Community partners are public health champions!

During the COVID-19 pandemic, local health departments across the country formed and strengthened partnerships with businesses, schools, governments, places of worship, and community organizations. These partners provided volunteers, funds, space, and more — there are many ways to support public health!

In Vanceburg, Kentucky, Lewis County Health Department set up booths at restaurants and grocery stores to offer vaccines and educate residents about COVID-19.

In Durango, Colorado, the fire department supported San Juan Basin Public Health by giving vaccines to people in their homes.

In Winfield, Kansas, school nurses helped test students and staff for COVID-19 — and encouraged them to follow guidance from City-Cowley County Health Department.

In Marietta, Ohio, a local church hosted a vaccination clinic with Marietta/Belpre Health Department so residents could get vaccinated in a place they felt comfortable.

In Laurinburg, North Carolina, hospital staff partnered with Scotland County Health Department to hold bigger vaccination clinics that served more people.

In Owenton, Kentucky, local government officials supported Three Rivers District Health Department by providing traffic control at testing and vaccination events and delivering supplies around the county.

Connect with your local health department to see how you can support public health in your community!

These local health departments received grants through the National Association of County and City Health Officials’ COVID-19 Workforce Project. Learn more about the Workforce Project: www.naccho.org/covid-19-workforce-project