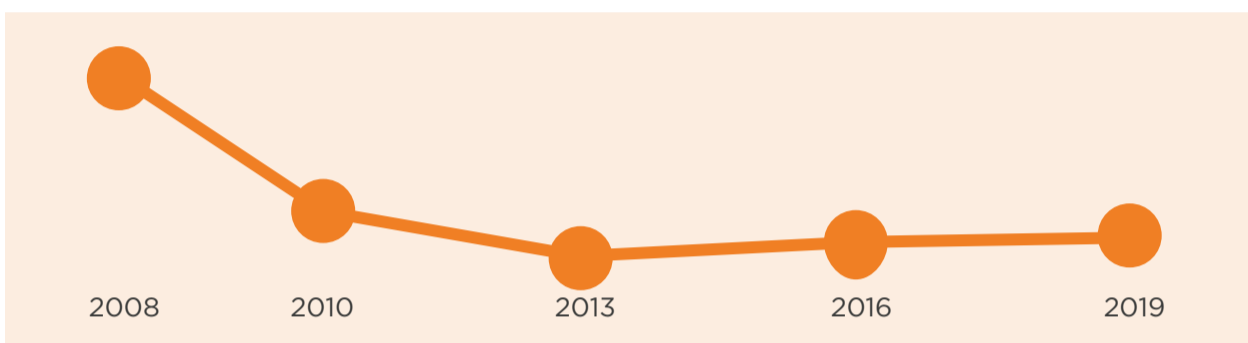


# Staffing up: Investing to improve public health services and protections

A lack of consistent investment in state and local governmental public health has resulted in a

# 15%

decrease in staffing, leaving the nation unable to provide basic public health protections.



According to a new analysis by the de Beaumont Foundation and the Public Health National Center for Innovations, the nation needs

# 80,000

more full-time-equivalent positions in state and local health departments to provide basic community services.



● CURRENT POSITIONS = 103,500

● TOTAL POSITIONS NEEDED = 183,500

That's an **80%** increase just to provide a minimal set of services that every community needs.



## Now is the time to invest in our nation's public health workforce.

To see the full analysis, visit

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