

The Prevention and Public Health Fund at Work

The Prevention and Public Health Fund (PPHF) is an essential funding source for prevention and public health, and by statute, is meant “to provide for expanded and sustained national investment in prevention and public health programs to improve health and help restrain the rate of growth in private and public sector health care costs.” The Fund pays for valuable, evidence-based programs that prevent disease, reduce health care costs and strengthen the public health system’s capacity to protect the public. To date, the Fund has invested more than \$12 billion in proven public health and prevention efforts at the state, local, tribal and territorial levels to:

- Modernize the public health infrastructure to address the most urgent health issues
- Build laboratory and disease detection and response capacity
- Enhance the skills of the nation’s public health workforce
- Create and expand the National Diabetes Prevention Program
- Increase access to childhood and adult vaccines
- Reduce tobacco use through the *TIPS from Former Smokers* campaign
- Prevent childhood lead poisoning



Kentucky has received \$108,578,067 in PPHF funding from FY10 to FY22

| Category | FY22 funding? | FY22 Amount |
|---|---------------|---------------------|
| Acute Flaccid Myelitis | No | - |
| Diabetes | Yes | \$1,156,040 |
| Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention | Yes | \$175,000 |
| Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity | Yes | \$386,863 |
| Healthcare Associated Infections | No | - |
| Heart Disease and Stroke | Yes | \$1,156,040 |
| Hospitals Promoting Breastfeeding | Yes | \$57,550 |
| Immunization Program | Yes | \$3,715,650 |
| Million Hearts | No | - |
| National Early Child Care Collaboratives | No | - |
| Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant | Yes | \$2,079,124 |
| Tobacco cessation programs | Yes | \$1,751,354 |
| FY22 Grand Total | | \$10,477,621 |