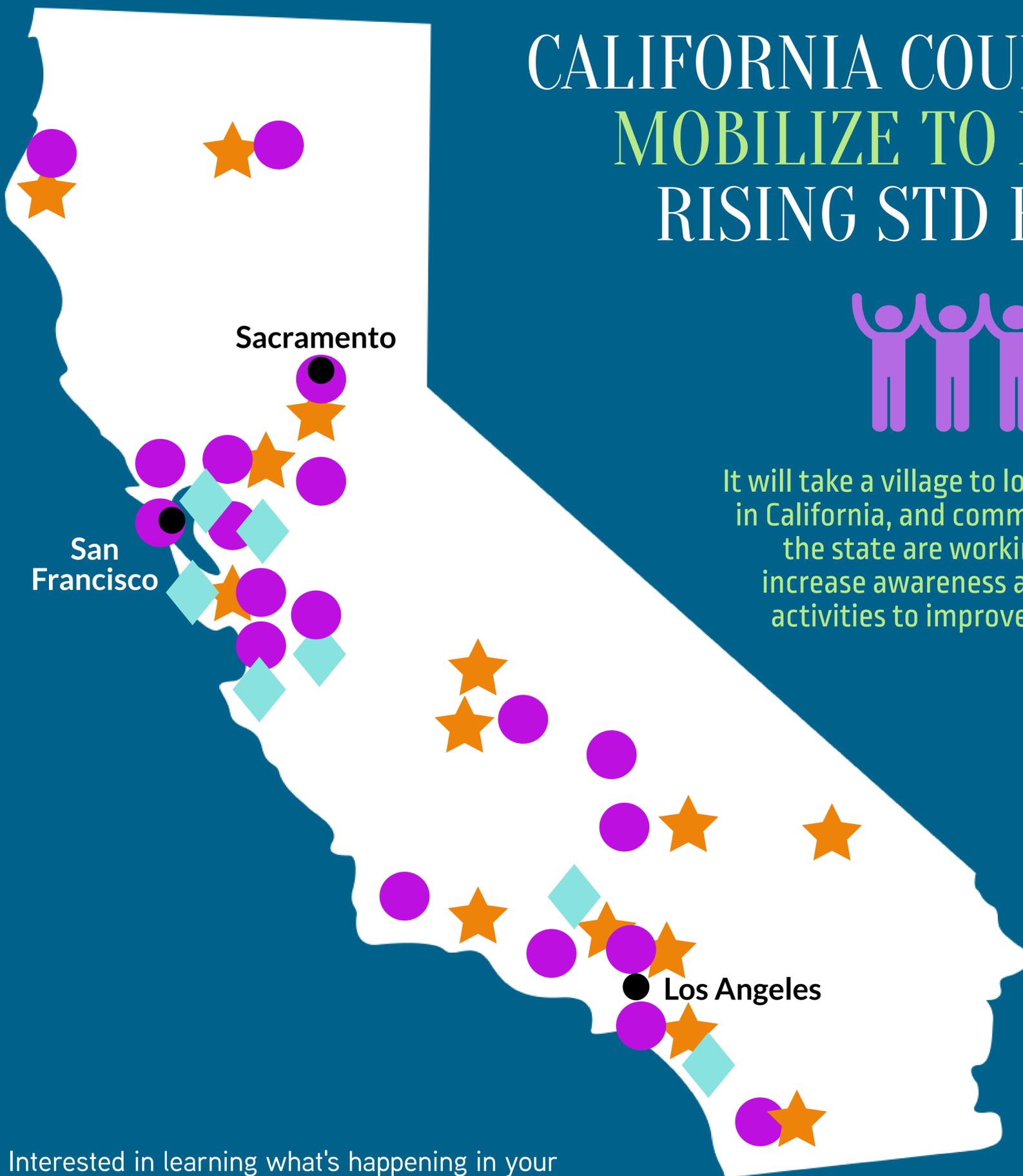


# CALIFORNIA COUNTIES MOBILIZE TO FIGHT RISING STD RATES



It will take a village to lower STD rates in California, and communities across the state are working together to increase awareness and coordinate activities to improve sexual health outcomes.

Together, these strategies improve health through increased knowledge, better access to care, and normalizing STD prevention for all.



Interested in learning what's happening in your community? Email [STDHealthEd@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:STDHealthEd@cdph.ca.gov).



STD prevention coalitions

Bringing together diverse stakeholders (ex. health department, community based groups) to strategically address local STD rates.



Comprehensive Sex Education Networks

Supporting local school districts in working to implement comprehensive sexual health education in California schools.



STD awareness campaigns

Highlighting local STD rates and STD prevention resources using a variety of outreach materials.