

## **Executive Summary**

The New Haven Health Department will utilize the funds provided through the Per Capita Grant for Public Health provides funding to local health departments and districts to support the delivery of essential public health services at the local level. The purpose of this grant is to:

### **Support Local Public Health Infrastructure**

- Ensure that local health departments have the staffing, equipment, and resources necessary to operate effectively.

### **Promote the Ten Essential Public Health Services**

- The grant encourages local health agencies to align with the core public health functions, including:
  - Disease prevention and control
  - Health education and promotion
  - Environmental health services
  - Public health emergency preparedness
  - Community health assessments
  - Ensure Equitable Access to Public Health Services
- By providing per capita funding, the grant helps ensure that all residents—regardless of their town’s wealth—have access to a minimum standard of public health protection.

### **Support State-Local Public Health System Goals**

- The funding is a tool to help local departments align with state health priorities, including chronic disease prevention, maternal and child health, and health equity.