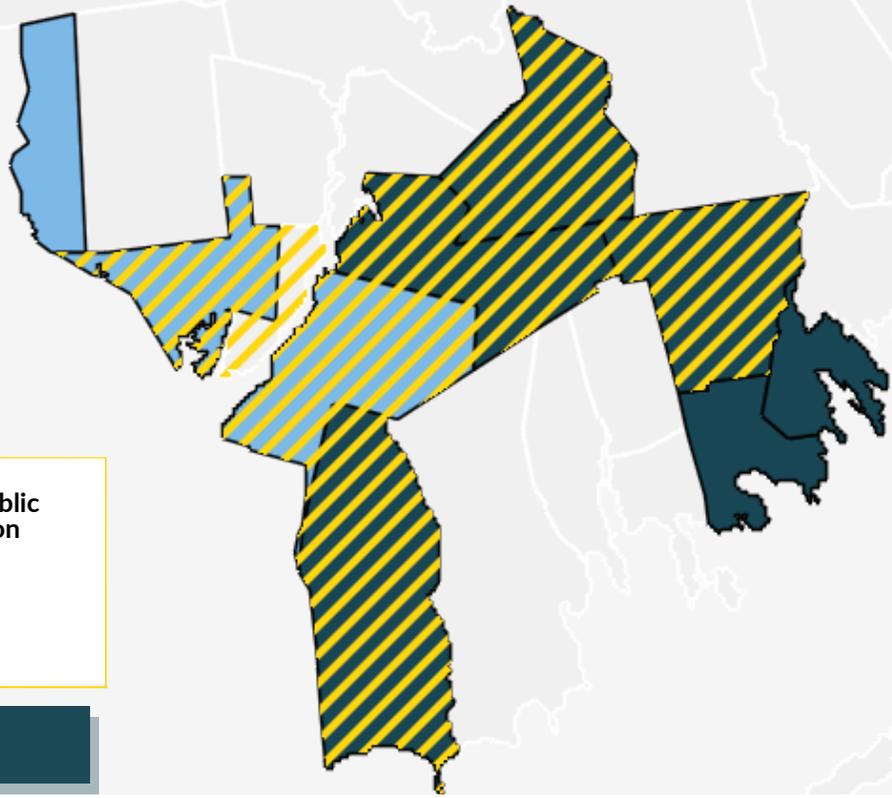


REGIONAL SNAPSHOT

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



1st Bristol & Plymouth:
Fall River, Freetown, Somerset, Swansea, Westport, Lakeville, Rochester

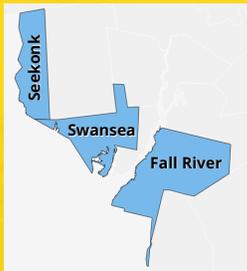


Southcoast Public Health Coalition



Southcoast Public Health Collaborative

SOUTHCOAST PUBLIC HEALTH COALITION



Participating Municipalities

3

Population Served

126.7 K

*2020 population, census data

With PHE grant funding, the Coalition was able to:



Onboard a Regional Epidemiologist who played a pivotal role in increasing Disease Control and Prevention measures, securing a national Tuberculosis forecasting grant and developing data-driven regional programming.



Procure essential baseline inspectional tools, including standardized inspection report software, laying the groundwork for streamlined and standardized inspection processes.



Develop a regular meeting schedule for Southcoast Health Directors and other key partners, creating a venue for sharing innovative ideas, fostering dialogue, and nurturing collaborative strategies to bolster public health initiatives.

SOUTHCOAST PUBLIC HEALTH COLLABORATIVE



Participating Municipalities

6

Population Served

54.6 K

*2020 population, census data

With PHE grant funding, the Collaborative was able to:



Develop a resource hub to connect residents to support and resources to address substance use disorder, as well as educate the public about harm reductions strategies and provide information around terminology, training, and learning opportunities.