

**Res. 91-05**

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ROLE OF OFFICIAL LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES IN COORDINATING THE ALLOCATION OF FEDERAL GRANT MONIES**

**WHEREAS**, the promotion of public health at all times requires a concerted effort, involving many and various agencies within a community; and,

**WHEREAS**, the awarding of federal grant monies to agencies and programs which improve the public's health is a desirable and sought after mode of funding services to that end; and,

**WHEREAS**, a local health department, as a community's official agency, of local health initiatives, is most keenly aware of the services, and lack thereof, in a given community; and,

**WHEREAS**, with this knowledge, a local health department may be best equipped to provide coordination with regard to the allocation of federal monetary resources toward health services in a community; and

**WHEREAS**, without the participation of local public health in these decisions, programs and services may be underfunded, duplicated, or both;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the National Association of County Health Officials encourages and endorses local, state and federal policies which promote the active participation of official local public health agencies in the allocation of federal and state grant monies within a community; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the National Association of County Health Officials encourages all community service providers to seek coordination with official local public health agencies with regard to federal and state funding initiatives.

*Adopted by NACHO Board of Directors  
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