

**641—80.6(135) Essential public health service funds.**

**80.6(1) Purpose.** The purposes of essential public health service funds are to provide essential public health services that reduce risks and to invest in promoting and protecting good health over the course of a lifetime with a priority given to older Iowans and vulnerable populations.

**80.6(2) Allocation for essential public health service funds.** The appropriation to each county board of health is determined by the following formula:

*a.* Eighteen percent of the total allocation shall be divided so that an equal amount is available for use in each county in the state.

*b.* Eight percent of the total allocation shall be allocated to each county according to the county's population based upon the published data by the U.S. Census Bureau, which is the data available three months prior to the release of the LPHS application.

*c.* Forty-four percent of the total allocation shall be allocated according to the proportion of state residents who are elderly persons living in the county based upon the bridged-race population estimates produced by the U.S. Census Bureau in collaboration with the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS).

*d.* Thirty percent of the total allocation shall be allocated according to the proportion of state residents who are low-income persons living in the county based upon the U.S. Census Bureau's small area income and poverty estimates (SAIPE).

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