

Tier 2 language proposed by stakeholders in response to Sen. Gratwick request:

Funds allocated in accordance with this paragraph must be disbursed to achieve all or some of the following: (1) improve data collection, analysis and reporting, particularly for populations experiencing health disparities, (2) enhance health planning that addresses and confronts systemic racism and structural inequity, (3) support public private partnerships, including comprehensive community health coalitions as defined in section 411, and organizations that prioritize health equity and derive meaningful leadership from the communities they serve; (4) support the expansion, recruitment, retention, and presence of the public health workforce at local, district and state levels, and (5) provide training and assistance to local and state officials and entities providing public health services.