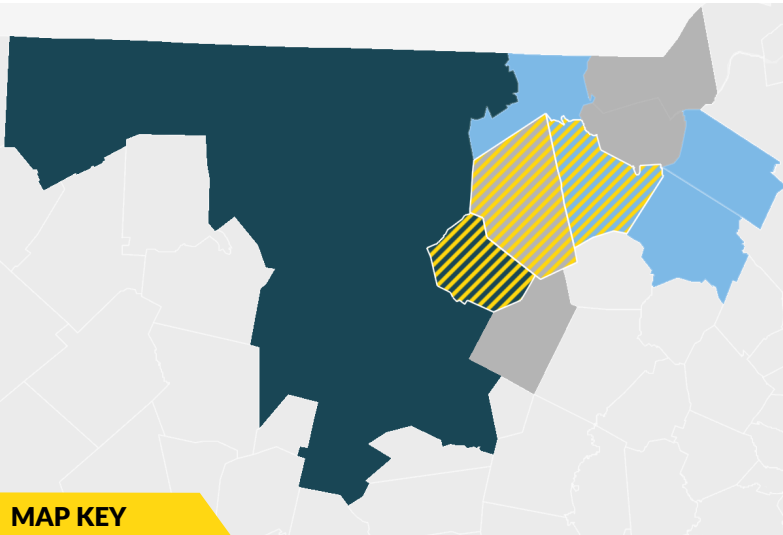


REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

KEEPING MASSACHUSETTS HEALTHY & SAFE

The PHE grant program (funded through line-item 4512-2022) helps cities and towns hire staff and obtain resources to serve entire regions, not just individual communities. This approach enables coordinated responses to health threats that don't stop at town borders, helping ensure all residents have an equal chance to be healthy, no matter where they live.



MAP KEY



NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH

Received PHE funding in:

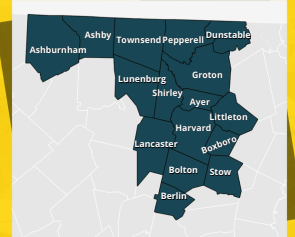
2020

Participating Municipalities
16

Population Served

119.2 K

*2020 population, census data



With PHE grant funding, the Coalition was able to:



Partner with the Leominster Community Health Center (CHC) to launch a mobile harm reduction program to distribute Narcan and safe consumption supplies, as well as connect patients to wrap-around services.



Collaborate with Making Opportunity Count to support case management at the local EA shelter to identify vaccination gaps, connect residents to primary care, CHC services, and safety net services.



Launch a mental health first aid training program to cultivate peer leaders and address service gaps after recent hospital closures.



Establish a community resources hub, build communications plans for emergency preparedness, code red systems, and routine communications resources.

NORTHWEST PUBLIC HEALTH COALITION



Founded in
2021

Participating Municipalities
4

Population Served

196.8 K

*2020 population, census data

With PHE grant funding, the Coalition was able to:



Hire two Regional Staff positions to strengthen regional inspection as well community health and wellness.



Lead community programming for Mental Health First Aid as well as Narcan training across the region.



Conduct regional inspections in addition to advancing health education across the region.



Develop a regional guide to connect residents with support and resources to address substance use disorder, mental health, and other health concerns.

NORTHEAST PUBLIC HEALTH ALLIANCE



Founded in
2021

Participating Municipalities
4

Population Served

122.2 K

*2020 population, census data

With PHE grant funding, the Alliance was able to:



Expand Alliance staffing in order to meet Public Health Performance standards.



Support Food Protection & Housing with ServSafe Instructor certification.



Conduct disease monitoring and public health service delivery like blood pressure clinics, CPR programming, routine vaccine clinics, mental health counseling.



Lead the buildout of social services, including resource guide development, hoarding case management, and expanding Narcan access.