

Tentative Timeline for the 2026 DPH LPHD Consolidated Contract Process

Activity:

Date:

- Estimated program funding amounts due to Bureau of Operations July 15, 2025
- Consolidated Grid responses due from programs July 15, 2025
- Letter to local health departments (LHD) from DPH Deputy Administrators Anna and Jonette August 4, 2025
- LHD levels and/or mergers confirmed with OPPA for 2026 contract year August 1, 2025
- Identify fiscal agent for other LHDs (related to funds transfers)..... August 15, 2025
- LHD decisions on “Right of First Refusal” of funds August 15, 2025
- (Note: Programs can consult with Regional Office Directors for historical information.)
- Program Objectives, Boundary Statements, Quality Criteria & Scopes of Work due to Bureau of Operations August 15, 2025
- All pre-packets to Bureau of Operations for GEARS approval August 15, 2025
- Begin posting contracting process information on the web August 29, 2025
- LHDs begin negotiating objectives with contract monitors September 19, 2025
- DPH and LHD negotiations should be completed November 7, 2025
- Bureau of Operations sends electronic contract packages to BPC for DocuSign processing December 5, 2025
- LHDs complete DocuSign signature process No later than March 2, 2026
- GEARS Payments Begin (reimbursement report for January expenses due approximately March 6, 2026)..... April 3, 2026

**Note: All Tribal funding will be distributed by the DHS Tribal Affairs Office according to their consolidated contract procedures.*