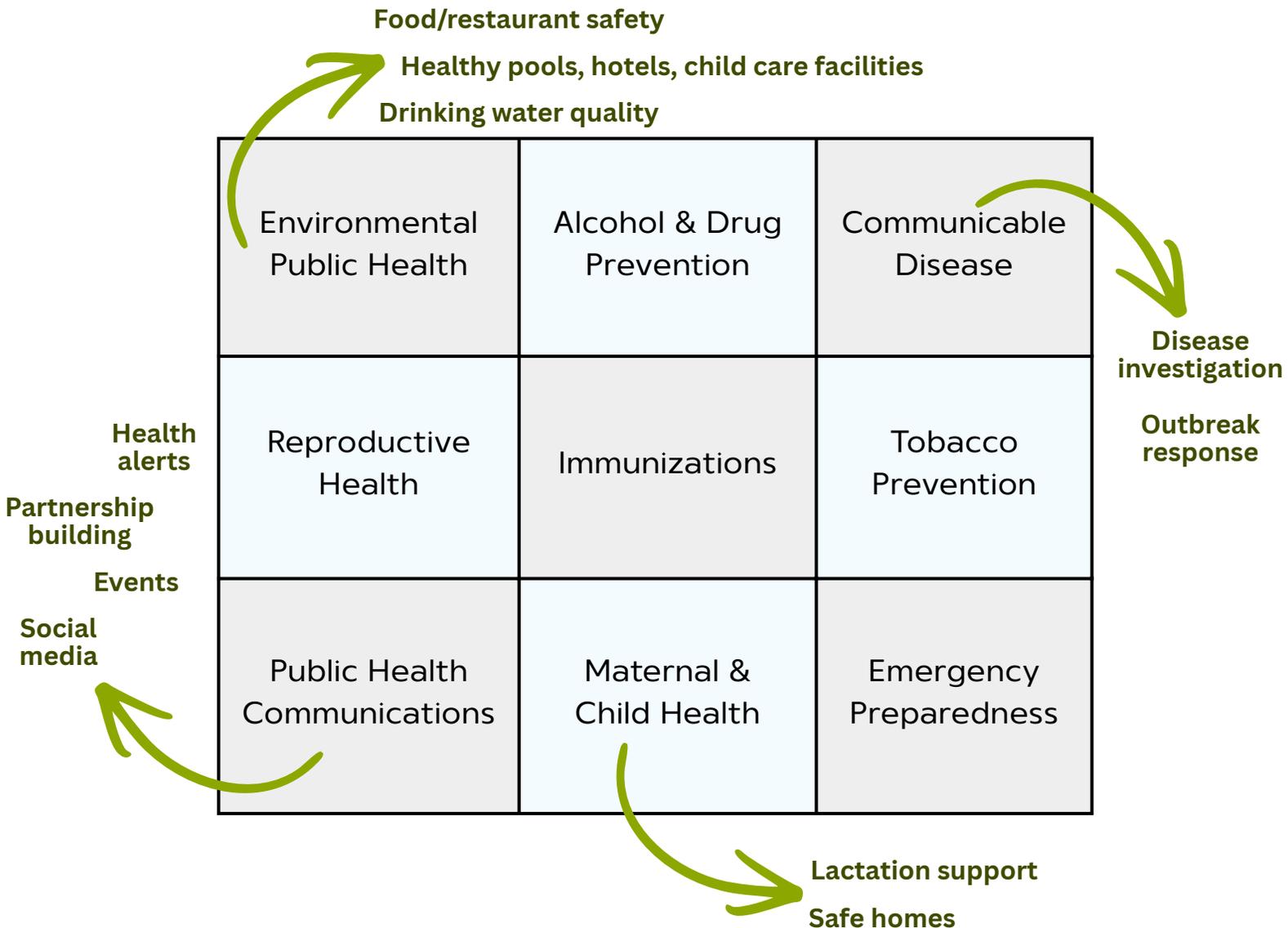




Department Updates

Overview of Programs

Columbia County Public Health (CCPH) maintains community-focused programs that promote wellness and prevent disease among residents, including:

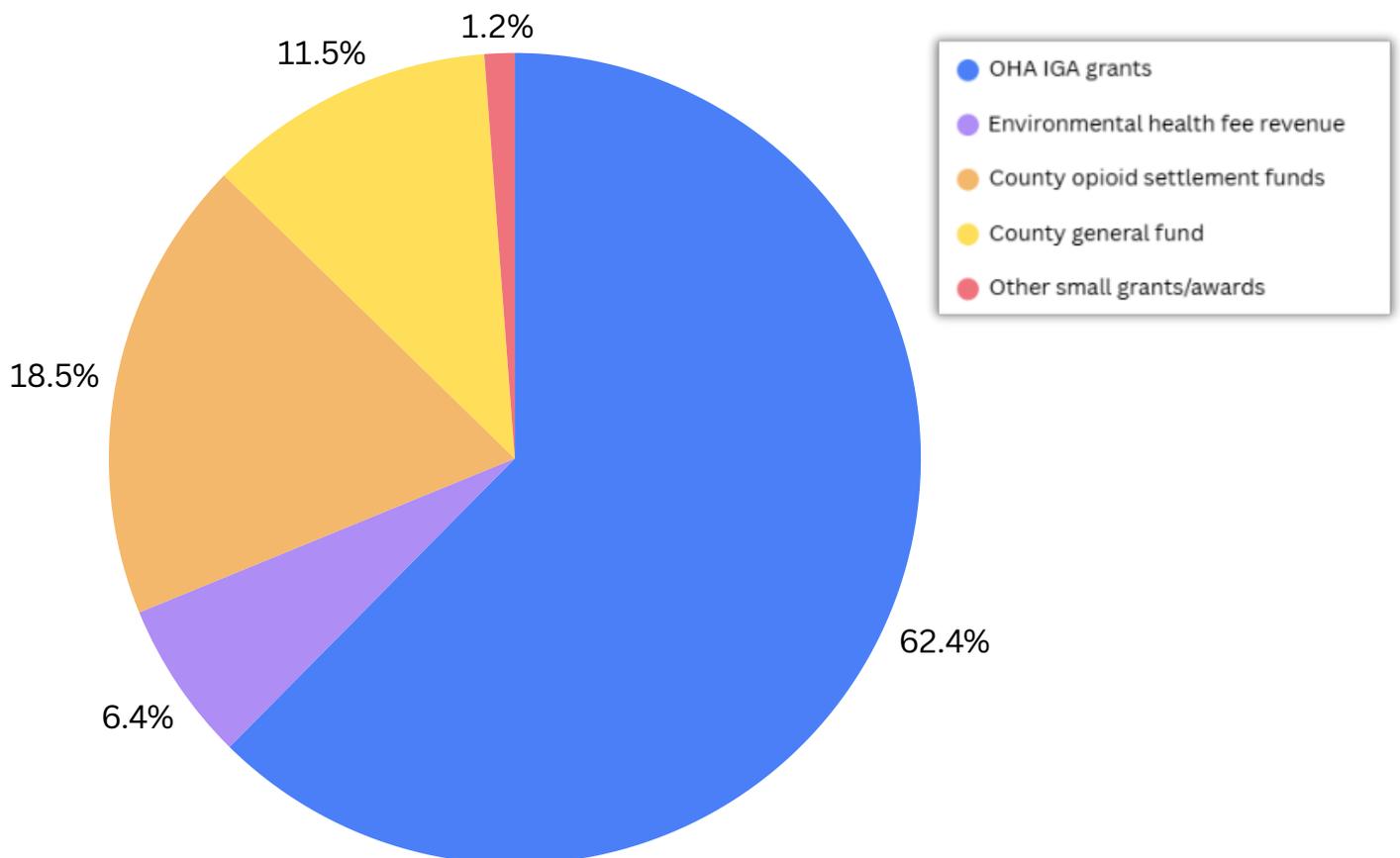




Funding Structure

CCPH is primarily funded through a combination of state and federal grants administered by the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) via a biennial intergovernmental agreement (IGA). The 2025-2027 IGA includes **14 grants** covering **9 program areas** for an annual total award of about **\$1.05 million**.

CCPH Funding Distribution, By Source



Additional revenue comes from environmental health fees, county opioid settlement funds, county general funds, and other ad-hoc grants or awards. After administration fees, **CCPH's total budget each year is around \$1.4 million**.



Program Highlight: Environmental Public Health

CCPH's Environmental Public Health program is responsible for ensuring the health and safety of food, water, and other resources used by the public. Permitting, inspections, complaint or violation follow-up, and education activities are conducted year-round to keep restaurants, water sources, and more safe.

EPH Program Summary

through February 2026

\$172,895

*FY 25 Fee
Revenue*

\$165,106

*FY 26 Fee
Revenue, YTD*

573

*Inspections
completed, FY 25*

444

*Inspections
completed, FY 26 YTD*

156

*Licenses issued,
FY 25*

162

*Licenses issued,
FY 26 YTF*



2025 Accomplishments

- **March:** Completed the CCPH Community Health Assessment and developed the Community Health Improvement Plan
- **March:** Co-sponsored the first annual Columbia County Day of Service, in partnership with OHSU and CHS. Event to be repeated in 2026!
- **May:** Hosted our first public health intern from University of Portland
- **May:** Developed the CCPH Communications Plan, in support of the CCPH Public Health Modernization Plan (to be finalized in 2026)
- **Year-Round:** Distribution of narcan, safe home supplies, tobacco cessation kits, and severe (hot/cold) weather kits for people and pets

2026 Up-and-Coming

- **February:** Received \$10K grant via Oregon Office of Rural Health's Population Health Incubator Program to support mobile outreach
- **March:** Launch lactation support program for nursing moms, in partnership with WIC; finalize draft of Columbia County's Public Health Modernization Plan
- **May:** Host an AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer to help with our Medical Reserve Corps outreach project
- **June:** Award \$150K in substance use prevention and response mini-grant funds to local organizations and collaboratives
- **July:** Establish local control of tobacco retail licensing program
- **August:** Host back-to-school health fairs with county schools and districts
- **All year:** Expand and support health-related services and resources in the Columbia County Jail; hosting two Family Medicine residents