

CDC HEALTH EQUITY & COMMUNITY REBUILDING

HEALTH COUNCILS WORKING TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF NEW MEXICANS

THIS PROGRAM WILL BUILD THE CAPACITY OF HEALTH COUNCILS IN NEW MEXICO TO:



Improve their organizational capacity



Improve health equity in communities across NM, especially around COVID-19 vaccination



Rebuild communities to support the health of people who live in them

WHO IS INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM?

THIS PROGRAM EXISTS THROUGH COLLABORATION BETWEEN:

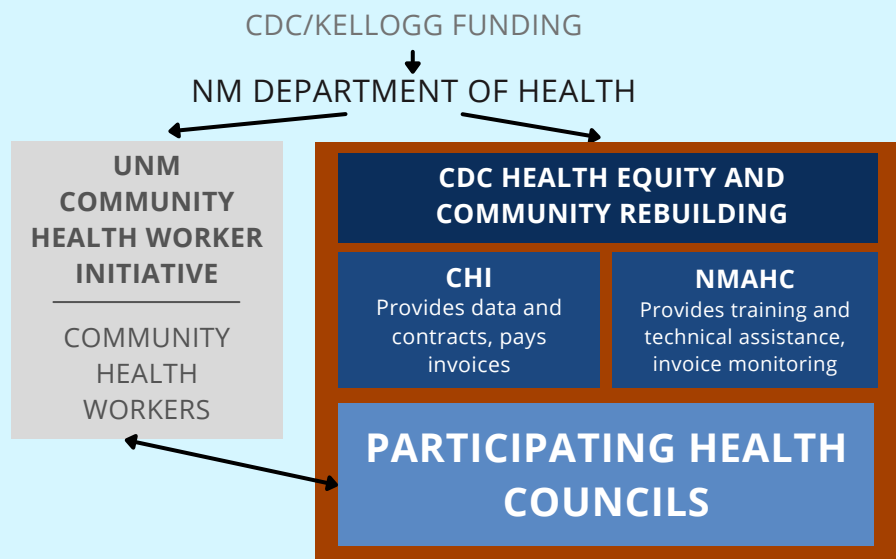


- the **NEW MEXICO ALLIANCE OF HEALTH COUNCILS (NMAHC)**,
- the **CENTER FOR HEALTH INNOVATION (CHI)**,
- the **NM DEPT of HEALTH**,
- **COUNTY & TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS**
- other community partners.

This program supports **the NM County and Tribal Health Councils Act**.

HOW IS THIS PROGRAM ORGANIZED?

This program relies on funding from **the CDC and the Kellogg Foundation** that is distributed through the NM Department of Health. The **CDC Health Equity and Community Rebuilding program** is one aspect of this funding, and accompanies a partner initiative that funds Community Health Workers in communities around the State.



Thank you to our public health partners!

WHAT IS THE COUNTY AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS ACT?



THE COUNTY AND TRIBAL HEALTH COUNCILS ACT

The County and Tribal Health Councils Act (HB 137) was passed in 2019 by the New Mexico legislature and mandated a role for Health Councils in New Mexico. This program helps build capacity for health councils to achieve the mandate by supporting health councils as they grow.

[View the full bill here.](#)

WHAT KIND OF WORK WILL HEALTH COUNCILS INVOLVED IN THIS PROGRAM ENGAGE IN?

HEALTH COUNCILS RECEIVE SUPPORT TO:

- **Hire staff and establish a health equity committee**, with a primary goal of addressing vaccine equity
- **Self-assess capacity** and create an action plan to **improve capacity**
- Improve Health Council capacity through **training and technical assistance** sessions
- Take action to **address vaccine equity** in Year 1
- Take action to **rebuild communities** in Year 2

HEALTH COUNCIL CAPACITY WILL BE IMPROVED THROUGH:

- **Planning and assessment**, including data collection, gathering community input, developing health goals, and cultivating partnerships
- **Collaborative leadership**, including mobilizing the community to express shared concerns and supporting community driven health initiatives
- **Public policy**, including empowering communities to identify and address systemic equity barriers

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION OR BECOME INVOLVED?



TRAININGS ARE HOSTED BY NMAHC ON THE **1ST AND 3RD MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH**. THESE MEETINGS PROVIDE TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR HEALTH COUNCILS AND OTHER COMMUNITY MEMBERS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO RECEIVE AN INVITE FOR THESE TRAININGS CONTACT INFO@NMHEALTHCOUNCILS.ORG OR VISIT OUR [WEBSITE](#).

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