



2009 Annual Report

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Our Mission:

To improve, promote and protect the public's health

The Adams County Health Department utilizes many program areas to improve individual and community health status. Through collaborative efforts with our community, the health department strives to improve health in Adams County through the following activities:

- Monitoring the Health Status of residents to identify community health trends
- Identifying and investigating health issues and health hazards in the community
- Informing, educating, and empowering people about health issues and trends
- Mobilizing community partners to identify and solve health problems
- Developing policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts
- Enforcing laws and plans that support individual and community health efforts
- Linking people to needed personal health and medical services
- Assuring a competent public health work force
- Planning and preparing for response to community emergencies
- Evaluating, assessing and reassessing our methods to bring them into line with best practices

POWERS AND DUTIES OF LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Each local board of health shall have supervision over all matters pertaining to the preservation of the life and health of the people within its jurisdiction and shall:

(1) Enforce through the local health officer or the administrative officer appointed under RCW 70.05.040, if any, the public health statutes of the state and rules promulgated by the state board of health and the secretary of health;

(2) Supervise the maintenance of all health and sanitary measures for the protection of the public health within its jurisdiction;

(3) Enact such local rules and regulations as are necessary in order to preserve, promote and improve the public health and provide for the enforcement thereof;

(4) Provide for the control and prevention of any dangerous, contagious or infectious disease within the jurisdiction of the local health department;

(5) Provide for the prevention, control and abatement of nuisances detrimental to the public health;

(6) Make such reports to the state board of health through the local health officer or the administrative officer as the state board of health may require; and

(7) Establish fee schedules for issuing or renewing licenses or permits or for such other services as are authorized by the law and the rules of the state board of health: PROVIDED, That such fees for services shall not exceed the actual cost of providing any such services

RCW 70.05.060

REVENUE BY FUND SOURCE*

Local Health Jurisdictions State Average Funding %	2006	2007	2008
Federal Funds	30%	35%	34%
State	20%	21%	22%
Local Taxes	32%	23%	23%
Fees	18%	18%	17%
Misc		3%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Adams County Funding %	2006	2007	2008
Federal funds	42%	36%	31%
State	25%	29%	36%
Local Taxes	22%	23%	22%
Fees	11%	12%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%