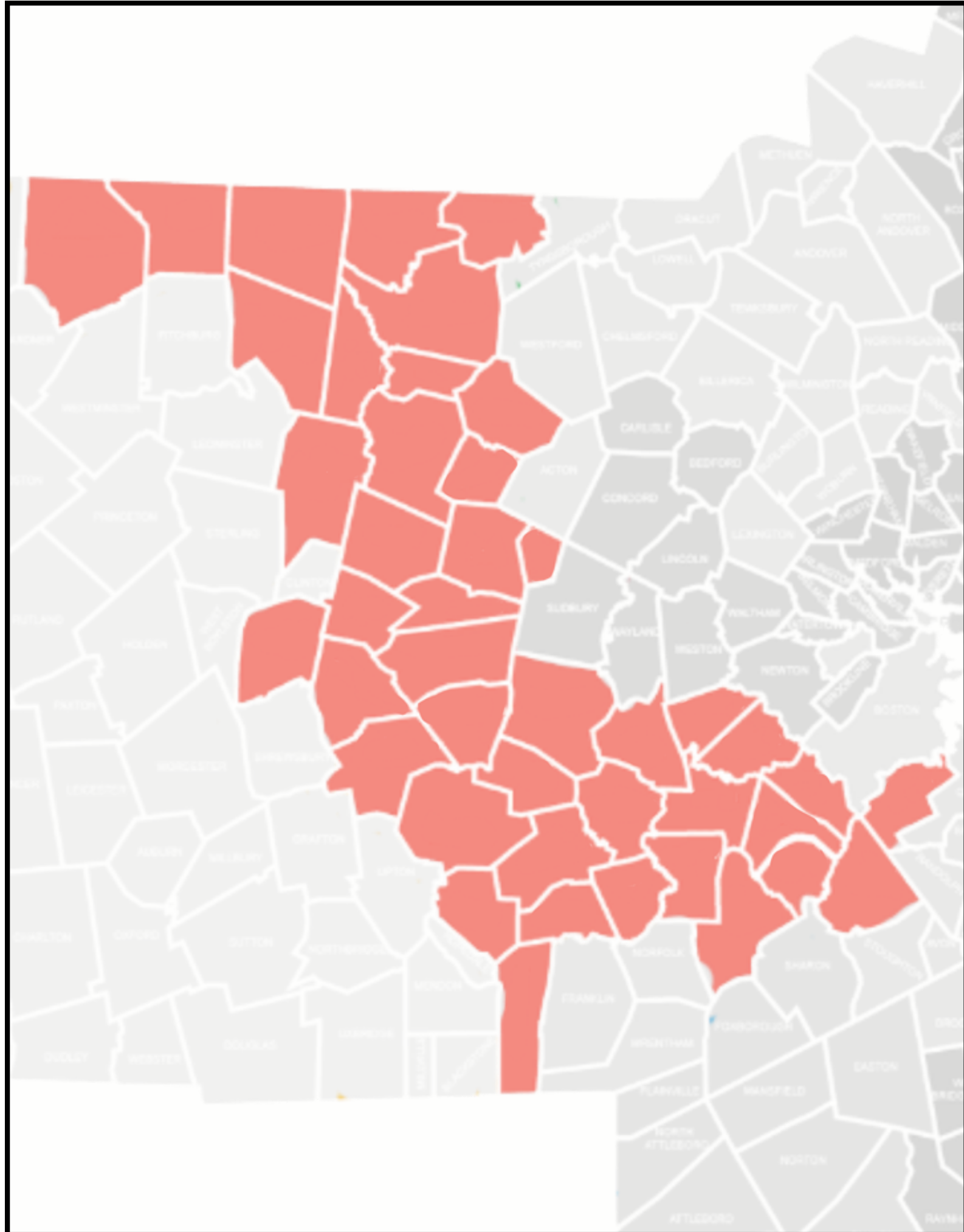


North Central & MetroWest Public Health Training Hub



Support That Meets You Where You Are

The North Central and MetroWest Public Health Training covers 43 communities across 5 Shared Services arrangements and 3 non-shared services communities in the region. The Hub is finding new ways to make support easier to reach for public health staff across the region. Monthly virtual office hours give staff a chance to drop in and ask questions live, alongside email and phone support. Inspectors can also borrow equipment through the Hub when their department doesn't have what they need, and trainers are now available to review documents like inspection forms and order letters, offering feedback along the way.

Meet the Trainers Behind the First Tier 3 Housing Course

That commitment to training is on full display in the Hub's first Housing Tier 3 Category 1 course, led by Housing Trainers Jenn Gangadharan, BSN, RN, and Pat Martin, REHS. **Becoming a certified trainer is a rigorous process, and both Jenn and Pat are eager to work directly with housing inspectors across the region.** Like its other Tier 3 trainings, the course gives inspectors hands-on experience carrying out real-world inspections, working directly alongside a trainer who provides feedback along the way, all building skill and confidence in the field.

A Voice in Shaping the Future of Public Health Training

The Hub's investment in training doesn't stop at the regional level. Kerry Dunnell, a public health professional with experience developing and delivering trainings, serves on the Public Health Training Academy's strategic planning workgroup, bringing the Hub's on the ground perspective to conversations shaping training programs across the state. **It's a reminder that the same expertise supporting inspectors today is also helping build the future of public health training statewide.**

"We are here to support all of the public health inspectors in our communities. We love being able to equip our hardworking colleagues with best practices for conducting inspections. And working with a town to sort out the answer to a complex housing question or a new food preparation process makes my day!"

Sainath Palani, RS, Assistant Manager, NCMW Training Hub

