

# COALITION *for* HEALTH FUNDING

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Washington, D.C.—The Coalition for Health Funding is pleased to issue the following statement on the release of President Joe Biden’s Fiscal Year 2022 Budget:

*The Coalition for Health Funding is thrilled to see the Biden administration keeping its promise to help build a strong public health and research infrastructure in the United States. The COVID-19 pandemic put a spotlight on the challenges we faced as a country that are the result of chronic underfunding of our research enterprise and public health system.*

*It is time to stop our reliance on emergency spending alone to get us out of crisis. This budget is the first step in acknowledging the need for increased, sustained investment across the public health continuum—from bench to bedside.*

*The Coalition for Health Funding is united in support of increased and sustained funding for all federal agencies and programs within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to ensure that all Americans lead long, healthy, productive lives.*

*The funding outlined in this budget proposal for HHS represents a much needed 23 percent increase over FY 2021. The Coalition for Health Funding and our member organizations are ready to work with the Biden administration and Congress to ensure that our public health system receives the necessary investments for years to come.*

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The Coalition for Health Funding works to preserve public health investments in the interest of all Americans. Our 81 member organizations together represent more than 100 million patients and consumers, health providers, professionals, and researchers.

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