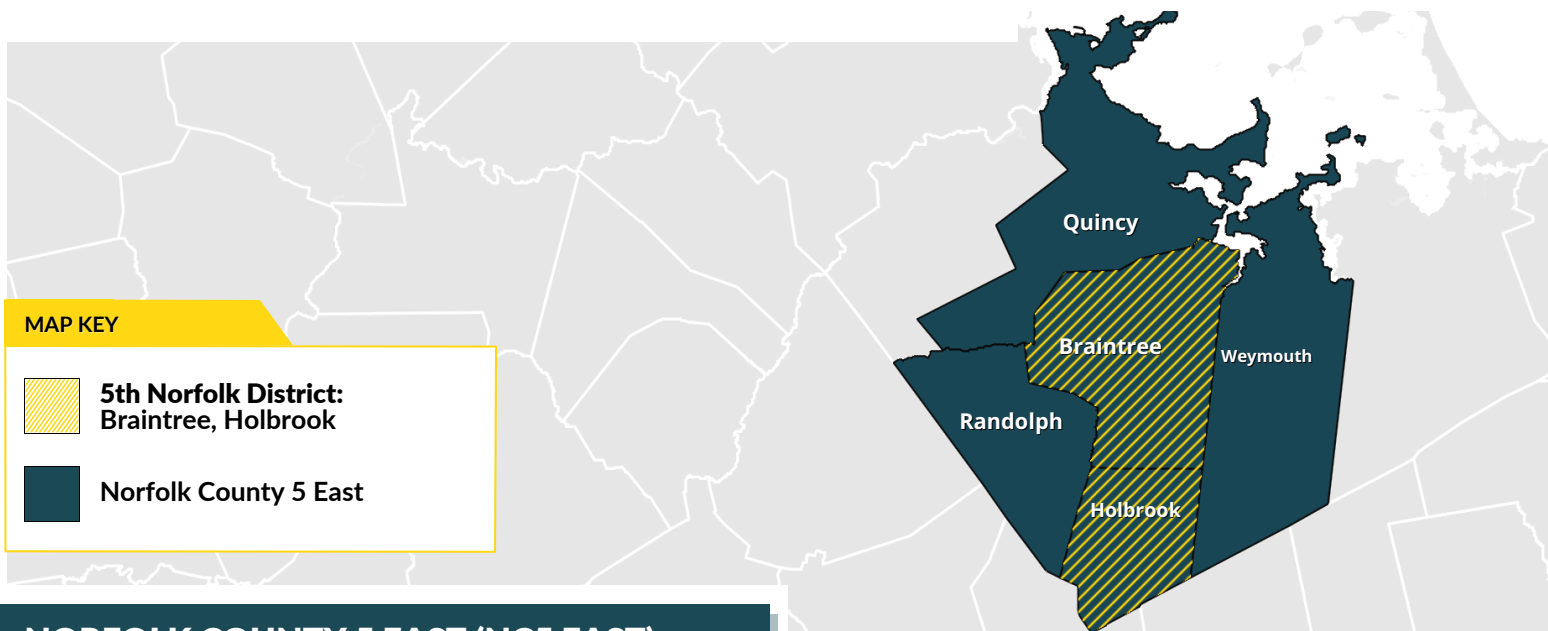




KEEPING MASSACHUSETTS HEALTHY & SAFE

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.



MAP KEY

-  **5th Norfolk District:**
Braintree, Holbrook
-  **Norfolk County 5 East**

NORFOLK COUNTY 5 EAST (NC5 EAST)

With PHE grant funding, NC5 East was able to:



Expand staffing to include a Shared Services Coordinator and multiple Health Inspectors to conduct State Sanitary Code inspections for housing complaints, seasonal swimming pool inspections, food service inspections, and nuisance complaints.



Convene municipalities from Emergency Preparedness Region 4AB and 5C through the NC5 East planning process, which prompted Public Health managers from these neighboring municipalities to meet regularly, collaborate, and share information across regions for the first time.



Regularly meet with Health Officers and Town staff to facilitate troubleshooting, information sharing, and the development and exchange of best practices.



Support the continuing education and credentialing of NC5 East staff. Currently, five Health Officers are Serve Safe Certified and have obtained the Certified Pool Operator (CPO) Certificate. One has also obtained the Lead Paint Evaluator Certification and attended the Soil Evaluator class.

Founded in

2023

Participating
Municipalities

5

Population Served

244.6 K

*2020 population, census data