

# DELAWARE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## UPDATE FOR RADNOR BOARD OF HEALTH

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**Public Health**  
Prevent. Promote. Protect.



**STRATEGIC  
GOAL #1:  
SECURE  
SUPPORT AND  
FUNDING FOR  
THE HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT**

- **Objective 1** – Work with county and municipal health departments across Pennsylvania to increase Act 315 funds
  - ✓ *Funding request is in Governor's budget*
- **Objective 2** - Obtain approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the governor's office for Act 315 funds
  - ✓ *Received certificate of approval*
  - ✓ *Routine meetings with DOH*
- **Objective 3** – Develop a strategy to secure financial support from additional sources

**STRATEGIC  
GOAL #2:  
GENERATE  
PUBLIC  
SUPPORT FOR A  
COUNTY HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT**

- **Objective 1** – Developing compelling messages and materials
  - **Objective 2** - Develop and launch communications plan
  - **Objective 3** – Establish a social media presence
- ✓ *Communications firm identified and will begin work shortly*

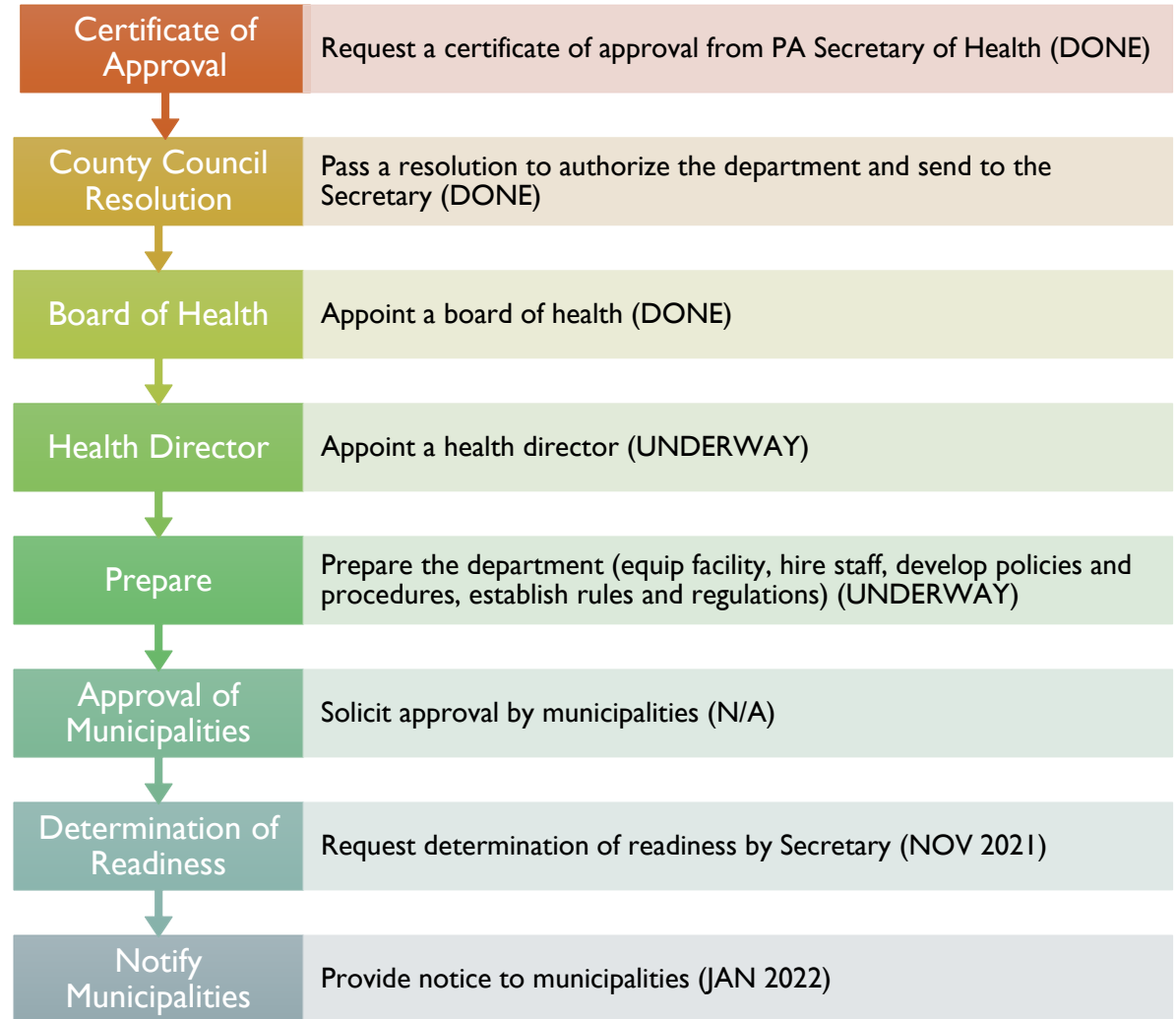
**STRATEGIC  
GOAL #3:  
ENGAGE KEY  
STAKEHOLDERS  
IN THE  
PLANNING  
PROCESS**

- **1** – Identify individuals and organizations critical to achieving the mission
  - ✓ *Developed database*
- **Objective 2** – Provide meaningful opportunities for stakeholders to influence and inform the health department’s establishment
  - ✓ *Held 24 listening sessions*
- **Objective 3** - Ensure a representative from each municipal health department is integrally engaged in the planning process
  - ✓ *Implementing outreach plan for transition planning*

**STRATEGIC  
GOAL #4:  
ESTABLISH  
HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT  
PROGRAMS**

- **Objective 1** – Develop program plans that meet Act 315 requirements and reflect the mission
  - ✓ *Holding topic-specific think tanks*
  - ✓ *Have met with all program leads in PA DOH Scheduling think tanks*
  - ✓ *County health director recruitment underway*
- **Objective 2** – Develop a financial plan to support operations
  - ✓ *Economic feasibility study nearing completion*
- **Objective 3** – Establish a performance management system

PA DOH STEPS:  
CREATION OF  
DELAWARE COUNTY  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT



# PHASES - FOCUS

Phase 1:  
2022 - 2024

- Ensure all programs required by **Act 315** are “up and running”
- Collect and analyze **data** to surface and delve into priority health issues
- Establish and maintain **partnerships** with organizations and communities

Phase 2:  
2023 - 2026

Seek **additional grants** to meet:

- **Priority needs** that are not addressed by Act 315 requirements and
- **National standards** for county health departments

Phase 3:  
2027 and on ...

- Undertake the **accreditation** process

- Continue to **work with partners** to promote, protect and assure conditions for optimal health for all residents of Delaware County

# PHASES – PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Phase 1:  
2022 - 2024

Phase 2:  
2023 - 2026

Phase 3:  
2027 and on ...

- Personal Health
  - Immunizations
  - Maternal and child health
  - Communicable disease control (HIV, TB, STIs)

- Population Health
  - Pandemic/emergency response
  - Disease surveillance
  - Health education

- Environmental Health
  - Inspections (food, water, sewage, pools, etc.)

- Case management resources
- Expanded infant mortality programs

- Violence Prevention
- Housing Security
- Food Security

- Air quality/environmental justice
- Lead poisoning prevention

Additional resources as needed that **provide the opportunity for all members of the Delaware County community to lead a healthy and productive life.**