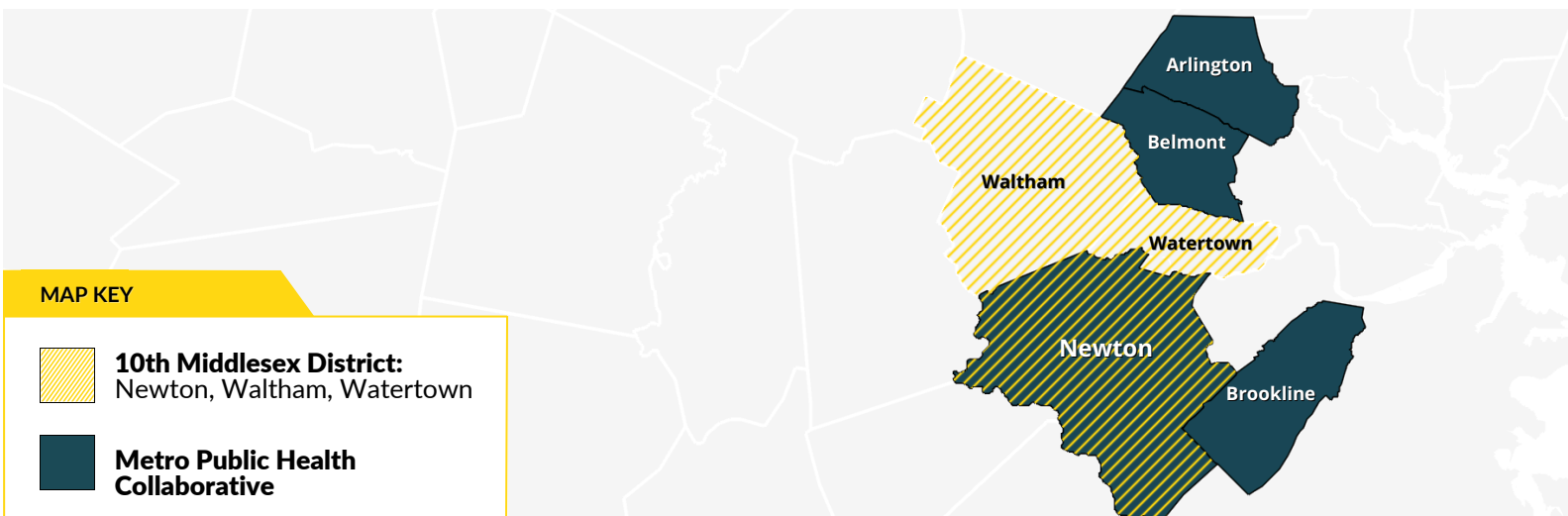


KEEPING MASSACHUSETTS HEALTHY & SAFE

The Public Health Excellence grant program (funded through line item 4512-2022) leverages state, federal, and municipal dollars to allow local boards of health to build capacity by sharing resources and staffing across regions. Through this grant program, communities gain access to trained public health professionals and data-driven solutions they couldn't support alone. This regional approach enables coordinated responses to health threats like infectious disease and the opioid epidemic that don't stop at town borders, helping ensure all residents have an equal chance to be healthy, no matter where they live.



METRO PUBLIC HEALTH COLLABORATIVE (MPHC)

With PHE grant funding, MPHC was able to:



Expand staffing to include a Shared Services Coordinator to manage the Public Health Excellence grant, a Regional Public Health Specialist, and a Regional Epidemiologist.



Improve Disease Control and Prevention measures by onboarding a Regional Epidemiologist to gather and report on data trends across the four municipalities.



Improve inspectional services by adding a Regional Public Health Specialist to assist with restaurant and housing inspections, as well as support regional initiatives.



Develop a five-year strategic plan including a clear mission, vision, and guiding principles, best practices for Shared Service Arrangements, identification of Standard Operating Procedure, decision-making and meeting cadence procedures, and stakeholder feedback reports.

Founded in
2022

Participating
Municipalities

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Population Served

225.7 K

*2020 population, census data