The MAPC Region

- 101 cities & towns
- 8 subregions
- 3.4 million residents
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We all deserve healthy environments and the opportunity to live in healthy environmental conditions.

Local and shared public health staff provide the expertise and skills to make sure we build and maintain conditions that are healthy for people to live.

We need to ensure that health departments have the capacity and capabilities to make sure the places we live, work and play are healthy and safe.
LOCAL AND REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH FOCUS

Capacity
- Staff and supporting resources to perform required and desired work

Capability
- Skills and expertise required to address public health issue or opportunity
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The NSPHC is a joint effort of Revere, Chelsea and Winthrop public health challenges where joint effort can be more effective than individual work.

The NSPHC convene stakeholders – municipal, clinical, and community - in the three municipalities to select priority issues for cooperative focus, policy work, and impact.

Recent work includes local air pollution assessment, Community Health Needs Assessment, Shared Regional Epidemiologist, regional child immunization clinic, and care resource coordination.

Collaborated with the Health Department and Planning Department to develop a Community Wellness Plan.

The Community Wellness Plan uses information gathered from the CHNA and is a vehicle for implementing the community’s vision for improved health.

Recent work includes organizational training for involved residents, new Community Wellness Planner, and youth-led community health initiative.
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By Municipal Contract

Joint Grant Seeking

• Federal
• State
• Philanthropic

Technical Assistance Program

• District Local Technical Assistance
• PMTA

Rapid Consultation

Peer Learning and Convening

• District Local Technical Assistance
• PMTA
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