

# ASSURE ADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE

*Infrastructure components that are essential to a well-functioning public health system; contains components required by law for a community health board. Activities include assessing and prioritizing community health and prevention priorities; developing an action plan, advocate for policy change to improve the health of populations; and provide annual information to evaluate progress towards state and local outcomes*

## Outcomes and Activities

1. Maintained Board of Health membership on the State Community Health Services Advisory Committee advising the State Commissioner of Health. The delegate and alternate, the Chair of the Board of Health and the Rotating CHS Administrator attended.
2. Signed the MDH Board of Health Master Contract and Assurances and Agreements.
3. Applied for and managed the following Board of Health grants for \$1,607,894:
  - LPHG/MCHSP/TANF
  - PHEP
  - PHER I & II
  - PHER III
  - SHIP
  - CTC Outreach
  - Child Immunization-IPI/Perinatal Hep B
  - WIC
  - FPSP
4. Annually designated the individual county public health departments to be responsible for Public Health Nuisances and Methamphetamine Clean Up in their respective counties with the Board of Health ultimately responsible.
5. Completed the MDH annual Planning and Performance Management Reporting System (PPMRS) of the six (6) Areas of Public Health Responsibility based on MS 145A.
6. Completed the five (5) year Community Health Assessment and Action Plans (CHAAP) for each of the public health departments.
7. Prepared the Board of Health 2008 expenditure report and the 2010 budget.
8. Advocated to the legislature about the prevention benefits to the population and the long range cost savings in the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP).
9. Implemented Board of Health responsibilities for local public health preparedness and response for three (3) sets of grant duties and funding with two focused on an H1N1 response.
10. Responded to a Board of Health responsibility to provide surveillance, prevention and control of infectious diseases in working with the MDH District Epidemiologist and schools for the Pertussis outbreak in our counties and throughout the Central MN region.