Dear unit leaders and stakeholders,

NACCHO is pleased to share the 2022 Network Profile of the Medical Reserve Corps: Two Decades of Service. This report highlights the network’s 20th year of service and builds on research conducted since 2013. The information presented in this report is possible due to the responsiveness of unit leaders, with 73% of units responding to the 2022 Network Profile survey.

This report provides a comprehensive look at the way MRC units serve the needs of their communities during public health emergencies—highlighting challenges, innovative solutions, successes, and evolving capabilities. It also includes perspectives from local units and shows trends of units across the nation. Furthermore, the 2022 Network Profile continues to illustrate the realities of MRC work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We hope you find the printed and electronic report helpful in your own work and will share the information presented widely with your internal and external stakeholders. Please use the enclosed copies of the 2022 Network Profile to share and promote the program.

Sincerely,

The National Association of County and City Health Officials

How to use the Network Profile

We encourage you to review the report to become more knowledgeable about the MRC network, its capabilities and impact on the nation. After that, you should take action! The following list offers suggestions on how to use the Network Profile results on a local level:

- Keep one for you, share one with your housing agency, stakeholders, policy makers, or community partners.
- Encourage other interested parties to access the electronic version: [www.naccho.org/mrc](http://www.naccho.org/mrc)
- Use the findings during stakeholder meetings and in reports and proposals.
- Conduct more in-depth analysis of data that are relevant to your program.
- Encourage public health researchers to use the data to complement this research.
- Talk to your local media about MRC events in your community, and share statistics about the network’s impact on the United States as a whole.
The report has five parts, each part is presented in a different color, to the right.

Colors corresponding to each part’s heading run along the bottom of the page.

Within the text are references presented in a color that corresponds to the heading in its graphic representation.

Volunteer demographics
Volunteers are the foundation of the MRC and data about their demographics help ensure that volunteers reflect the communities they serve and that units have the needed skill sets to meet their capabilities.

The total number of unit volunteers in 2022 was 27,654 across 146 units that reported volunteer counts. Units had an average of 126 volunteers per unit.

In 2022, most units (50%) or more collected volunteer demographic information. Of all units, employment status — employed or retired — is the most common volunteer category, followed by retired.

Infographics
These full scale printable images are ideal for sharing at conferences, booths, and stakeholder meetings. Electronic versions can also be shared via social media or included in presentations. Use the MRC Timeline, MRC Unit Snapshot, MRC Capabilities Snapshot, and other infographics to tell a big picture story of the MRC network and its impact on the nation.

The infographics and info-snapshots available for download on NACCHO’s website and social media outlets. You can find them at www.naccho.org/mrc.

The MRC network is a success because of dedicated leaders like yourself and the passion of your volunteers. Thank you for all you do for the MRC and your local community. If you have any questions about the MRC Network Profile, or have additional suggestions on how MRC units can share the information from the Network Profile, please email mrc@naccho.org.