

# 22 by 2022

**A strong CDC is critical to a strong America.**

## **Congress Must Act to Increase Funding for CDC 22% by 2022**

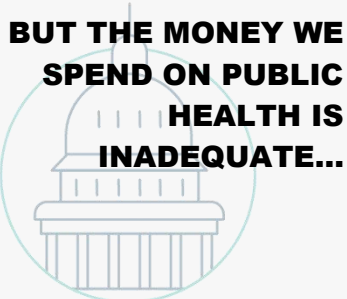
22 by 22 is a campaign urging Congress to increase funding for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 22 percent by fiscal year 2022 (FY22). CDC and its state and local public health partners saves lives every day by promoting optimal health for all, protecting against disease, and helping to prevent other crises. With all the health threats and challenges our nation faces today, now is the time to adequately fund CDC.

**Increasing CDC's budget is the only way to ensure our nation's health is protected from communicable and non-communicable disease threats.**

### **Why 22 by 22?**



American life expectancy has declined, largely due to heart disease, stroke, diabetes, suicides, and drug overdoses. CDC funds state and local public health efforts to prevent these diseases—and more, not less, is needed.



Federal investment in public health has not kept pace with inflation nor the considerable challenges posed by infectious disease outbreaks, extreme weather events, and other emergencies, such as the Flint water crisis. According to a 2017 report by the Trust for America's Health, of the \$3.5 trillion spent annually on healthcare, only three percent of all health spending is directed to public health, which includes federal, state, and local resources. That equates to an average of \$280 per person. By contrast, total healthcare spending is \$10,739 per person.



Reductions in the public health workforce strain the ability of state and local public health departments to protect and promote population health. From 2012-2016, the estimated number of full-time health agency employees decreased by three percent. By 2020, the percentage of health agency employees who are eligible for retirement will reach 25 percent.

**The public health community requests that Congress provide \$7.8 billion in FY20—an increase of \$500 million in discretionary funding from FY19—to return CDC’s total funding back to a predictable, sustained, and increased funding pattern needed to address several public health priorities.**

Fiscal Year	Funding Recommendation
2020	\$7.8 billion
2021	\$8.3 billion
2022	\$8.8 billion

**A \$1.5 billion total funding increase over three years will allow CDC to better implement effective programs to address, federal, state, and local public health priorities, such as:**

**PREVENTING DRUG OVERDOSES**

More than 130 Americans die every day from opioid-related drug overdoses. Increased investment in prevention is needed to curb this dangerous trend.

**SAVING LIVES AND CURBING COSTS THROUGH CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION**

Seven out of every 10 deaths each year are caused by chronic diseases. Preventable illnesses and injuries from smoking, lack of physical activity, inadequate nutrition, and harmful environmental exposures are literally killing Americans every day.

**ENHANCING DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY**

In 2017, the cost for weather-related disasters exceeded \$300 billion. Public health, in coordination with emergency preparedness, plays a critical role in disaster prevention, response, and recovery—and more is needed.

**COMBATING INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

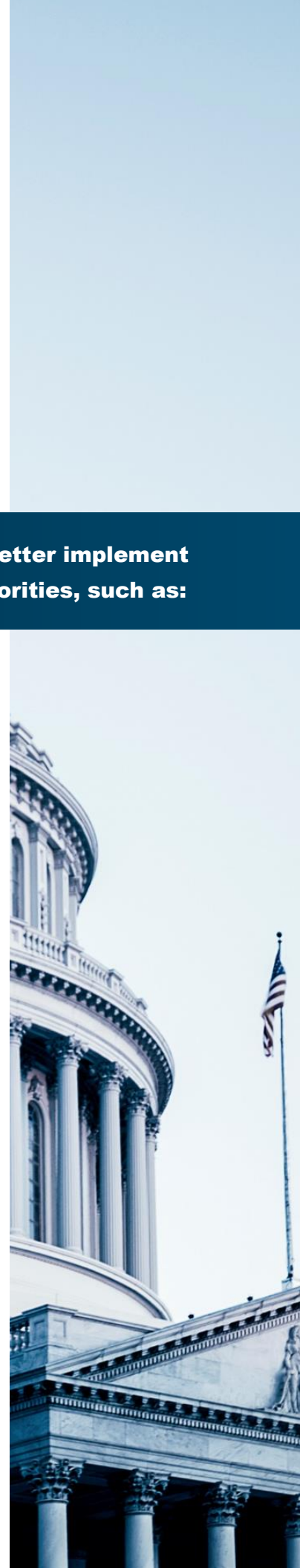
Communicable disease control is a core function of CDC and other governmental public health entities. The United States is experiencing daily infectious disease outbreaks and sexually transmitted diseases are rising at alarming rates. In 2017, reported cases of gonorrhea, syphilis, and chlamydia increased for the fourth consecutive year. These diseases, in addition to emerging infectious outbreaks, such as Zika, Ebola, and MERS, drain resources and challenge an already fragile public health infrastructure.

**PREVENTING AND REMEDIATING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARDS**

Complex emergencies associated with drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene trigger immediate responses due to the potential for community-wide harm and significant economic loss. Public health plays a role in preventing and responding to these crises.

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## The 22x22 campaign is endorsed by nearly 100 organizations:

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
AcademyHealth  
Adult Congenital Heart Association  
Advocates for Better Children's Diets  
American Academy of Family Physicians  
American Association for Dental Research  
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases  
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy  
American Association of Poison Control Centers  
American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network  
American College of Preventive Medicine  
American Diabetes Association  
American Heart Association  
American Lung Association  
American Public Health Association  
American School Health Association  
American Sexual Health Association  
American Society for Microbiology  
American Society of Hematology  
Arthritis Foundation  
Asian and Pacific Islander American Health Forum  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses  
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology  
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs  
Association of Public Health Laboratories  
Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors  
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials  
Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)  
Autism Society of America  
Big Cities Health Coalition  
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids  
Central Michigan District Health Department  
Children's Hospital Colorado  
ClearWay Minnesota  
Coalition for Health Funding  
Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials  
Cooley's Anemia Foundation  
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists  
Counter Tools  
Epilepsy Foundation  
GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare  
Health Resources in Action  
Healthy Schools Network  
Hogg Foundation for Mental Health  
Immunize Nevada  
Impetus - Let's Get Started LLC  
Infectious Diseases Society of America  
Intermountain Public Health Consulting, LLC  
Jeffrey Modell Foundation  
Kymm Ballard Consulting & Asst. Prof Campbell Uni  
LIVESTRONG  
Maine State Breastfeeding Coalition  
March of Dimes  
Maryland Public Health Association  
Michigan Association for Local Public Health  
NACDD  
NAPHSIS  
NASADAD  
NASTAD  
National Association for Health and Fitness  
National Association of County and City Health Officials  
National Association of Epilepsy Centers  
National Association of School Nurses  
National Coalition of STD Directors  
National Hemophilia Foundation  
National Network of Public Health Institutes  
National Recreation and Parks Association  
North American Association of Central Cancer Registries (NAACCR)  
Pitkin County Public Health  
Prevent Blindness  
Prevention Institute  
Public Health Institute  
Redstone Global Center for Prevention and Wellness  
Respiratory Health Association  
Sage Transformations  
SAS  
School-Based Health Alliance  
Signature Pediatrics  
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America  
Society for Public Health Education  
Society of State Leaders of Health and Physical Education  
Stewards of Change  
The AIDS Institute  
The Ayuda Foundation/Island Girl Power  
The Immunization Partnership  
The Institute for Family Health/Bronx Health REACH  
The National REACH Coalition  
The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America  
Tobacco Control Network  
Triage Cancer  
Trust for America's Health  
West Virginia Breastfeeding Alliance  
WomenHeart  
YMCA of the USA

