

# State of Alaska Department of Health

## 2025 Budget Presentation *Division of Public Health*

House HSS Finance Subcommittee

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# Division of Public Health



**Mission:** Protect and promote the health of Alaskans.

**Vision:** Healthy and resilient Alaskans today and tomorrow

## **Core Functions:**

- Serve as a strategist for existing and emerging public health issues
- Protect life, health and safety of all Alaskans and prevent injury and chronic disease
- Serve as the trusted source of public health information
- Strengthen essential public health partnerships, services, and infrastructure

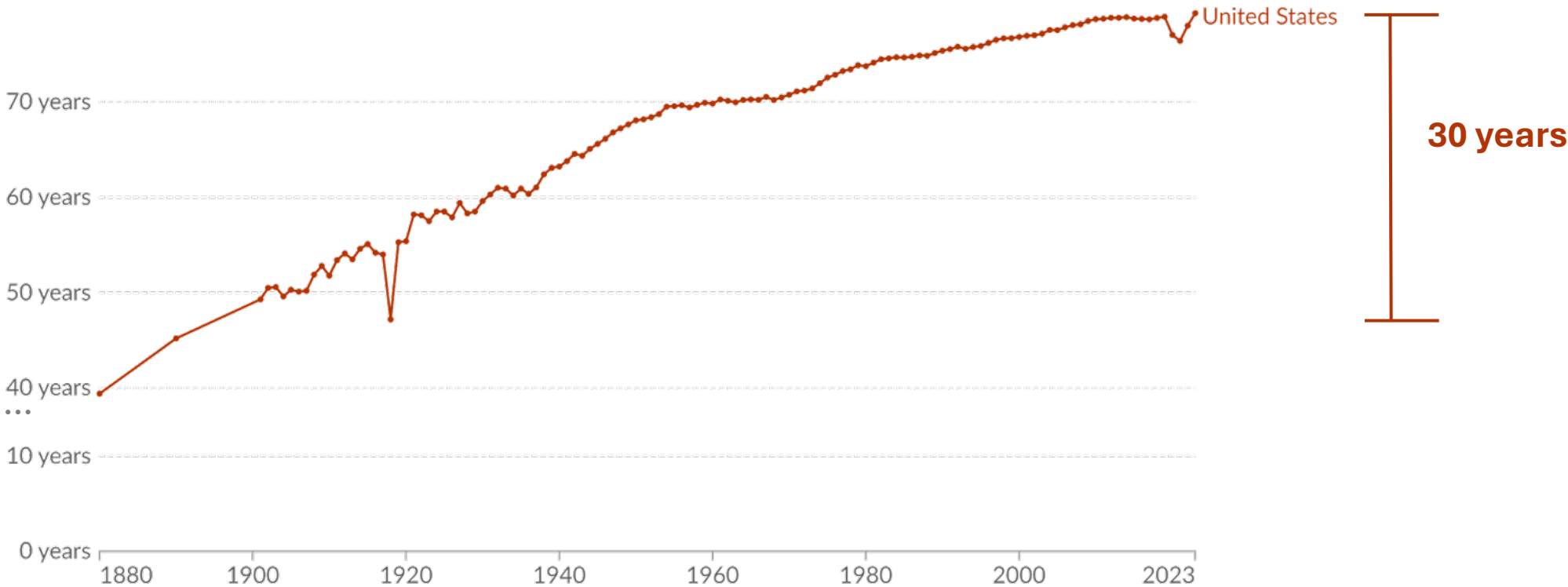
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## Life expectancy

The period life expectancy<sup>1</sup> at birth, in a given year.

Our World  
in Data



Data source: UN WPP (2024); HMD (2024); Zijdemann et al. (2015); Riley (2005)

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**Chronic Disease  
Prevention & Health  
Promotion**

**Epidemiology**

**Health Analytics and  
Vital Records  
(*Bureau of Vital  
Statistics*)**

**State Public Health  
Laboratories**

**Public Health  
Nursing**

**Rural & Community  
Health Systems  
(*Emergency  
Programs*)**

**State Medical  
Examiner's Office**

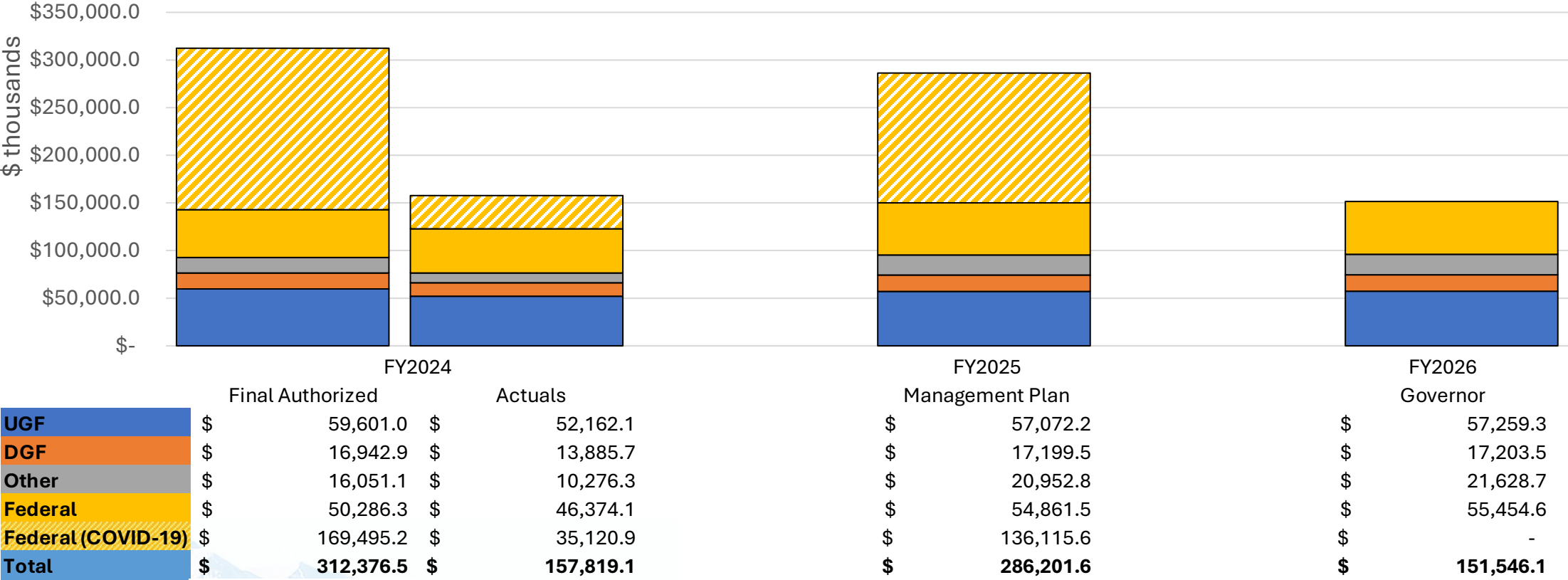
**Women, Children &  
Family Health**

**Public Health Administrative Services**



## Public Health\*

**Mission:** To protect and promote the health of Alaskans.  
**Operating Budget (FY2024-FY2026)**



\* Including Human Services Community Matching Grant and Community Initiative Matching Grants

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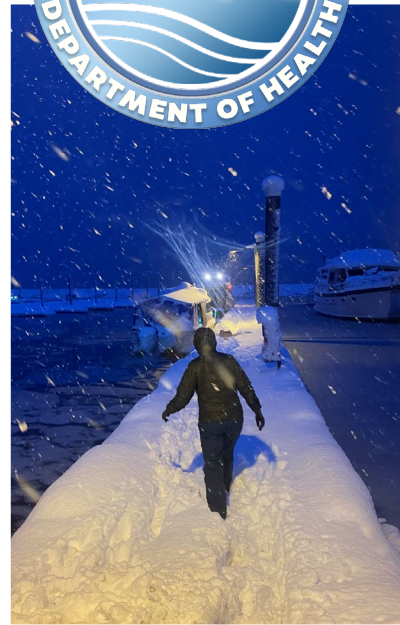
## High-Level FY2026 Operating Budget Changes

Component	Amount *	Fund Source	Impact
Women, Children and Family Health	\$1000.0	Other (Inter-Agency Receipts)	Increase Authority to Support University of Alaska Child Welfare Academy
Emergency Programs	\$1650.0	DGF (General Fund Program Receipts)	Increase Authority to Support SHARP
Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion	\$-1738.0	DGF (Tobacco Use Education Cessation Fund and Marijuana Education Treatment Fund)	Decrease Authority due to Revenue Shortfall

\*Dollars in thousands



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