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# Project Public Health Ready (PPHR)

In collaboration with the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#), Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) is a criteria-based training and recognition program that assesses local health department capacity and capability to plan for, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies. PPHR aims to protect the public's health and strengthen the public health infrastructure by equipping local health departments with sustainable tools to plan, train, and exercise using a continuous quality improvement model.



Since 2004, more than 500 LHDs have been recognized as meeting all the PPHR requirements individually or working collaboratively as a region. For more information about pphr, email [pphr@naccho.org](mailto:pphr@naccho.org).

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**2023 REVIEW CYCLE APPLICANTS (FOR THOSE SUBMITTING THEIR FINAL APPLICATIONS IN AUGUST 2023)**



- we are currently not accepting any first-time applicants for the 2023 cycle due to a high volume of re-recognition applications. First-Time applicants may apply during the 2024 cycle.
- Local Health Departments last recognized in 2018 and due for re-recognition in 2023 have been automatically deferred to the 2024 review cycle due to a high volume of deferred applications as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Local Health Departments last recognized in 2016 and 2017 must apply for re-recognition during the 2023 review cycle - this is your last opportunity to retain PPHR recognition status.

### Re-recognition Criteria (version 5.0)

Applicants and their State Lead should submit an Intent to Apply form to [NACCHO](#) by October 31, 2022. To review the Project Public Health Ready application criteria for the 2023 review cycle, see below:

- [Application in Word](#) | [Application in PDF](#)
- [COVID-19 Supplemental \\*NEW\\*](#)
- [Criteria 5.0 FAQ](#)
- [Intent to Apply form](#)

### CONTACT



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