

**California PHHS Block Grant Advisory Committee Principles for Allocation:**

**These six Principles will be considered when making funding decisions and weighted equally. All programs applying for funding must provide justifications on how their State Objectives align with each Principle. If the Principle does not apply to your program’s State Objectives, please denote with “N/A”.**

**1. Size of the Problem/Condition**

Explanation:

Size of the Problem/Condition can be evaluated in various ways: age-adjusted mortality rate, age-adjusted morbidity rate, attributable risk from exposures, years of potential life lost, disability adjusted life years, quality adjusted life years, number of hospitalizations, total hospital charges, disparities in outcomes by race/ethnicity, gender, class, disability, sexual characteristics, etc.

Example of Data for Evaluation:

[Heathy People National Drug and Alcohol Use Statistics](#)

**2. Cost-effectiveness of Interventions**

Explanation:

Cost-effectiveness analysis is a form of economic evaluation that compares the relative costs and outcomes of different courses of action. Cost-effectiveness analysis is distinct from cost–benefit analysis, which assigns a monetary value to the measure of effect. If there is no available cost-effectiveness analysis, economic impact analysis, programmatic cost analysis, cost-benefit analysis or cost-utility analysis may be used. [CDC Economic Evaluation PowerPoint](#)

Example of Data for Evaluation:

Page 7 [Task Force Finding and Recommendation Statement - Diabetes Prevention and Control: Combined Diet and Physical Activity Promotion Programs to Prevent Type 2 Diabetes Among People at Increased Risk \(thecommunityguide.org\)](#)

**3. Health Equity**

Explanation:

Health equity is the state in which everyone has a fair and just opportunity to attain their highest level of health. Achieving this requires ongoing societal efforts to: address historical and contemporary injustices; overcome economic, social, and other obstacles to health and health care; and eliminate preventable health disparities.

Example of Data for Evaluation:

[Health Equity in Healthy People 2030](#), [Healthy People Oral Health Inequity Statistics](#)

#### **4. Linkage with Strategic Goals of California and Healthy People**

Explanation:

Let's Get Healthy California is a shared vision for the future health of Californians. The six Let's Get Healthy California goals focus on health across the lifespan and pathways to health, with an emphasis on achieving better health, better care, and lower costs and promoting health equity for all Californians: Healthy Beginnings, Living Well, End of Life, Redesigning the Health System, Creating Healthy Communities, Lowering the Cost of Care. [Let's Get Healthy California](#)

The Healthy People 2030 Vision is a society in which all people can achieve their full potential for health and well-being across the lifespan. The five goals are to: attain healthy, thriving lives and well-being free of preventable disease, disability, injury, and premature death; eliminate health disparities, achieve health equity, and attain health literacy to improve the health and well-being of all; create social, physical, and economic environments that promote attaining the full potential for health and well-being for all; promote healthy development, healthy behaviors, and well-being across all life stages; and, engage leadership, key constituents, and the public across multiple sectors to take action and design policies that improve the health and well-being of all. [Healthy People 2030 Framework](#)

Example of Data for Evaluation:

[Let's Get Healthy California Infant Mortality Statistics](#), [Healthy People Leading Health Indicators](#), [Healthy People Flu Vaccination Statistics](#)

#### **5. Engagement of Communities at the Local Level**

Explanation:

A program that directs resources (financial, human or technical assistance) to local health departments or community-based organizations.

Example of Data for Evaluation:

Extent to which program objectives and activities direct financial, human or technical assistance resources to engage local communities. An example of a human resource engaged in the local community is the assignment of a state-funded Preventive Medicine Resident or Cal EIS Fellow to a local health department. (PHHSBG State Plan – can be provided by the PHHSBG Program Coordinator).

#### **6. Impact of Termination**

Explanation:

Closure of the program and cessation of objectives and activities due to lack of alternative funding source to replace withdrawn PHHSBG funds. The impact can be mitigated if new funding has become available that can be used to replace withdrawn PHHSBG funds.

Example of Data for Evaluation:

## D4 - CDPH FPP Attachment B - Principles for Allocation

State Fiscal Year 23-24 and 24-25 BUDS available online for the current and proposed PHHSBG funded programs.

<https://cdph.sharepoint.com/FMB/SitePages/Budget-Documents-and-Resources.aspx> (Internal Sharepoint - minimum necessary relevant information can be provided by the PHHSBG Program Coordinator).

### Common Data Sources

#### National

- Healthy People 2030 [Healthy People](#) (Framework, Health Equity, Leading Health Indicators, Priority Areas, Evidence-Based Resources, National Data)
- The Community Guide [The Community Guide](#) (Evidence-Based Interventions, Economic Analyses, Health Equity)
- US Preventive Services Task Force [USPSTF](#)
- Cochrane Library (Health Systemic Reviews) [Cochrane Library](#)
- Cochrane Methods Economics [Cochrane Methods Economics](#)
- The Campbell Collaboration (Social Science Systemic Reviews) [The Campbell Collaboration](#)

#### California

- Let's Get Healthy California [Let's Get Healthy](#) (Leading Health Indicators)
- Office of Policy and Planning [California Community Burden of Disease Engine](#) (Statistics)
- Healthy Places Index [Healthy Places Index](#) (Evidence-Based Interventions)
- California Health Interview Survey [Ask CHIS](#) (Statistics)
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System [California BRFSS Data Request](#) (Data)

### CDC Aims for the PHHSBG

#### Use Funding to:

- Address emerging health issues and gaps
- Decrease premature death and disabilities by focusing on the leading preventable risk factors
- Work to achieve health equity and eliminate health disparities by addressing the social determinants of health
- Support local programs to achieve healthy communities
- Establish data and surveillance systems to monitor the health status of targeted populations

#### Achieve Goals by:

- Using evidence-based methods and interventions
- Reducing risk factors, such as poor nutritional choices, smoking, and the lack of physical activity
- Establishing policy, social, and environmental changes
- Leveraging other funds

Continuing to monitor and re-evaluate funded programs