



**ARAPAHOE COUNTY**

# FY 2027 Budget Presentation

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# ACPH Financial Update

- 2025 County Single Audit Results
    - State Desk Audit
  - Fund Balance Review
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# FY 2025 Audited Fund Balance

|                                   | 2025          | 2024          | 2023          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Beginning Fund Balance            | \$ 3,105,359  | \$ 1,782,592  | \$ -          |
| Revenue                           | \$ 24,519,205 | \$ 25,120,983 | \$ 23,685,592 |
| Expenses                          | \$ 23,954,429 | \$ 23,798,217 | \$ 21,903,000 |
| Change in Net Position            | \$ 564,776    | \$ 1,322,767  | \$ 1,782,592  |
| Unavailable Revenue               | \$ 841,631    | \$ 823,963    |               |
| Committed Fund Balance            | \$ 2,828,504  | \$ 2,281,396  |               |
| Total Fund Balance                | \$ 3,670,135  | \$ 3,105,359  | \$ 1,782,592  |
| Appropriated Expenditures         | \$ 25,027,786 | \$ 23,979,505 | \$ 24,550,139 |
| Target Fund Balance (34% of Exp). | \$ 8,342,595  | \$ 7,993,168  | \$ 8,183,380  |

# FY2027 Budget Process

## County Budget Process Reminders:

Flat budget: must request increases

Must balance

## Timeline:

- ~~June – BOH meeting: FY27 Budget review, no action needed~~
  - ~~July – Budget sub-committee meeting: review draft budget~~
  - Aug – BOH meeting: adoption of FY27 Budget
  - Sept – Sub-committee present budget to Executive Budget Committee
  - Oct – BOCC receives proposed budget package
  - Dec – BOCC adopts FY27 budget
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# FY2027 Budget Package Priorities

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# Priority 1, Total Compensation Funding

Purpose: At ACPH's inception, January 2023, we were a primarily grant-funded department (upwards of 60% of our revenue came from grants), and the County's funding formula for ACPH was based on that percentage. However, over the past 3.5 years, we have seen reductions in many of our grant awards (i.e. WIC, which includes a 7%, or \$170,000, reduction since 2023), or the funds have been flat (MCH has been flat funded for the past 3 years). Meanwhile, staffing costs have increased due to merit and market increases, as well as increases to the costs of retirement contributions and healthcare costs.

Today, we are projecting that our grant revenue for FY2027 will account for 47.15% of our total revenue. Since 88% of our expenses are personnel, there are few options for cutting costs. In FY2026, Arapahoe County funded the full cost of the market and merit increase for staff. We are requesting the same for FY2027.

- Budget ask for FY2027:
  - Total \$1,053,606 , \$316,082 is already accounted for, **\$737,524** is new; ongoing and based annually on each year's total compensation request, no new FTE

## Priority 2, WIC Stabilization

Purpose: WIC is the largest clinical program at ACPH, with staff seeing over 12k clients per month. With decreased funding over the last two years and increasing expenses, the Department continuously utilizes the indirect line item to cover payroll expenses. This greatly impacts the Department's fund balance, and therefore the Department's ability to cover administrative expenses as well as respond to unforeseen emergencies. In alignment with other WIC programs across the state, the Department is requesting the funding to cover the WIC Program Management, including two WIC Managers and the Special Project Coordinator.

- Budget ask for FY2027:
    - \$404,197; ongoing, no new FTE
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# Priority 3, Family Connects

Purpose: Increase FC program capacity to provide an additional 350 nurse home visits annually in Arapahoe County, strengthening connections to community resources, improving maternal mental health, and intervening in a critical period for high-risk infant and maternal health conditions.

- Impact:
  - Reduced infant hospitalization, reduced emergency department utilization, reduced postpartum anxiety, reduced child abuse and neglect investigations
  - Overall cost savings to health care and human services systems
  - Reduction in racial disparities for maternal anxiety, depression and father support
- Budget ask for FY2027:
  - 1 FTE, Family Connects Nurse
    - \$129,792 salary and benefits; ongoing
  - .5 FTE, Family Connects part-time Business Support
    - \$40,100 salary and benefits; ongoing

# Priority 4, Continued Clinic Operations Support

Purpose: In 2026, ACPH received funding to support clinical operations for both the Immunization and Sexual Health clinics. Neither of these programs is fully supported by grants and the additional county funding has allowed the programs to maintain service levels and has allowed increased access to services.

- \$250,000 Total clinical operating expense, ongoing
    - \$125,000 in Immunization operating expense; ongoing
    - \$125,000 in Sexual Health operating expense; ongoing
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# Priority 5, EH Land Use Built Environment

Purpose: To advocate for and help shape the design of well-connected communities with a lens for community health and wellbeing, including:

- Walkability, building and street design, drinking water supply, wastewater infrastructure, vector control plans, public transportation, etc.
  - How a community is designed and built can significantly impact a person's mental wellbeing and physical health.
  - A Land Use & Built Environment Specialist would promote healthy behaviors and ensure that health and environmental issues are routinely identified and addressed in planning and development.
- Budget ask for FY2027:
    - 1 FTE, Land Use & Built Environment Specialist
      - \$129,792 salary and benefits; ongoing
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# Priority 6, Harm Reduction Capacity

Purpose: The Harm Reduction Program provides essential direct services in the community to prevent drug overdose and HIV/Hep C and STI transmission through naloxone and safer drug use supply distribution, education and referrals to resources, and HIV, Hep C and STI testing. Over the last two years the Harm Reduction program has seen ~\$138k or just under 20% reduction in funding. Due to this reduction, the Department is requesting the funding for the Harm Reduction Program Supervisor.

- Budget ask for FY2027:
    - \$102,700 salary and benefits; ongoing, no new FTE
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# Priority 7, Injury Violence Prevention Specialist

Purpose: The Injury & Violence Prevention Specialist builds strong relationships across Arapahoe County to reduce injuries and prevent violence through community-driven action. This role works directly with residents, schools, neighborhood groups, and partner organizations to understand local needs, elevate community voices, and co-create meaningful prevention strategies.

- Budget ask for FY2027:
    - 1.0 FTE, Community Engagement Specialist
      - \$117,992 salary and benefits; ongoing
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# Priority 8, Rural Outreach Specialist

Purpose: Rural communities face unique challenges related social determinates of health, including access to food and care, as well as to economic stability. With changes to both Medicaid funding and access to food, the need is anticipated to increase. This dedicated outreach specialist would focus on the needs of these communities in Arapahoe County.

- Budget ask for FY2027:
    - 1.0 FTE, Community Engagement Specialist
      - \$117,992 salary and benefits; ongoing
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# Additional Budget Packages Requested

- International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant
    - \$79,960 1.0 FTE; on-going
  - School Outreach Coordinator
    - \$122,414 1.0 FTE; on-going
  - Community Safety Coordinator
    - \$122,414 1.0 FTE; on-going
  - Community Engagement Initiative
    - \$30,000 operating expense; one-time
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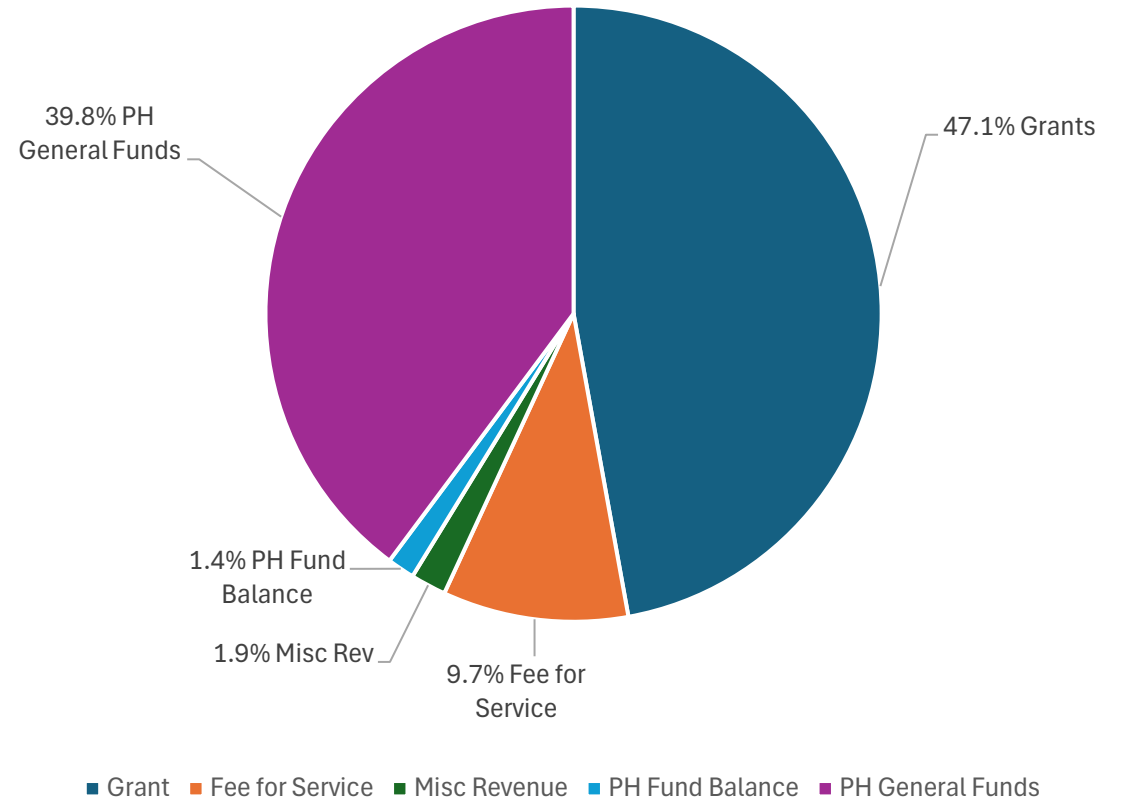
# Year over Year Comparison

| Revenue                                    | 2024 Actuals      | 2025 Actuals      | FY2026 Budget     | FY2027<br>Projected Budget<br>per BDS | \$ Difference: FY26<br>v FY27 | % Difference:<br>FY26 v FY27 |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Grant                                      | 15,718,745        | 14,599,984        | 13,504,742        | 13,193,463                            | (311,279)                     | -2.3%                        |
| Fee for Service                            | 2,132,615         | 2,321,391         | 2,452,990         | 2,727,590                             | 274,600                       | 11.2%                        |
| Misc Revenue*                              | 188,149           | 151,281           | 733,491           | 521,553                               | (211,938)                     | -28.9%                       |
| <b>Public Health Fund Balance</b>          | -                 | -                 | -                 | <b>402,005</b>                        | <b>402,005</b>                |                              |
| Public Health General Funds                |                   |                   |                   |                                       | -                             |                              |
| On-Going                                   | 6,000,000         | 6,000,000         | 6,000,000         | 6,000,000                             | -                             | 0.0%                         |
| On-going due to merit/comp                 | 211,355           | 541,558           | 1,053,666         | 1,611,415                             | 557,749                       | 52.9%                        |
| <b>On-going budget asks</b>                | 253,590           | 475,129           | 557,750           | <b>3,497,732</b>                      | 2,939,982                     | 527.1%                       |
| <b>One Time</b>                            | 614,070           | 429,861           | 970,662           | <b>30,000</b>                         | (940,662)                     | -96.9%                       |
| Public Health General Funds Total          | 7,079,015         | 7,446,548         | 8,582,078         | 11,139,147                            | 2,557,069                     | 29.8%                        |
| <b>Totals</b>                              | <b>25,118,524</b> | <b>24,519,204</b> | <b>25,273,301</b> | <b>27,983,758</b>                     | <b>2,710,457</b>              | <b>10.7%</b>                 |
| <b>Expenses, Including All Budget Asks</b> |                   |                   |                   |                                       |                               |                              |
| Salaries                                   | 15,183,665        | 15,935,416        | 17,553,106        | 19,627,141                            | 2,074,035                     | 11.8%                        |
| Benefits                                   | 4,028,354         | 4,308,676         | 4,911,905         | 5,148,060                             | 236,155                       | 4.8%                         |
| Supplies                                   | 861,948           | 724,916           | 869,040           | 838,314                               | (30,726)                      | -3.5%                        |
| Services                                   | 3,314,379         | 2,517,249         | 1,709,632         | 2,073,509                             | 363,877                       | 21.3%                        |
| Community Programs                         | 56,571            | 68,030            | 9,290             | 12,104                                | 2,814                         | 30.3%                        |
| County Services                            | 353,300           | 400,141           | 220,327           | 284,630                               | 64,303                        | 29.2%                        |
| <b>Totals</b>                              | <b>23,798,217</b> | <b>23,954,428</b> | <b>25,273,300</b> | <b>27,983,758</b>                     | <b>2,710,458</b>              | <b>10.7%</b>                 |



# FY27 Budget – Projected Revenue

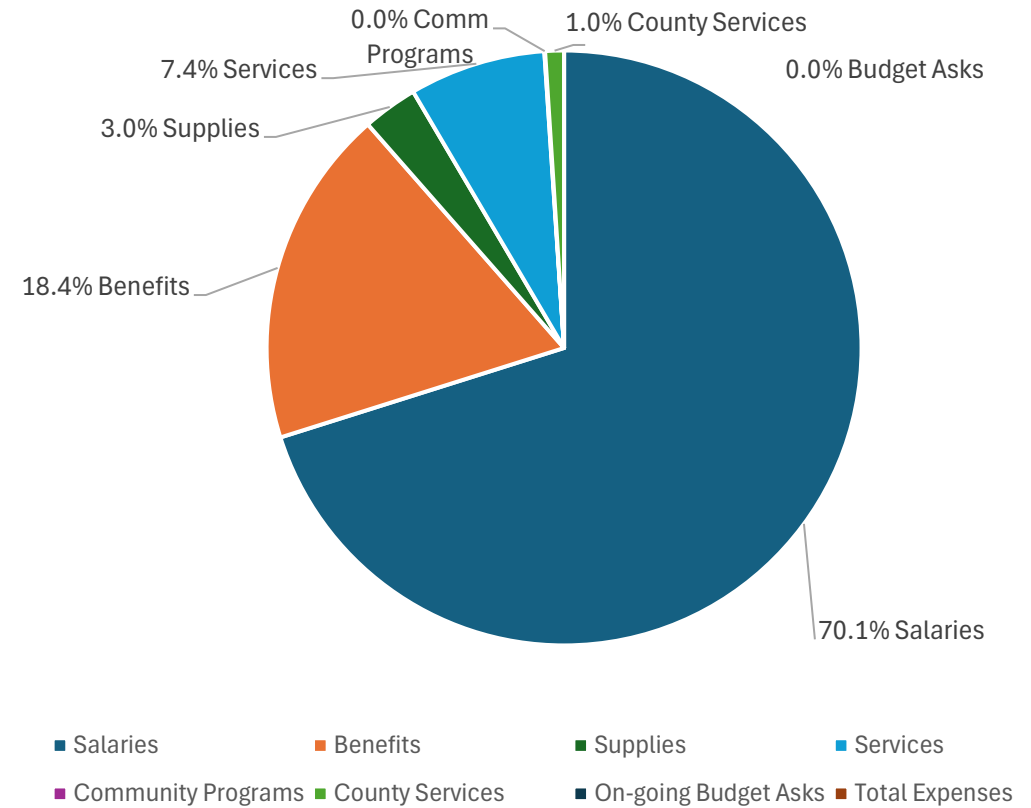
| Revenue              | \$ Totals         | Overall Percentage | Grant % |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Total Grant Revenue  | 13,193,463        | 47.2%              |         |
| Federal              | 5,548,582         |                    | 42.0%   |
| State                | 7,257,553         |                    | 55.0%   |
| Other                | 387,328           |                    | 3.0%    |
| Fee for Service      | 2,727,590         | 9.8%               |         |
| Misc Revenue         | 521,553           | 1.9%               |         |
| PH Fund Balance      | 402,005           | 1.4%               |         |
| PH General Funds     | 11,139,147        | 39.8%              |         |
| <b>Total Revenue</b> | <b>27,983,758</b> |                    |         |





# FY27 Budget – Projected Expenses

| Expenses              | \$ Totals         | Overall Percentage |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Salaries              | 19,627,141        | 70.1%              |
| Benefits              | 5,148,060         | 18.4%              |
| Supplies              | 838,314           | 3.0%               |
| Services              | 2,073,509         | 7.4%               |
| Community Programs    | 12,104            | 0.0%               |
| County Services       | 284,630           | 1.0%               |
| <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>27,983,758</b> |                    |



# Questions