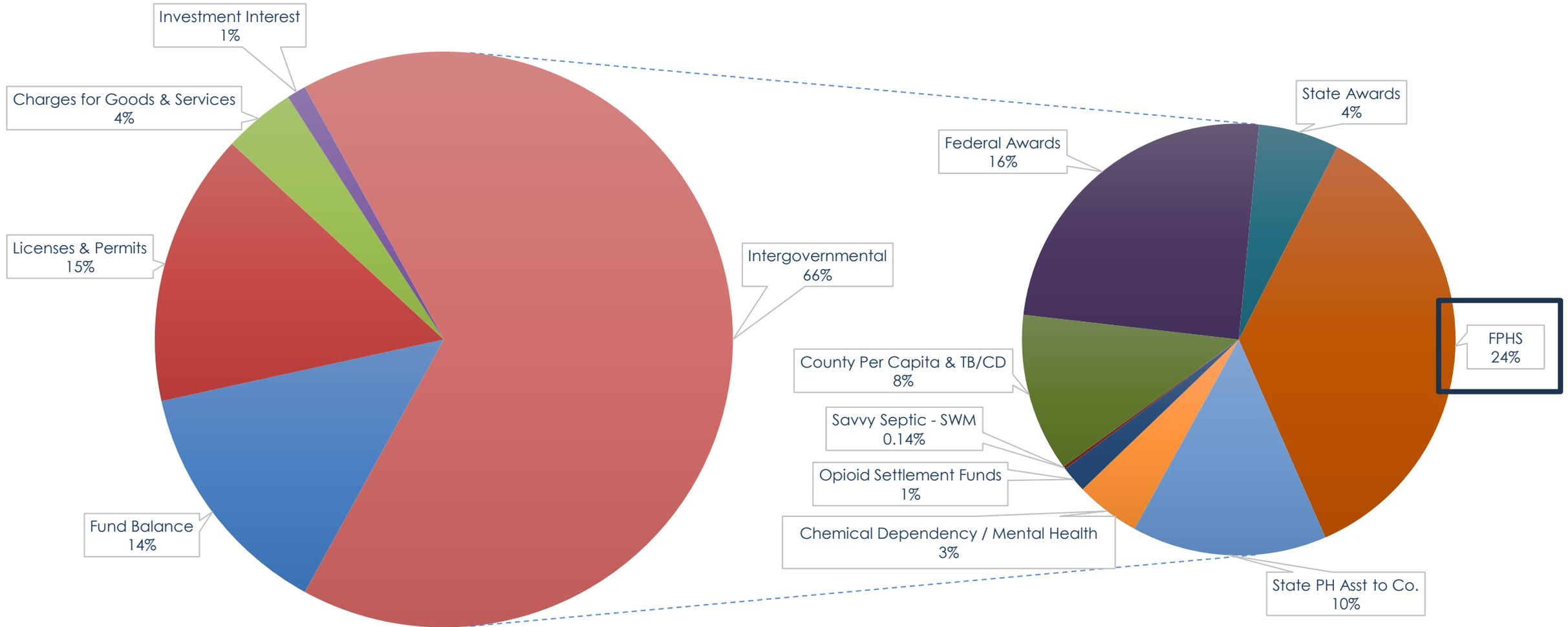


FPHS Capabilities Assessment

2024

Foundational Program or Capability	Capacity (Average)	Expertise (Average)
A. Vital Records	5.0	5.0
B. Environmental Health	2.6	3.2
C. Prevention and Control of Communicable Disease and Other Notifiable Conditions	3.9	4.3
D. Maternal/Child/Family Health	2.5	2.6
E. Access/Linkage with Medical, Oral and Behavioral Health Care Services	2.3	2.4
F. Chronic Disease, Injury and Violence Prevention	2.7	2.7
G. Assessment (Surveillance and Epidemiology)	2.9	3.0
H. Emergency Preparedness	3.3	3.1
I. Communication	4.7	4.6
J. Policy Development and Support	1.9	3.6
K. Community Partnership Development	2.4	3.4
L. Business Competencies	3.0	3.4

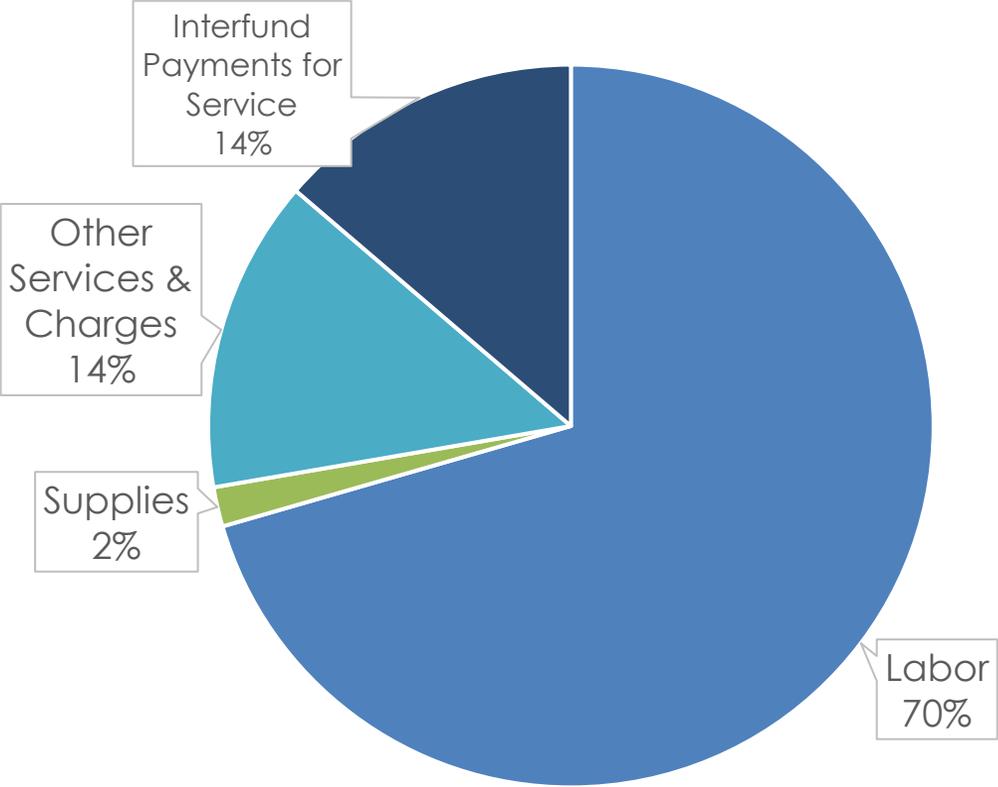
2025-26 Department Biennial Budget



2025-26 Biennial Budget

For Each Division

DIVISION/PROGRAM	ADOPTED	FTE
Chemical Dependency & Mental Health	\$2.3M	9
Office of the Director	\$18M	44.40
Prevention Services	\$22M	66.50
Environmental Health	\$29.4M	74.15
TOTAL	\$71.7M	194.05



2025-26 FPHS Biennial Allocation

For Each Division



Prevention Services
\$9M



Environmental Health Services
\$3M



Office of the Director
\$2M

2025 FPHS One-Time Requests

\$40K

Equity Action
Planning
Retreat



\$50K

STI Surveillance,
Prevention &
Control



\$90K

Food Safety
Permit
Technicians

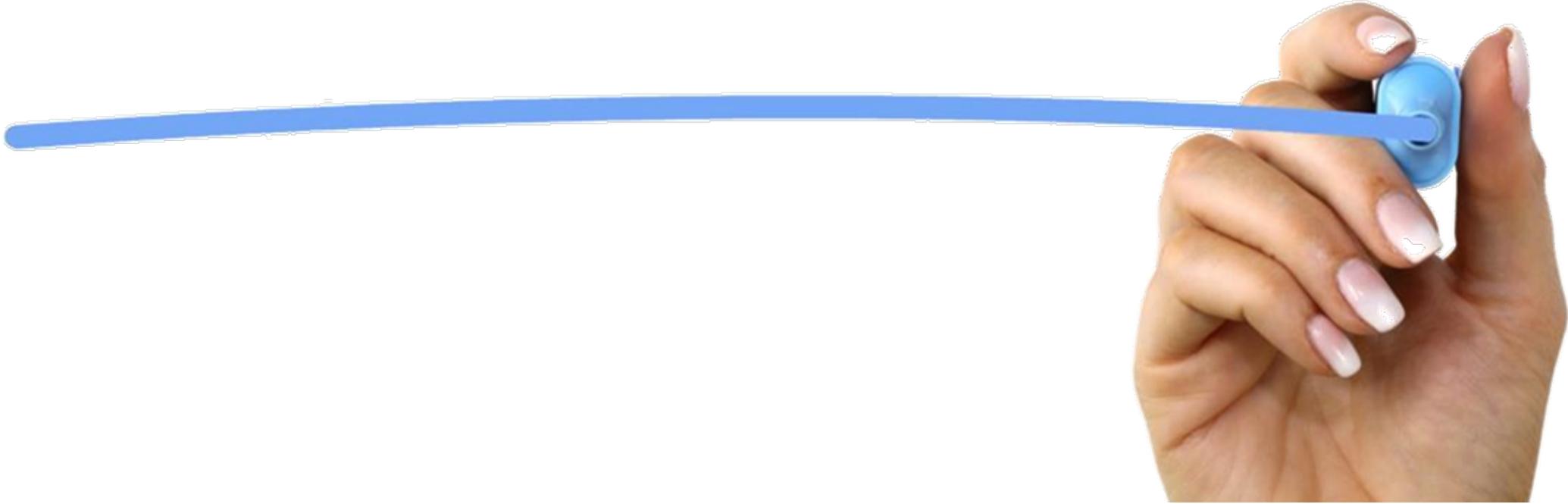


\$50K

Performance
Management
System

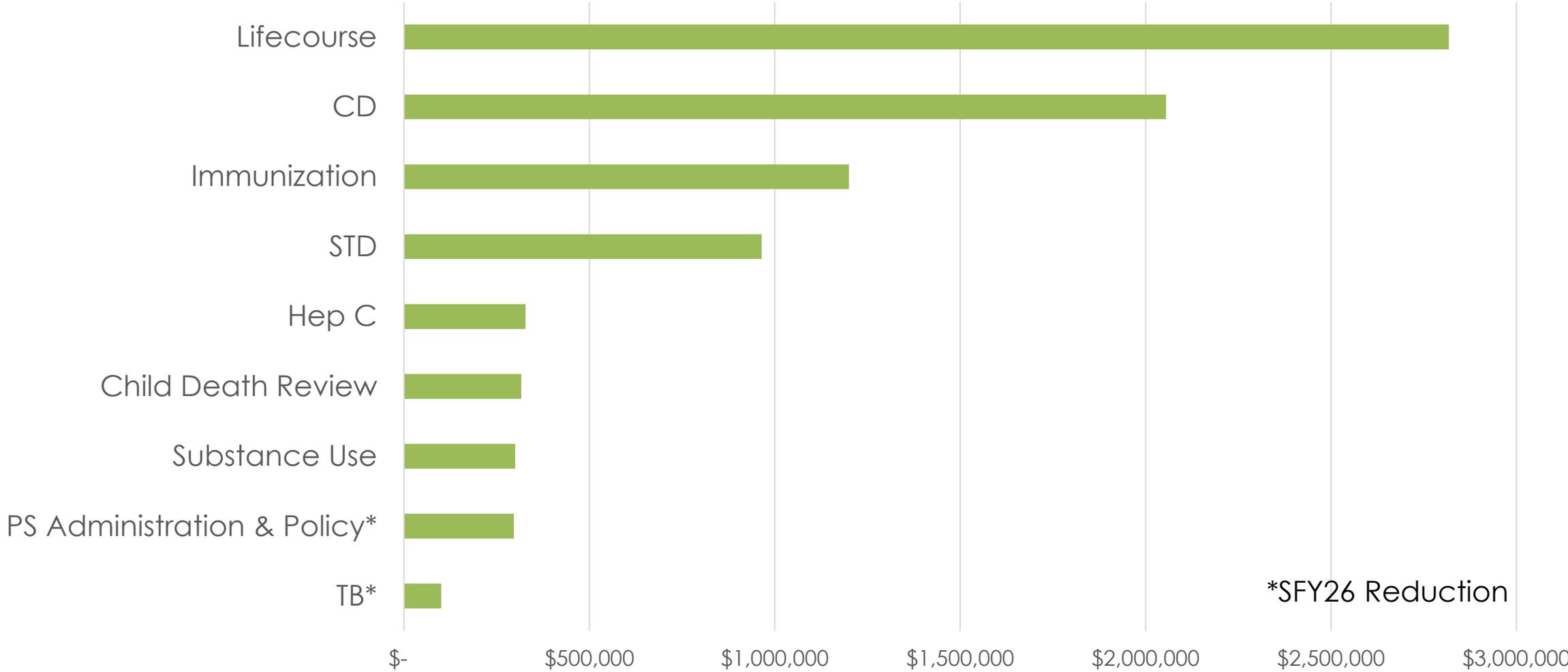


PREVENTION



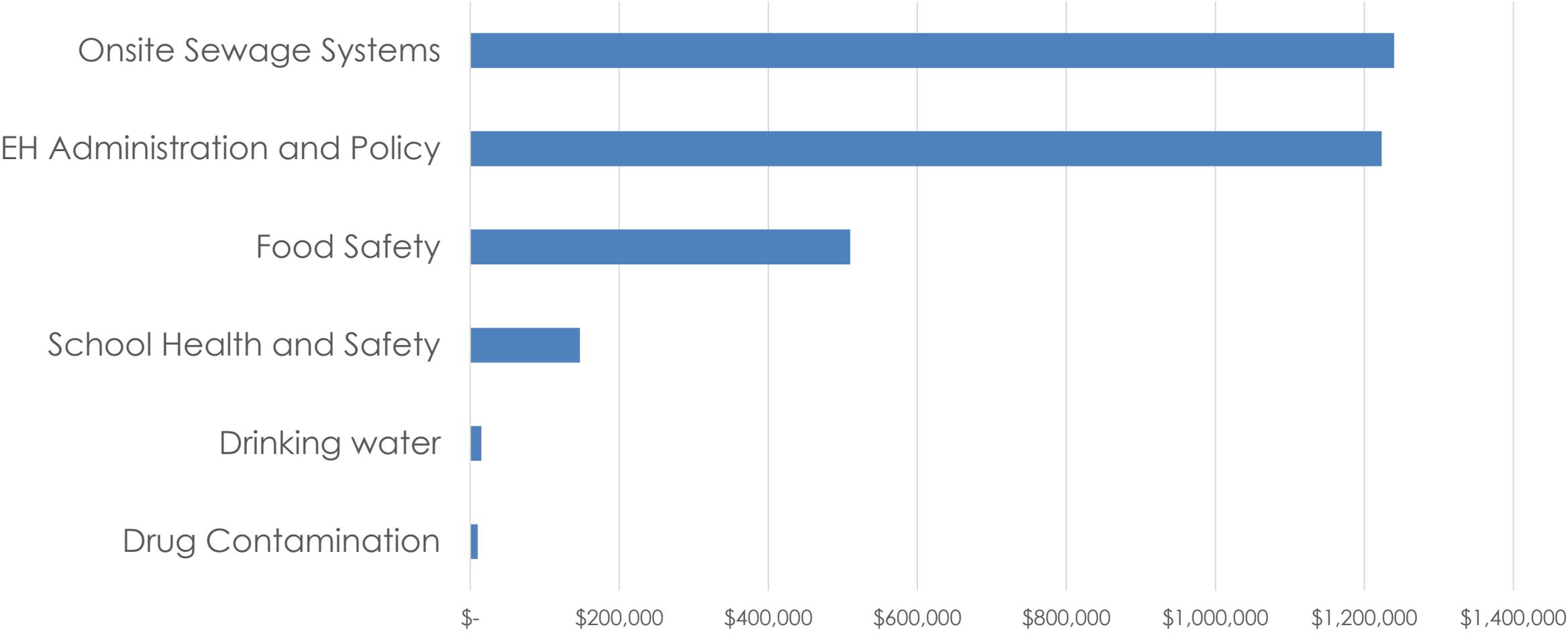
Prevention Services

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Environmental Health

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Onsite Sewage Systems



- Outreach and education around regular inspection requirement
- Complaint investigation and failure enforcement
- Permit Technicians

EH Administration & Policy

- Fully updating our local regulatory code
- Software upgrade



Permit Techs help with application processing and temp events

School Health & Safety

Added a no-cost inspection
follow up on off years



Other Programs

Supplementing unfunded requirements in other programs such as:

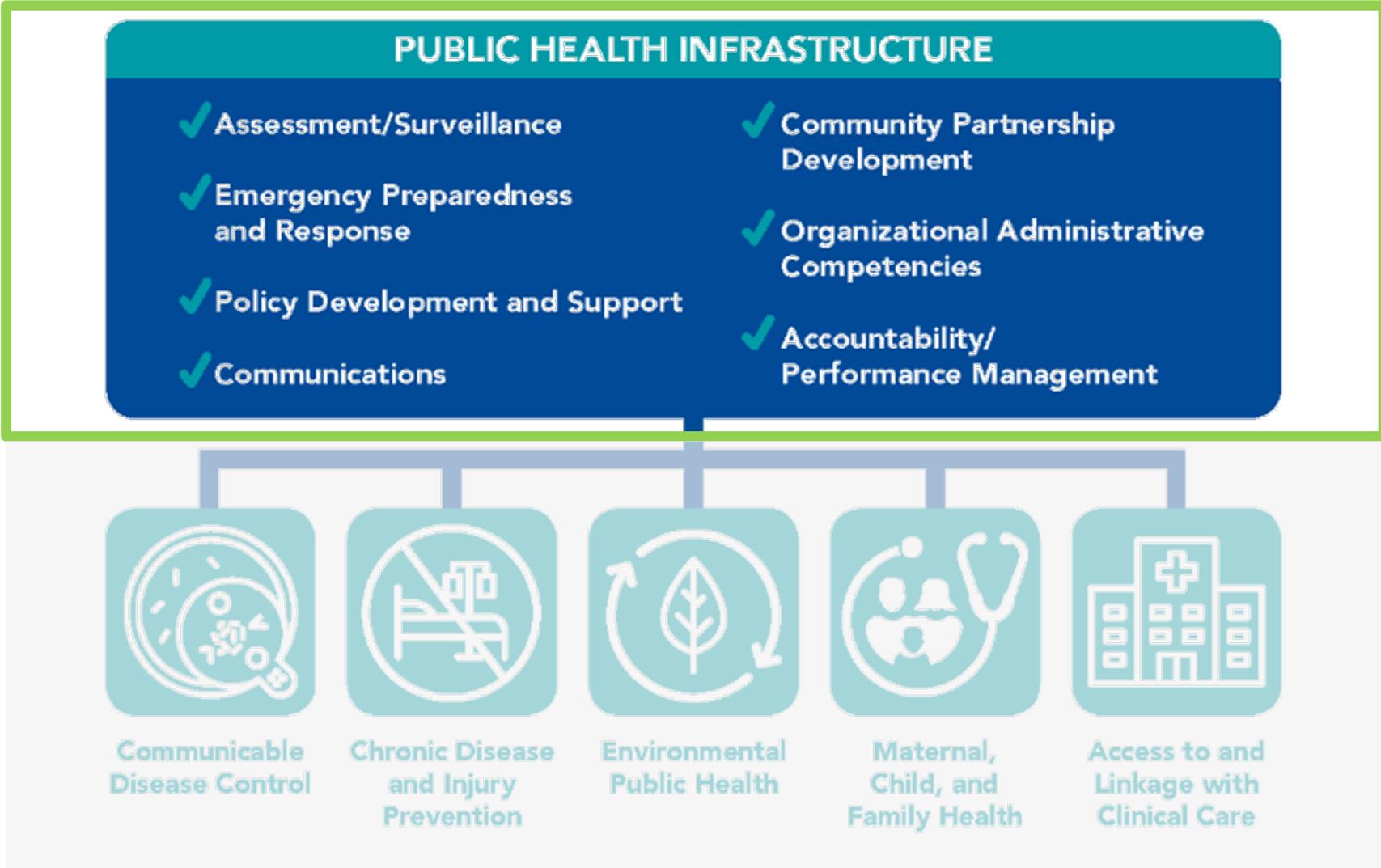
- drinking water
- drug contamination



Image: Princeton EHS

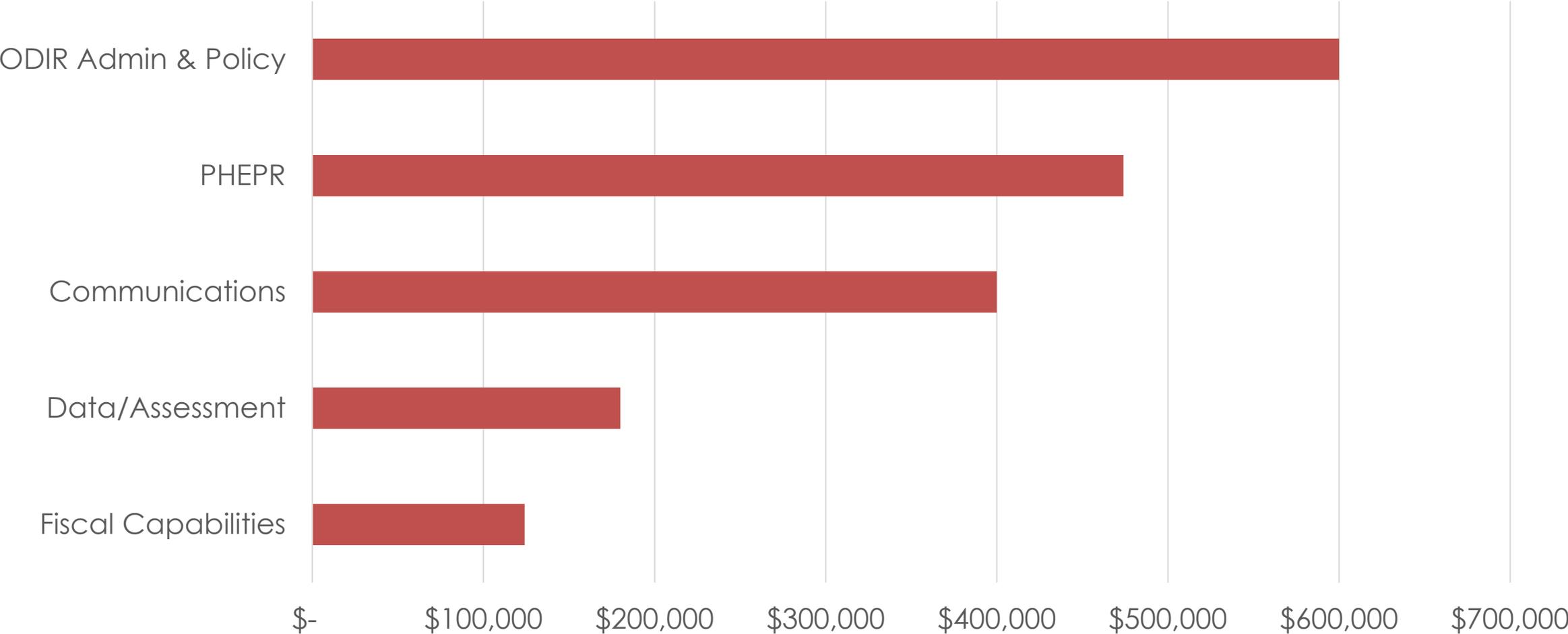


Investments in Office of the Director



Office of the Director

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Epidemiology & Informatics Investments

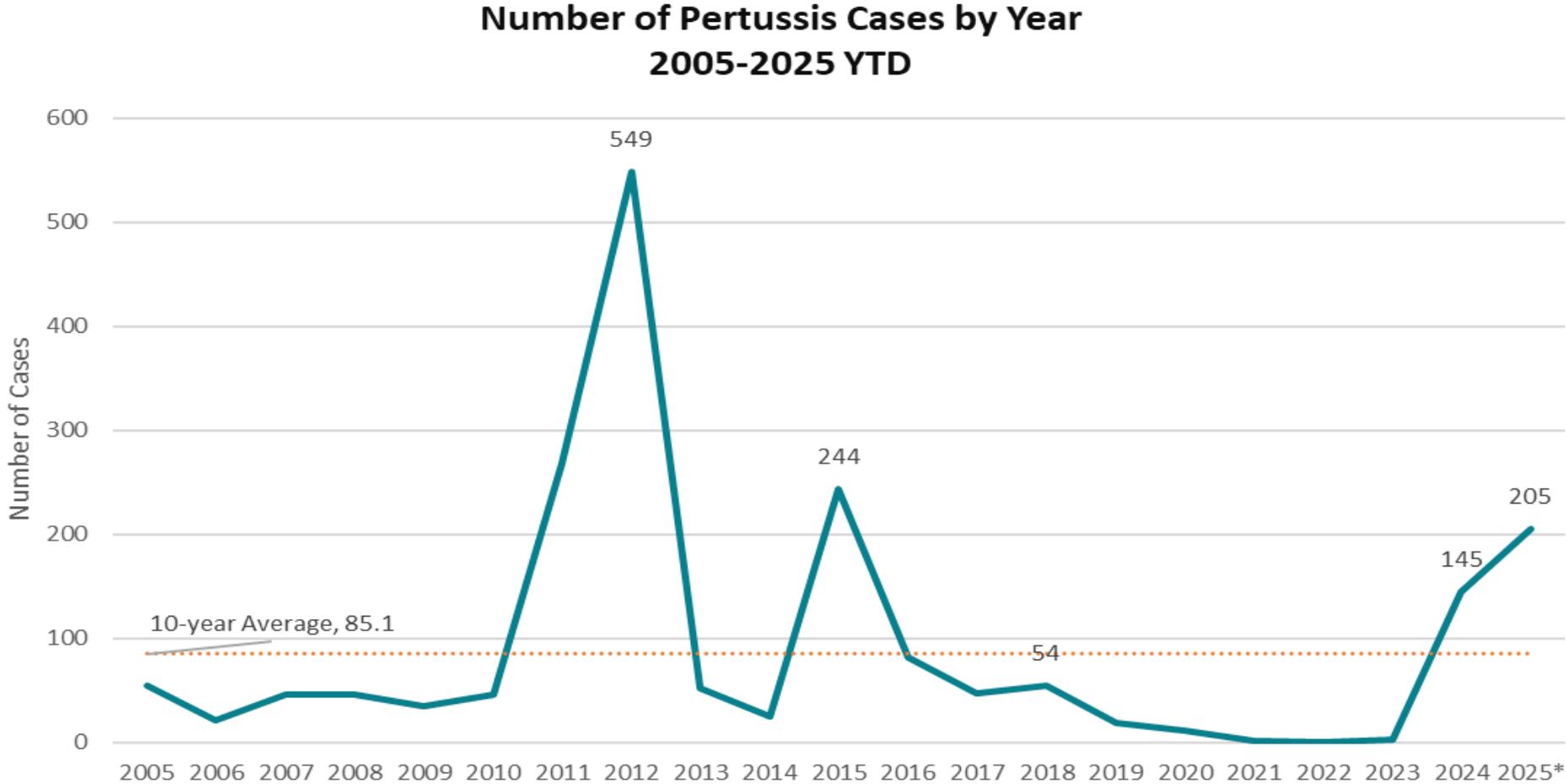
Epidemiologists per 100,000 population

National ¹		State ²		Snohomish County	
2023		2023		2023	2025
5		1.3 – 2.8		0.6	0.9

¹ Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. *Draft Framework for Improving Applied Epidemiology*. 2022

² Conversations with similar sized local health jurisdiction Epidemiology Mangers in WA. 2023

Communicable Disease



Communicable Disease

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HEALTH ALERTS

Posted on: October 3, 2024

HEALTH ADVISORY: INCREASED CASES OF PERTUSSIS IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

HEALTH ADVISORY: INCREASED CASES OF PERTUSSIS IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY—BE ALERT FOR PATIENTS EXHIBITING SYMPTOMS

10/3/2024

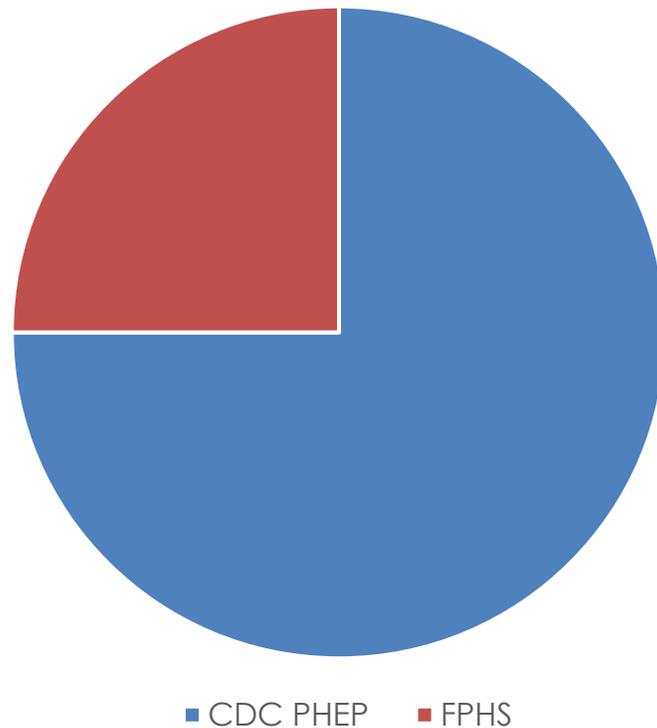
ACTION REQUESTED

- Be aware of an increase in pertussis reported in [Snohomish County](#), [Washington State](#), and across the [country](#).
 - There has been a total of 780 cases reported statewide so far in 2024.
 - Snohomish County has reported more than 52 confirmed and probable pertussis cases year-to-date with a large uptick in cases since the beginning of September.
 - This increase is disproportionately impacting younger children (aged 0-4) and older teenagers (aged 15-19) who collectively make up more than two-thirds of Snohomish County cases in 2024.

Public Health Emergency Preparedness & Response Program

2025-2026 Program Budget

PHEPR Program Funding



Staff Funded Through FPHS:

- Program Manager
- Partnership and Evaluation Specialist

Funding Challenges:

- Federal CDC funding is uncertain and not being released in appropriated amounts for the first time in 20+ years
- FPHS funding cuts threaten Washingtonians access to emergency preparedness and response services

FPHS Example

Project:

ESF-8 Taskforce

Brings together health, medical, and mortuary partners to prepare for and respond to emergencies in Snohomish County

Local Impacts:

- Builds cross-sector relationships
- Develops plans, procedures, and protocols
- Conducts trainings and exercises
- Rapidly share and disseminate information
- Makes emergency response and recovery faster and more coordinated

Sectors

Public Health

SHD (PHEPR)

SHD (PHEPR)

SHD (Health Officer)

Healthcare Coalition

NWHRN

EMS

North District EMS Council

Mortuary

Medical Examiner's Office

MRC

SHD (PHEPR)

LTCF

Washington Health Care Association

Adult Family Home Council

Agriculture

Snohomish Agriculture Office

Naval

Naval Station Everett

Community Health Centers

Western WA Medical Group

Everett Clinic/Optum

Kaiser Permanente

Dialysis

Puget Sound Kidney Centers

Mental Health

Compass Health

AFN

Center for Independence

Fire

South County Fire

Hospitals

Swedish - Edmonds and Mill Creek

Providence

Evergreen Health Monroe

Skagit Regional Health

DEM

DEM

Tribal

Tulalip

Lunch & Tour