

2022

Annual Report

Montgomery County Health Department



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VISION, MISSION, & VALUES

OUR VISION

Individuals enjoy an improved quality of life through healthy, vibrant, and invested communities

OUR MISSION

Improve individual and community health in Montgomery County through prevention, education, and partner collaboration

OUR VALUES

- Professional -
- Credible -
- Dedicated -
- Quality -

MCHD STAFF

Adrienne Northcutt: Health Administrator

Cindy Bushong: Environmental Health Deputy &
Preparedness Coordinator

Diamond Teague: Health Educator

Don Orr: Environmental Health Specialist

Katie Barth: Clinical Deputy & School Liaison

Lindsey Endicott: Environmental Clerk & Vital
Records Clerk

Mia Stadler: Environmental Health Specialist

*Thank you to our hardworking and dedicated
team.*

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEALTH OFFICER

Your local health department does more than vaccinate and test as reflected in this annual report. We provide a wide range of services focused on improving the health and safety of those we serve along with providing necessary vital birth and death records.

The Sars-CoV-2 pandemic has focused new attention on public health.

Governor Holcomb's Public Health Commission has identified multiple areas that need focus and funding to improve the health of Hoosiers. Indiana ranks in the bottom quartile nationally in smoking, obesity, mental health, and childhood immunization. Life expectancy in Indiana has fallen and has not kept pace with that of the life expectancy nationally. This is bad news for the health and welfare of all Hoosiers but also economically for the State of Indiana. The prospect of higher health care costs is a disincentive in the recruitment of business to our state. State funding for public health in Indiana ranks 45th in the nation. Public health spending in Indiana before the pandemic was \$55 per person and was far short of the national average of \$91 per person.

The Montgomery County Department of Health is funded primarily by local county tax dollars and a smaller fund through the State of Indiana. We provide the services noted in this report with just seven full-time employees. Governor Holcomb has proposed an additional \$30 per capita in funding from the state to each local health department. This represents a dramatic increase in funding.

These funds, if approved, can be directed to the areas of most need in Montgomery County under the oversight and direction of our local Montgomery County Board of Health appointed by our county commissioners. These funds will allow us to increase services and programs for many of our areas of need including mental health, substance abuse, infant mortality, lead exposure, sexually transmitted infections, childhood immunization, and obesity.

As one of the few accredited health departments in the State of Indiana, the Montgomery County Department of Health is well positioned to improve the services we provide through good stewardship of resources provided to us for the benefit and health of residents.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEALTH ADMINISTRATOR

As the Montgomery County Health Department came into 2022, we continued to test and vaccinate for Covid-19. Thanks to our staff, volunteers, and community partners, we were able run these clinics and testing sites as well as maintaining our customary level of service in other areas of needs.

In March of 2022, the Health Department relocated to the facilities previously occupied by Williamsburg Nursing Home. This move has been beneficial on several levels. We are now conveniently near other government offices, the location is just minutes from the center of town and provides ample parking. The increased size of the facility allows the Health Department to expand as the scope of our core services increase in number and size.

Because of the previously mentioned support of our community, our community partners, and the dedication of our hard working staff, the Montgomery County Health Department was recognized as the 2022 Community Organization of the year.

There have been many continued challenges throughout 2022, but the Montgomery County Health Department has risen to meet the challenges as they have occurred. We look forward to a future of continued service to our residents as we strive to anticipate the constantly evolving needs of our growing community.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Crawfordsville
Paramedicine
program

Franciscan
Health

Drug Free
Montgomery
County

Montgomery
County Free
Clinic

Montgomery
County Wellness
Coalition

Montgomery
County Community
Foundation

Indiana State
Department of
Health

Purdue
University Public
Health

Wabash College

Integrative
Wellness

Valley
Professionals

Valley Oaks
Health

Cummins
Behavioral
Health

Aspire

Harm Reduction
Coalition

FOODS: PERMITS

All food permits, food inspections, pool permits, and pool inspections are handled by the Environmental Health Specialist.

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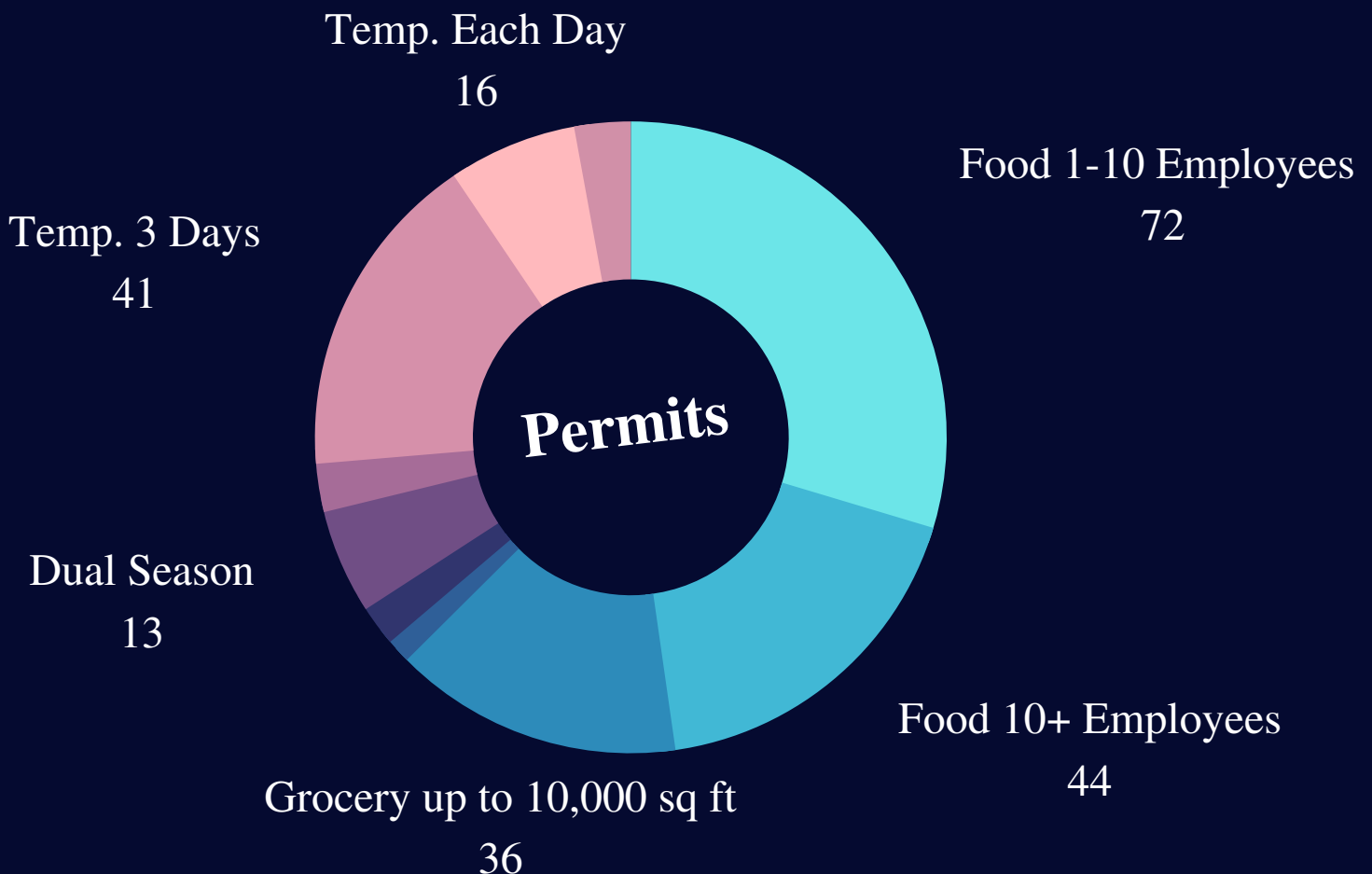
NEW PLAN
REVIEWS

27

FARMERS MARKET
REGISTRATION

10

TOTAL POOL
PERMITS



FOODS: INSPECTIONS

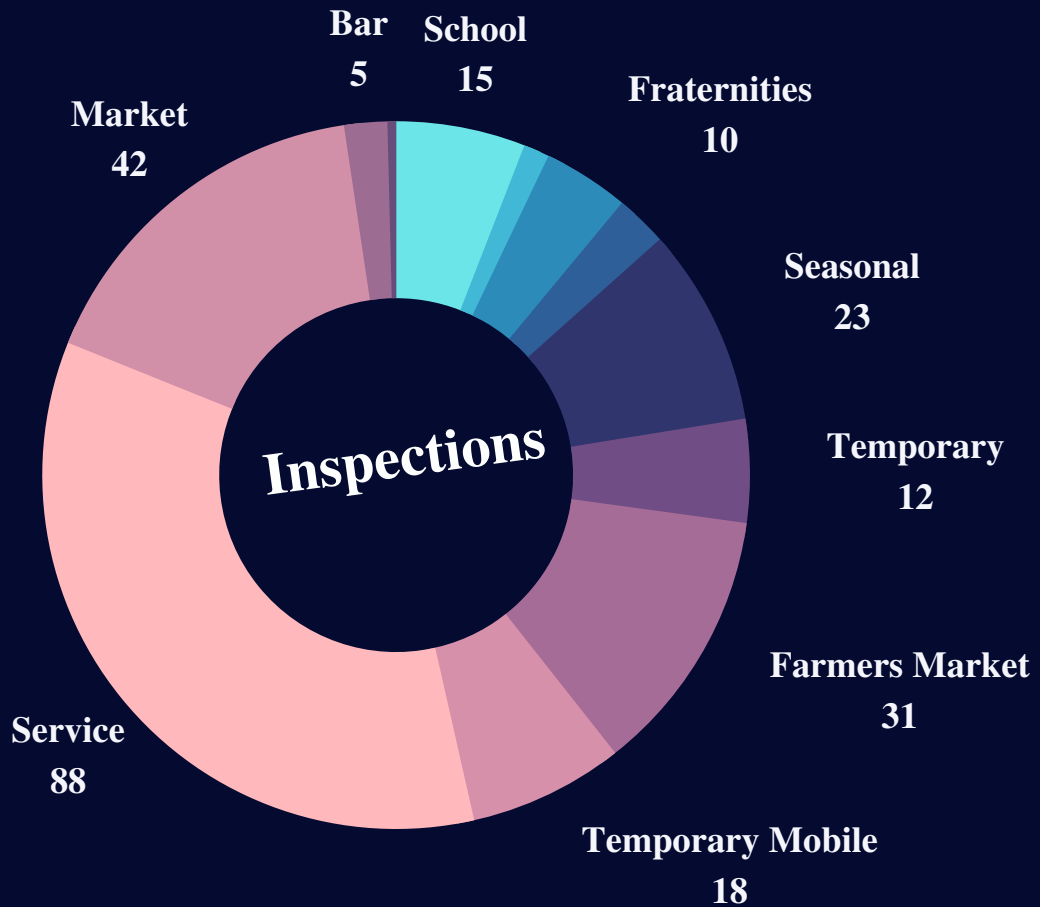
Total number of inspections completed



40
REPORTED
DOG BITES



5
REPORTED
CAT BITES



13

FOOD INSPECTION VIOLATIONS

10 CRITICAL

3 NON-CRITICAL

CRITICAL VIOLATIONS

could likely lead to a food borne illness

NON-CRITICAL VIOLATIONS

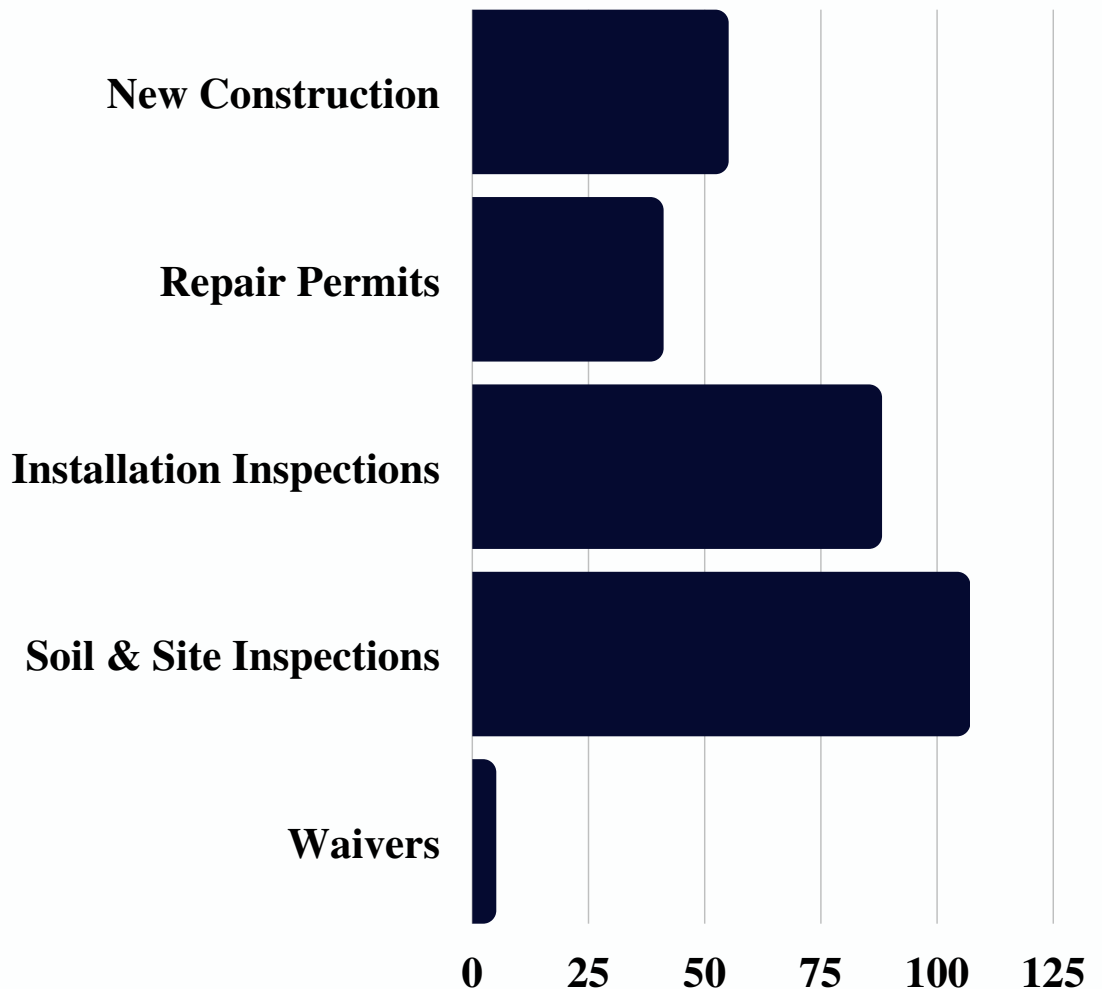
are less likely to lead to a food borne illness

SEPTICS

MCHD works with the community by providing septic information and assisting in the process of inspections and permits.

MCHD completed a total 93 permits & inspections during the 2nd Quarter (April, May, June) of 2022.

PERMITS & INSPECTIONS



VITAL RECORDS

Age of Death 2022

< 19 ● 1

20 - 29 ● 5

30 - 39 ● 7

40 - 49 ● 11

50 - 59 ● 24

60 - 69 ● 59

70 - 79 ● 65

80 - 89 ● 115

90 - 99 ● 53

100 + ● 5

98
Coroner's
cases

There was a total of 345 reported deaths in Montgomery County in 2022.

168 Female
Deaths

177 Male
Deaths

49.9%

Premature death: deaths before the age of 75.

11.9% of deaths reported were not residents of Montgomery County.

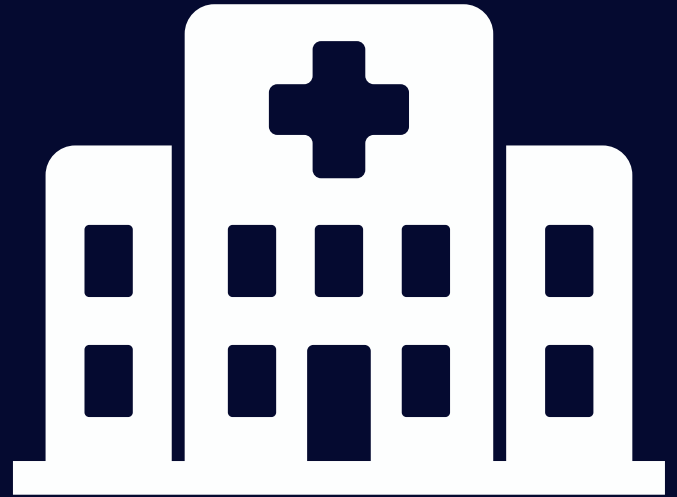
11.9%

2%

2% of reported deaths in 2022 were caused by blunt force trauma.

VITAL RECORDS

Montgomery County does not have a Labor & Delivery unit. Mothers travel out of Montgomery County to give birth.



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Total number of births in the Franciscan Health Crawfordsville Emergency Room

Total of babies born to women who live in Montgomery County

445

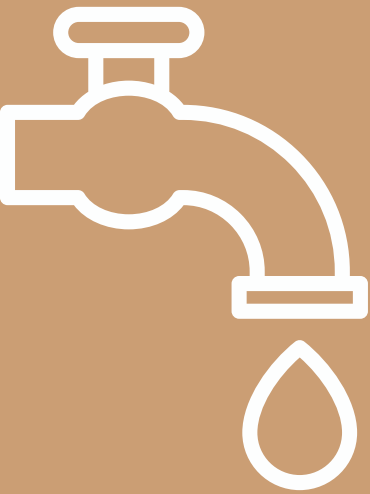


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Total number of home births in Montgomery County

WATER LAB

The MCHD Water Laboratory provides testing for swimming pools, drinking water, and beaches. The MCHD Water Lab tests water samples for E. Coli and Coliform bacteria.



In 2022, the MCHD Water Lab completed 2073 sample tests

Beaches
61

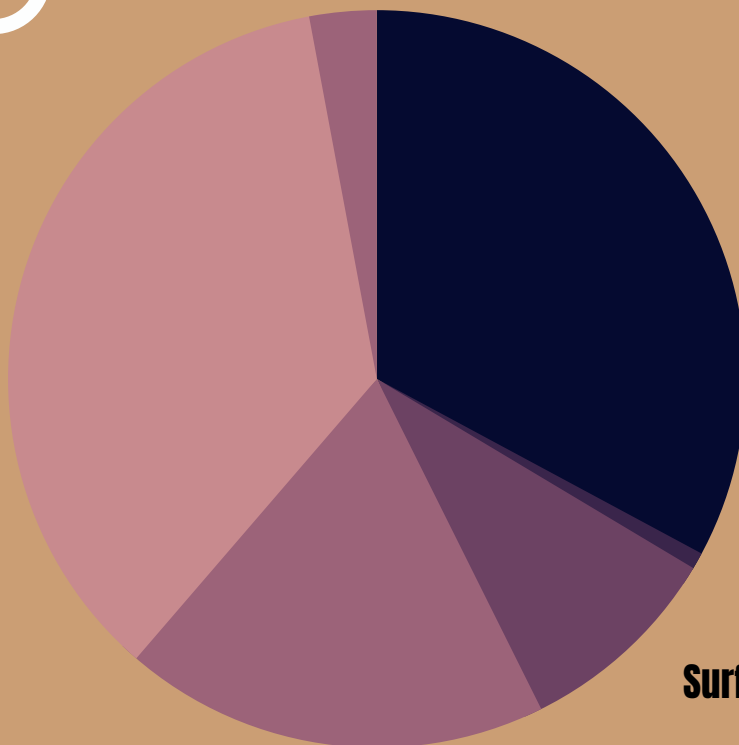
Pools & Spas
681

Public IDEM
741

Quality Control
15

Surface Ditch
188

Private Drinking Water
387



NURSING

MCHD provides two vaccine programs for immunizations.

The first program, Vaccines for Children (VFC), provides immunizations for individuals 18 and younger.

Qualifications for the VFC program include:

- Medicaid
- No Health Insurance
- Underinsured

The second program, Adult 317, provides immunizations for adults 19 and older.

Qualifications for the Adult 317 program include:

- No Health Insurance
- Underinsured

Private vaccines are utilized for individuals who have Private Insurance.

IMMUNIZATIONS ADMINISTERED IN 2022

295

3273

VFC Vaccines

206

317 Vaccines

Private Vaccines



MCHD offers free testing for Gonorrhea & Chlamydia

78

STI Tests Administered

16

9

Positives

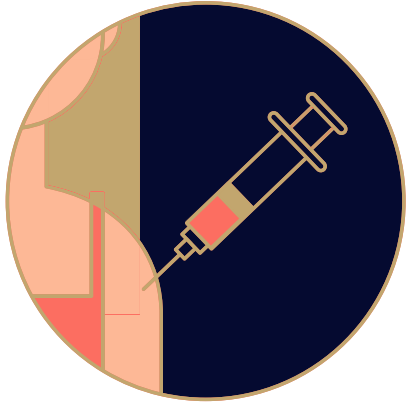
Treated

85

TB Tests Administered



COVID-19



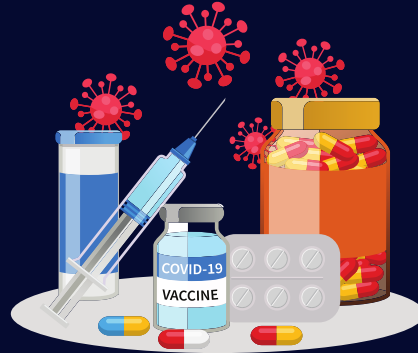
213

COVID-19 Boosters
Administered



201

Flu Vaccines
Administered



535

COVID-19
Vaccines
Administered

3235

COVID-19
Tests
Administered



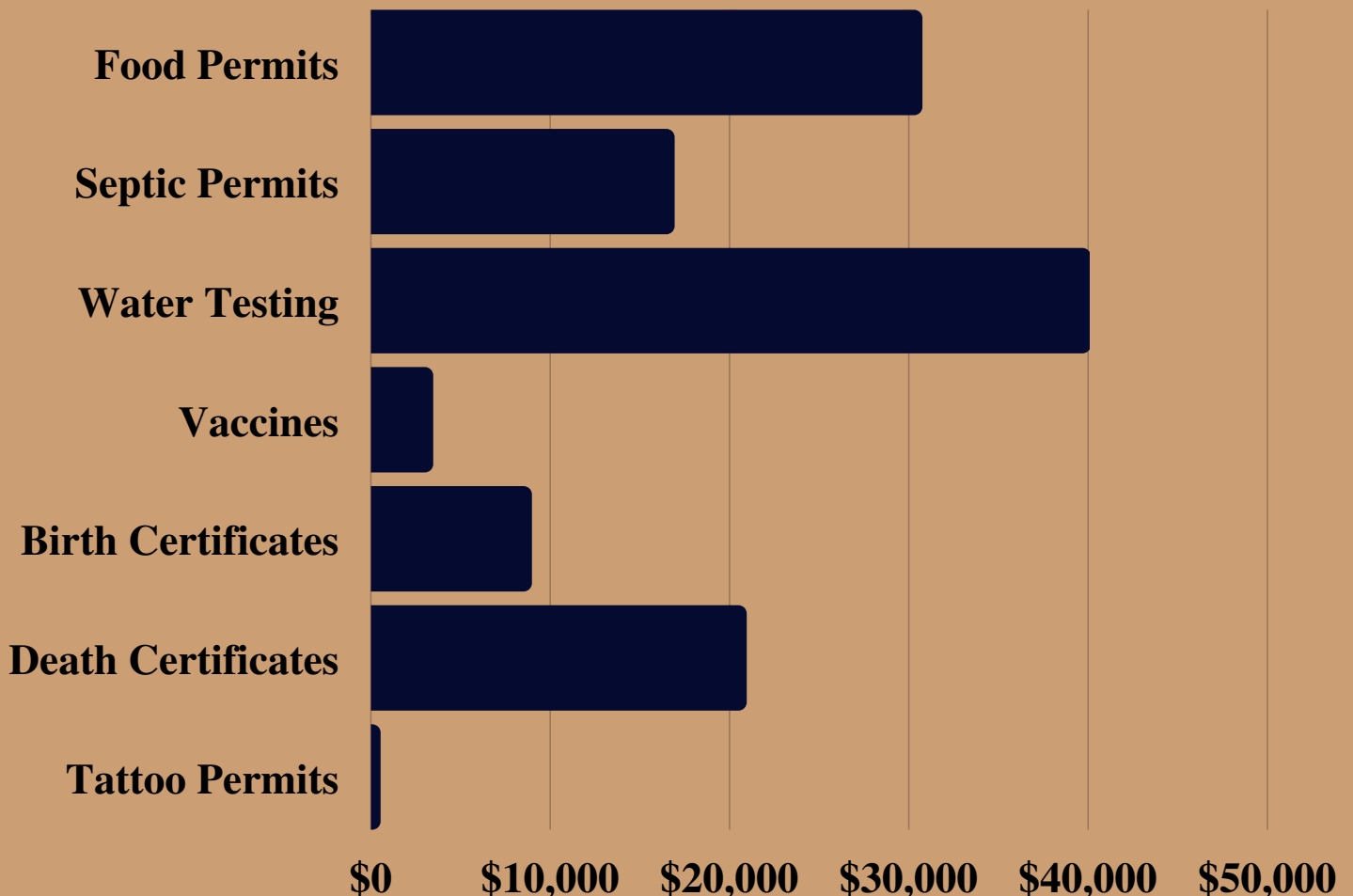
644

Positive
COVID-19
Tests

FUNDS COLLECTED

Funds are collected through the Health Department through service fees such as birth certificates, food permits, water testing, TB testing, etc. Once these funds are collected, they are distributed into different Health Department Budgets each month. These funds are then used to help sustain Health Department programs that serve the community.

FUNDS COLLECTED IN 2022



FINANCIAL

\$33,135



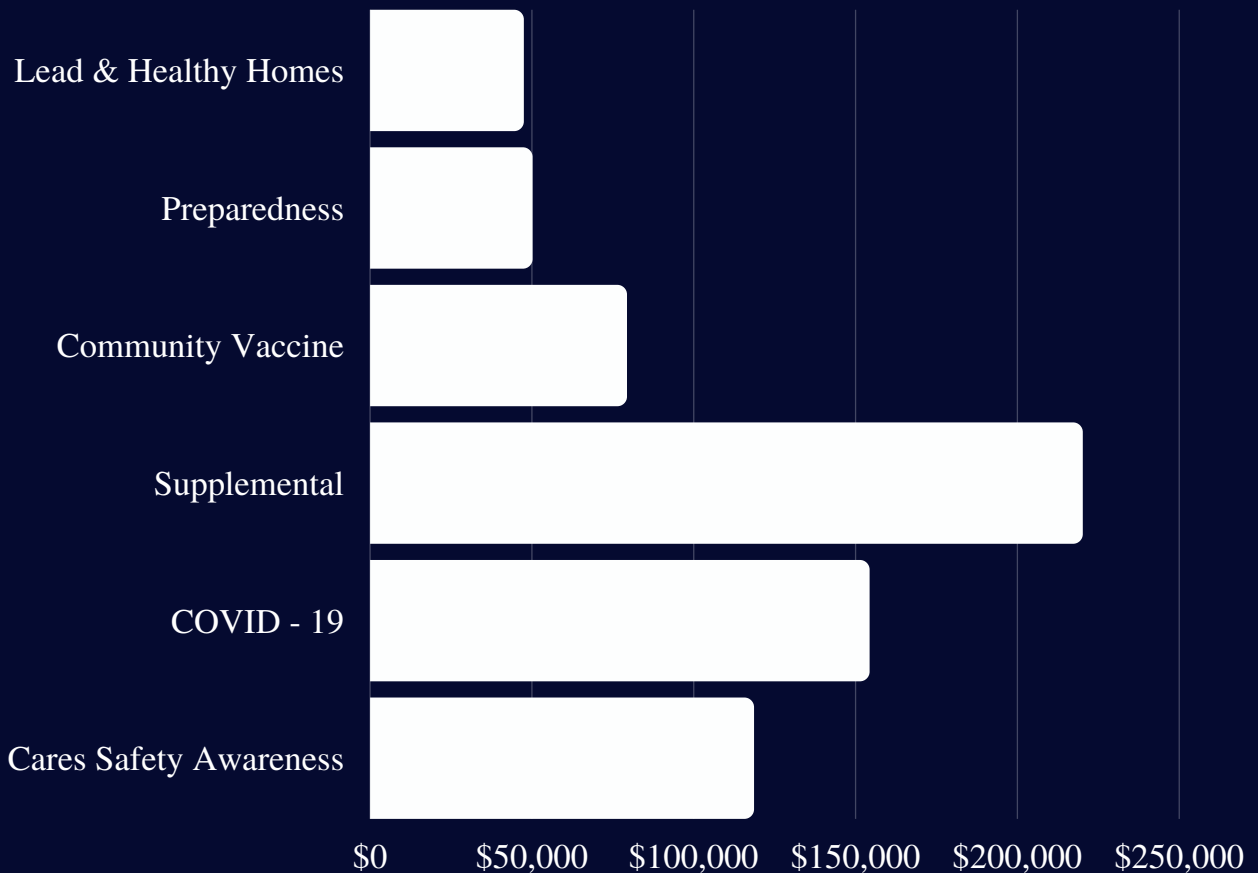
Local Health
Maintenance Fund



Local Health
Trust Fund

\$21,628.70

2022 GRANTS



FINANCIAL

\$304,875.95

Property Tax
Settlement

\$21,088.84

Excise Settlement

\$298,761.00

State
Reimbursement



\$1,093.03

CVET Settlement

\$3,906.42

Fit Settlement

\$2,100.00

Restitution

\$4.83

Bank Interest