

# Rebuilding Public Health

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# Decimated Public Health Infrastructure



# California Can't Wait Campaign

# Public Health Legislative Visits



# Coalition Press Conferences

CHEAC @CHEAC · May 25  
Assembly Health Committee Chair @JimWoodAD2 wasted no time to voice frustration that @GavinNewsom's #MayRevise did not include the #CACantWait budget request, says our future depends on local public health infrastructure.  
R/T to thank Assembly Member Dr. Wood for his leadership!



CHEAC @CHEAC · May 25  
While @GavinNewsom proposed ZERO \$\$ in #MayRevise for local public health, #PublicHealthHeroes like @DrPanMd joined the #CACantWait coalition to discuss the need to #BuildBackBoldly our public health workforce & infrastructure.  
R/T to thank Senator Dr. Pan for his leadership!



CHEAC @CHEAC · May 26  
Elsa Jimenez w/ @MCHDPIO breaks down the problem of underfunding public health: "The biggest lesson of COVID19 is that waiting until a crisis to invest in public health costs lives." @GavinNewsom & #CALeg, we can't repeat these mistakes. #CACantWait to reinvest in PH! #CABudget



CHEAC @CHEAC · May 28  
@GavinNewsom & #CALeg, "The #CACantWait #CABudget ask of \$200M is a starting point. It just shows that there is a commitment to invest in local health depts. on an ongoing basis." We must begin to rebuild our local public health workforce & infrastructure before the next crisis.



CHEAC @CHEAC · May 27  
Kat DeBurgh w/ @OfficersHealth: "Without ongoing [...] funding, local health depts will continue to be under-funded, under-resourced, & understaffed, & efforts to address social determinants of health & deliver on health equity will be left undone." @GavinNewsom #CACantWait



# \$300 million for Public Health

KEY AREA: HEALTH

## How a fierce lobbying effort amid COVID boosted California health funding

Angela Hunt  
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Gov. Gavin Newsom changed course on public health funding.  
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**SACRAMENTO** — After more than a decade of fruitless pleas from public health advocates, Democratic lawmakers have secured a landmark agreement that promises \$300 million a year in new state funding to fortify and reimagine California's hollowed-out public health system, a complex network of services shouldered largely by the state's 81 local health departments.

The deal, outlined last week as the Democratic-controlled Legislature approved a record \$262.6 billion state budget for fiscal year 2021-22, marked a dramatic reversal for Gov. Gavin Newsom, who had **rebuffed requests** the past three years to bolster annual spending on public health, arguing that federal funding would suffice. At Newsom's insistence, the infusion for public health won't kick in until July 2022.



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1/ After more than a decade of begging by public health advocates, lawmakers are promising \$300 million a year in new state funding for California's hollowed-out public health system. What made the difference?

@ahartreports @CalHealthline #cabudget



### Unprecedented Lobbying Effort Scores Big Win for California Public Health

After years of unstable funding, California's 2022-23 budget will include a dramatic new investment in public health. Insiders say a powerhouse lobbying ...

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## California delays funding to handle public health emergencies in new state budget

BY HANNAH WILEY

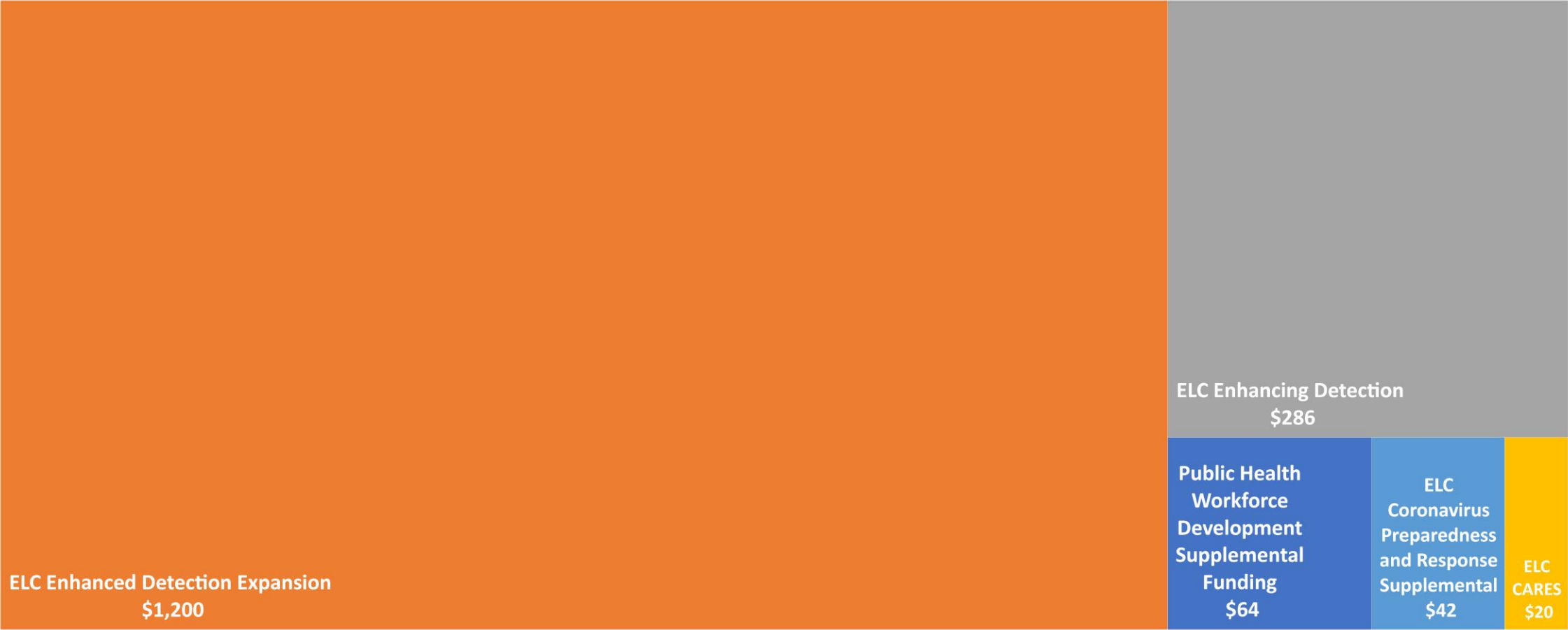
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As part of the effort from the California Department of Public Health to increase confidence in COVID-19 vaccines across the state, California Surgeon General, Dr. Nadine Burke Harris administered shots at the Kerman Community Center. **BY JOHN WALKER**

# Federal Funding

(in millions)



# Recruitment and Retention Challenges



FEWER THAN 1 IN 6 GRADUATES OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC HEALTH GO INTO GOVERNMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH





