

# Town of Granby

## Board of Selectman

### Budget Workshop

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**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

# Farmington Valley Health District: YOUR local health department

- Health district is a separate governmental entity from the town it serves (CGS 19a-240 through 19a-246)
- Governed by a Board of Directors comprised of representatives of member towns
- Appointments to the FVHD Board are made by the legislative body of member towns ([CGS 19a-241](#))
- Granby two board appointments:
  - Sandy Yost
  - Joan Kuhnly
- Fiscal Oversight and Policy

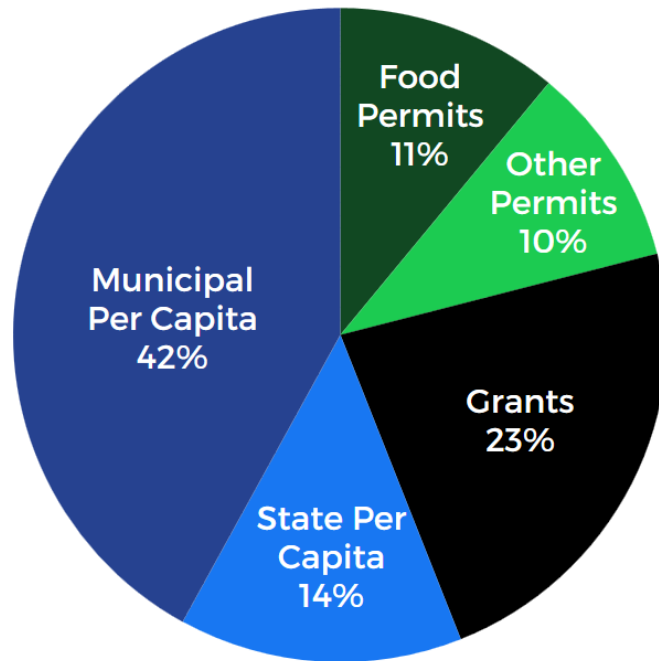
# Connecticut General Statutes Section (CGS) [19a-207a](#)

## Roles and Responsibilities of a District

1. **Monitoring of health status** to identify and solve community health problems;
2. **Investigating** and diagnosing **health problems and health hazards** in the community;
3. Informing, **educating** and empowering persons in the community concerning health issues;
4. Mobilizing **community partnerships and action** to identify and solve health problems for persons in the community;
5. Developing **policies and plans** that support individual and community health efforts;
6. **Enforcing laws and regulations** that protect health and ensure safety;
7. **Connecting** persons in the community to needed **health care services** when appropriate;
8. Assuring a **competent public health** and personal care **workforce**;
9. **Evaluating effectiveness, accessibility and quality** of personal and population-based health services; and
10. **Researching** to find innovative solutions to health problems.

# Funding:

REVENUE  
\$1,968,638



- Budget must be adopted by April 1<sup>st</sup> per State Statute
- Draft budget reviewed by Board
- Board establishes municipal per capita rate
- Currently \$7.50
- \$ 84,368 FY 26 Granby Contribution

# What do you get?

- High Functioning, Professional Organization
- Highly skilled, experienced public health professionals:
  - Environmental Health Professionals (7.5)
  - Epidemiologist (1)
  - Public Health Nurse (1)
  - Community Health (3)
  - Emergency Preparedness Coordinator (.5)
  - Administrative (3)

# Regulatory/Enforcement Functions

- Food Service
  - Temporary Events, Food Trucks, Grocery Stores, Other Retail
- Salons
- Public Bathing Areas
- Day Care Facilities
- On-Site Septic of 2,000 gallons per day or less
- Private Well Location Approvals
- Housing Complaints

# Emergency Preparedness and Response

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- All-hazard Planning
- Outbreak Investigation
- Coordination and Collaboration

# Community Health

- Disease Surveillance and Monitoring
  - Respiratory Illness
  - H5N1 (Avian Influenza)
  - Vaccine Preventable Disease
  - Food-borne Illness
- Mental Health
- Chronic Disease Prevention
  - Workplace wellness
  - Tobacco and Vaping
  - Infection Control



# Foundational Documents

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- Community Health Assessment
- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Strategic Plan
- Accreditation

The Farmington Valley Health District's **community health assessment (CHA)** and community feedback demonstrated that the following priority areas needed to be addressed in the **CHIP**:



Healthy Eating and  
Active Living



Mental Health



Optimal Wellbeing for  
Older Adults



Emerging Environmental  
Health Concerns

Workgroups for each priority area, consisting of community members and subject matter experts, were formed and met from September 2023 to May 2024 to develop the **CHIP**.

# Thank you

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