



STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Public Health

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Ready for change?

Alaska offers free programs for better health.

Find the program that's right for you or someone you know:

Lose weight

Lower blood sugar to manage diabetes

Lower blood pressure

Stop smoking, vaping or chewing

Be active with your children

A photograph of four people in a swimming pool. In the foreground, a woman with grey hair is laughing and smiling. Behind her, two men and another woman are partially submerged in the water.

**ALASKANS HAVE LOST A
COMBINED 21,000 POUNDS!**

Statewide, nearly THREE out of FOUR adults have at least one ongoing chronic disease, condition or related behavior.

<http://www.freshstart.alaska.gov>



Tuberculosis & Congenital Syphilis Increment



Increased Lab Capacity **2X**



INCREASED
Testing & Screening



\$2 MILLION in Grant Awards



Nursing Recruitment & Retention Highlights

Outcomes

- Overall reduction from near 40 percent to 26 percent vacancy rate for Public Health Nursing
- Total of 21 new professionals
- Seven positions staffed in hard-to-fill rural/remote health centers

Next Steps

- Continue to collaborate with nursing schools
- Promote the rewarding career of public health nursing in Alaska
- Continue to strengthen internal process and work culture to ensure staff excel



State Overdose Response



NEW expanded data dashboard - connecting communities to their data



High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) partnership



Opioid Settlement Steering Committee

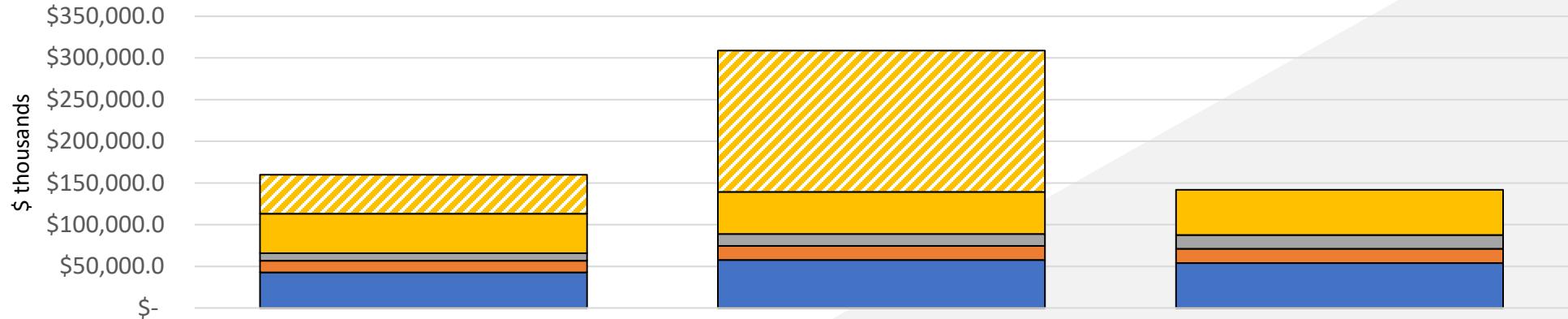


Public Health

Mission: To protect and promote the health of Alaskans.

Operating Budget and Position History (FY2023-FY2025)

Dollars in thousands



FY2023 Actuals

UGF	\$ 42,716.1
DGF	\$ 14,104.5
Other	\$ 9,067.1
Federal	\$ 47,338.3
Federal (COVID-19)	\$ 46,860.8
Total	\$ 160,086.8

FY2024 Management Plan

\$ 57,740.4
\$ 16,942.9
\$ 14,329.8
\$ 50,286.3
\$ 169,495.2
\$ 308,794.6

FY2025 Governor Amended

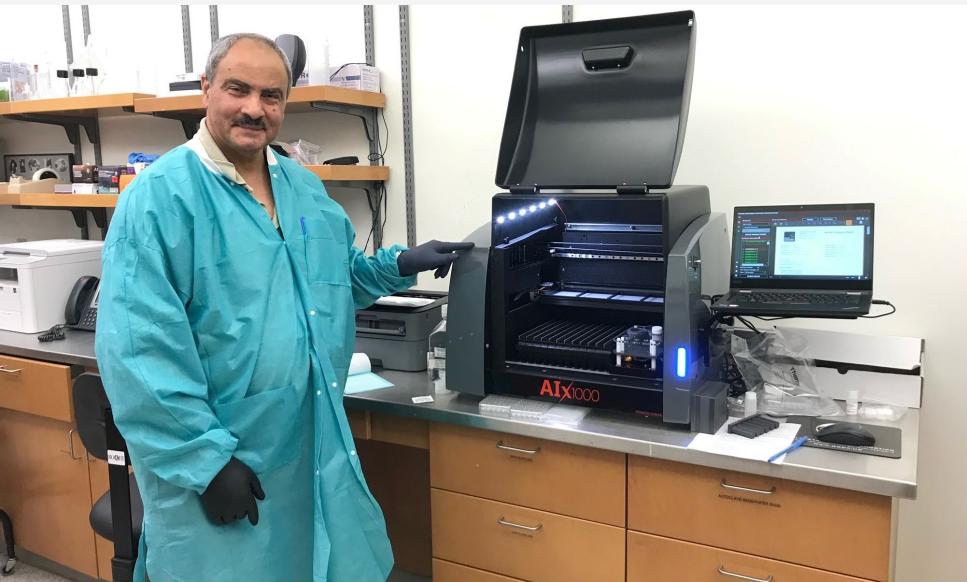
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FY2025 Governor Amended Budget

Component	UGF	DGF	Other	Federal	Grand Total	FT Positions
Nursing	\$ 25,442.5	\$ 654.2	\$ 5.0	\$ 6,713.7	\$ 32,815.4	154
Women, Children, and Family Health	\$ 2,956.0	\$ 1,810.2	\$ 2,028.4	\$ 9,425.4	\$ 16,220.0	42
Public Health Administrative Services	\$ 1,604.1	\$ -	\$ 25.8	\$ 1,769.8	\$ 3,399.7	20
Emergency Programs	\$ 2,535.6	\$ 785.4	\$ 7,001.4	\$ 7,713.0	\$ 18,035.4	30
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	\$ 5,865.3	\$ 8,535.7	\$ 3,050.8	\$ 10,479.4	\$ 27,931.2	44
Epidemiology	\$ 4,217.8	\$ 253.3	\$ 3,014.3	\$ 12,238.3	\$ 19,723.7	71
Bureau of Vital Statistics	\$ 25.9	\$ 3,660.5	\$ 384.4	\$ 1,827.5	\$ 5,898.3	33
Emergency Medical Services Grants	\$ 2,632.4	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 551.3	\$ 3,183.7	0
State Medical Examiner	\$ 3,891.7	\$ 20.0	\$ 25.0	\$ 268.6	\$ 4,205.3	19
Public Health Laboratories	\$ 4,883.5	\$ 1,385.1	\$ 1,010.2	\$ 3,254.7	\$ 10,533.5	43
Grand Total	\$ 54,054.8	\$ 17,104.4	\$ 16,545.3	\$ 54,241.7	\$ 141,946.2	456



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