• In response to the public health infrastructure evaluation during covid, AHB received \$1.75 million from the CDC to use specifically for public health personnel, workforce strengthening and development. This has been utilized to create a new Public Health Outreach and Engagement program within the Health Bureau staffed by a new manager, a Health Navigator and a Paramedicine Specialist. It has also expanded the City's Environmental Health Response by adding a Workflow Coordinator and an Environmental Health Technician. Additionally, this funding will support training needs for the workforce and support initiatives born out of the Community Health Needs Assessment and Community Health Improvement Plan.