Wells County District Health Unit
(WCDHU)

FISCAL REPORT 2026

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MISSION

Promoting health, happiness, and prosperity through prevention, protection, and intervention.

VISION

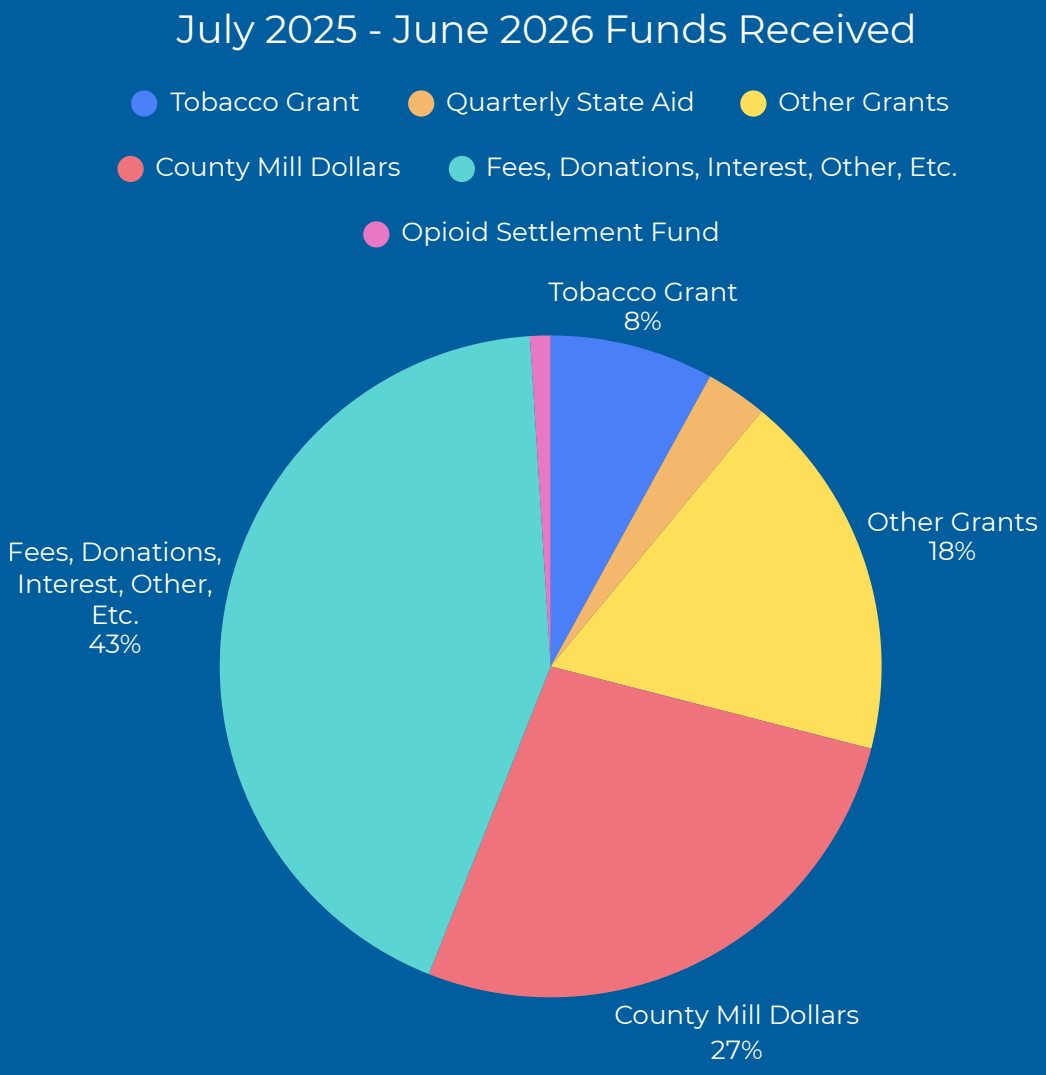
We believe in the intrinsic worth of the individual, the value of human life, and the attainment of the highest standards of health possible as a fundamental right of every individual.

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Wells County District Health Unit Funding



2025 Funds Received in Total

Funding Source	Percentage of Total Funding
Fees, Donations, Interest, Etc.	40%
County Mill Dollars	26%
Other Grants	21%
Quarterly State Aid	3%
Opioid Settlement Funds	4%
Tobacco Grant	6%

MEASURING PROGRESS

PROGRAMS



Maternal Child Health Program

- 15 New Mom Packets
- 2 Breastpumps Distributed
- 2 Community Education Events



Cribs for Kids

- 5 pack n plays distributed



Car Seats

- 16 Seats Distributed
- 1 Seatbelt Safety Presentation - 18 educated



School Nursing

- Vision Screens: 187 Harvey students, 123 Fessenden students
- Dental Education: 108 Harvey students, 58 Fessenden students, 10 Hav-IT individuals, 18 Headstart students
- Growth & Development: 26 Harvey students, 7 Fessenden students
- Special Requests: 2 Hearing Screens (HPS), 10 Head Lice Checks, 10 school staff trained in medication dispensing
- Handwashing: 108 Harvey students, 58 Fessenden students, 18 Headstart students, 10 Hav-IT individuals

PROGRAMS



School Nursing Cont.

- Nutrition Presentations: 18 Headstart students, 23 Harvey students, 21 FCCLA Star Event participants, Health Fair attendees
- Headstart screenings: 5
- Preschool screenings: 5
- Sun Safety Presentation: 10 participants
- BSC Nursing Students: 5



Safe Sitter Course

- 96 hours dedicated to Safe Sitter curriculum
- 69 students educated



Foot Care

- 468 total services (includes in home & in office)
- Of total, 14 services completed in Fessenden
- 10 Foot Care Clinics in Hurdsfield



Prevention Curriculums

- AlcoholEDU: Safe and Smart - 5 Lessons - HHS 8th Graders - 35 Students
- Keepin' it REAL - 20 Lessons - HHS and FBS 7th graders - 54 Students
- You and Me: Together, Vape-Free - 5 Lessons - HHS 7th graders - 38 Students



Durable Medical Equipment

- 62 Items Distributed

PROGRAMS



Medication Safety Education

- 486 DisposeRX Distributed
- 421 Medication Management Boxes Distributed
- 12 Boxes of Narcan Distributed
- 3 Presentations
- 195 Educated at Presentations



Tobacco Prevention

- 921.75 hours dedicated towards tobacco prevention and control programming and maintaining infrastructure



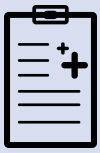
Forever Fit

- 131 hours planning and instructing Forever Fit Classes
- Primarily Harvey, once held in Hurdsfield



Sports Physicals

- 6 days spent at sports physicals and school immunization checks
- In partnership with SMP St. Aloisius, Central Dakota Clinic, Harvey and Fessenden Public Schools



Office Visit Nursing Services

- 218 Office Visit Nursing Services
- Of total, 53 visits were held in Fessenden's office



Home Visitation Nursing Services

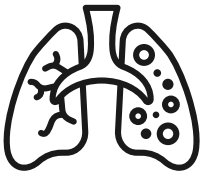
- 606 Home Visit Nursing Services
  Includes: patient assessment or medication set up services

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Immunizations

- 639 Adult Immunizations
  - 56 office visits in Fessenden office
- 275 Youth Immunizations
  - 56 office visits in Fessenden



Tuberculosis (TB) Tests

- 9 Tests



Orthodontic Screening

- 4 Screenings Completed



Women, Infants & Children (WIC) Program

- 8-10 clients/month
  Harvey location only



Environmental Health

- 109 Wells County Inspection Consultations

Community Engagement and Connectedness















(Above) Forever Fit program participants in Harvey along with instructor, Caitlyn Roemmich.



(Right) WCDHU DON, Larissa, teaching dental hygiene to FBS 1st graders.

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