

# PPHR Kickoff

2023-2024 Cohorts

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- Alexandria
- Arlington
- Chesapeake
- Chesterfield
- Eastern Shore
- Lenowisco
- New River
- Rappahannock-Rapidan
- Virginia Beach
- Richmond/Henrico
- Hampton/Peninsula
- Portsmouth
- Pittsylvania/Danville/Southside

# Administrative Process for 2023-2024 Cohort

- **Intent to Apply Form & Payments**
- The process is now entirely online at:
- [Project Public Health Ready \(PPHR\) – NACCHO](#)
- Both the form and 1<sup>st</sup> payment are due no later than October 31, 2023
- In State application reviews will take place in June 2024
- Final Applications, 2<sup>nd</sup> payment, and final application forms are due to NACCHO no later than August 29<sup>th</sup> 2024
- **Jeff Walker**, Northern Region Emergency Coordinator is your PPHR POC

## About NACCHO

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) represents the nation's nearly 3,000 local health departments (LHDs).

These city, county, metropolitan, district, and tribal departments work everyday to protect and promote health and well-being for all people in their communities.

### **NACCHO's Mission:**

To be a leader, partner, catalyst, and voice for local health departments in order to ensure the conditions that promote health and equity, combat disease, and improve the quality and length of all lives.

# Project Public Health Ready

**Project Public Health Ready (PPHR)** is a collaborative activity between the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

## **PPHR's Vision:**

Local health departments (LHDs) will be fully integrated into the response community and prepared to respond to any emergency.

## **PPHR's Mission:**

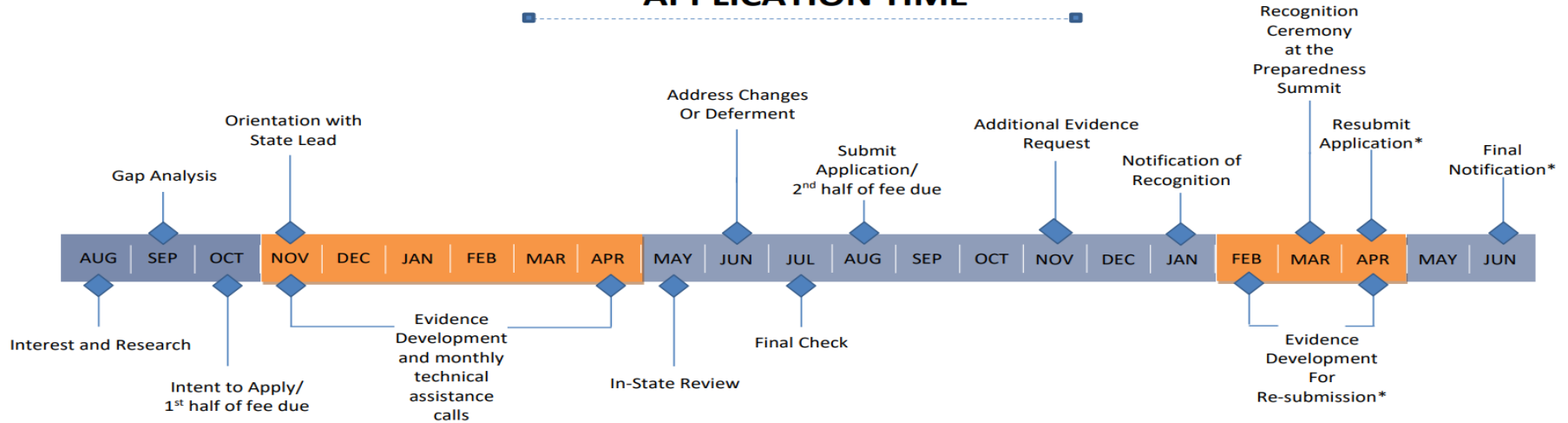
To protect the public's health and strengthen the public health infrastructure by equipping local health departments with sustainable tools to plan, train, and exercise using a continuous quality improvement model.

## PPHR Roles

- **Applicants** – LHDs or regional agencies submitting plans and other documentation for peer review to achieve national recognition
- **State Lead** – A coordinator at the state level that oversees application development for applicants within a state and acts as point of contact for NACCHO
- **Reviewers** – Local subject matter experts selected by NACCHO to score applications against the criteria and provide feedback
- **NACCHO** – Provides technical assistance to applicants and reviewers and coordinates application review process

# Timeline

## APPLICATION TIME



\*for applicants who did not receive recognition, or those who received provisional recognition in January.

# The PPHR Application

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Three Goals



# Goal I: All-Hazards Preparedness Planning

Measure 1: Possession and Maintenance of a Written All-Hazards Response Plan

Concept of Operations

Epidemiology & Lab Data and Sample Testing

Vulnerable Populations

Environmental Health Response

Mass Prophylaxis & Immunization

Public Health Surge Capacity

Disaster Behavioral Health

Continuity of Operations

Mass Fatality Management

Mutual Aid & External Resources

## **Goal II**

### **Workforce Capacity Development**

- Measure 2: Conduct of Regular Training Needs Assessment
- Measure 3: Completion and Maintenance of a Workforce Development Plan & Staff Competencies
  - Workforce Development Plan
  - Just-in-Time Training

## **Goal III**

### **Quality Improvement through Exercises and Responses and a Comprehensive Exercise Plan**

- **Measure 4: Learning Through Exercises or Responses**
  - Participation in Exercises (After Action Reports/Improvement Plans)
  - Participation in Real Events (Incident Action Plans and AAR/IP)
- **Measure 5: Comprehensive Exercise Plan**
  - Future Exercise Planning

## Monthly Meetings

- These are opportunities to meet with your fellow applicants
- They are your opportunity to ask any questions, collaborate with each other
- Please include any of your staff who you feel will be a part of your application process
- NACCHO as well as VDH staff will be on these as well to assist with questions

## Meeting Dates

- Dec 4
- Jan 8th
- Feb 5th
- Mar 4th
- April 1
- May 6th
- Jun 3rd-Tentative-In state review period

**Open up for any questions and  
discussion**