

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 \$13.5 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



West Virginia has received \$60,443,612 in PPHF funding from FY10 to FY23

Category	FY23 funding?	FY23 Amount
Acute Flaccid Myelitis	No	-
Diabetes	Yes	\$1,269,795
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention	Yes	\$215,359
Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity	Yes	\$644,456
Healthcare Associated Infections	No	-
Heart Disease and Stroke	No	-
Hospitals Promoting Breastfeeding	No	-
Immunization Program	Yes	\$926,720
Million Hearts	No	-
National Early Child Care Collaboratives	No	-
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant	Yes	\$1,386,669
Tobacco cessation programs	Yes	\$65,000
FY23 Grand Total		\$4,507,999