

Public Health

Promoting health and preventing disease



Public Health

Core Service

- Keep people healthy and reduce their risk of becoming sick
- Undertake assessment and surveillance, health promotion and healthy policy development, health protection, disease prevention, and emergency management activities







Interesting facts about this service

Service delivery

Provincially
and regionally
mandated
and cost-shared,
amidst years of
Provincial
underfunding,
despite a rapidly
growing population

Over 80%

Employees
redeployed to the
pandemic response,
given Peel was one of
the hardest hit
communities by
COVID-19 across
Canada

2020-2029 Priorities

Effective public health; active living and healthy eating; mental wellbeing; health-related impacts of climate change; and health equity

70+

Partners identified mental health and addictions, family violence and systemic discrimination as areas of focus for Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan

Achievements

Managed 200K+ cases, 1,700+ outbreaks and vaccinated 93% of Peel residents aged 12 and older with at least 2 doses of the COVID-19 vaccine, alongside health system partners

Continued delivery of vital programs and services throughout the pandemic to protect the health of the community (health inspections, Seniors Dental Care program, harm reduction and others)

1.6M **impressions** across social media channels from two public awareness campaigns on family and intimate partner violence, in support of the Community Safety and Well-being Plan

~700 employees participated in training courses to reduce compassion fatigue and mitigate trauma, in response to the unpredictability of COVID-19

Service delivery model

How do we do it

- The Ontario Public Health Standards and Provincial Public Health Accountability Framework
- Peel Public Health 2020-2029 Strategic Plan
- Community Safety and Well-being Provincial Legislation and Regional Plan statement



Service levels and trends

Sustain

COVID-19 response and new community partnerships

Remobilize

Mandated programs and services paused during the pandemic

Apply

A health equity lens to address systemic barriers faced by vulnerable communities

Implement

Initiatives to reduce the negative health impacts of climate change

Business plan outlook

Planning for the future

- Transforming the COVID-19 response into a stable and sustainable effort
- Gradually remobilizing public health programs and services with flexible timing
- Supporting the psychological health and safety of the workforce

- Advancing the 2020-2029 Public Health Strategic Priorities for the Future alongside the COVID-19 response
- Building effective cross-sectoral partnerships to address inequities and improve community safety and well-being

Performance measures and results

Completion of annual service budget plans, quarterly financial reports, and year-end attestations with financial and program service indicators

Administration of complete hepatitis B, and meningococcal vaccination among children and youth to prevent infectious disease

Provision of free dental care and emergency services to children and seniors in Peel to prevent chronic disease Compliance inspections of food premises to keep our community free of foodborne illness

Proposed operating budget

2022 Net Base Budget (In \$Millions)	\$35.6
Cost to maintain 2022 service level	
Inflation: Labour costs/Goods and services	\$2.4
Increase in Mandatory program funding	(0.5)
 Extension of temporary staffing to support COVID/mass vaccination efforts as required; no net operating impact 	-
 64 School-Focused Nurses removed - 100% Ministry funded; no net operating impact 	-
 Supervised Consumption Services funded by \$3.3M reserve; no net operating impact 	-
Sub-total: Cost to maintain 2022 service level	\$1.8
2023 Service demand	
Three FTE's for Community Safety & Well-being	\$0.4
Replace "Workbench" application to in-house BookitPeel solution for Food handling course	0.02
2023 New Services	-
66 FTE's support for COVID-19 Response, Operations and Immunization Services \$9.5M	-
2023 Proposed Net Budget Change from 2022	\$2.2
Proposed Total 2023 Net Budget	\$37.8

2023 Budget Request #19



Community Safety and Well-Being Enhancement

Service Pressure

Region support to reduce burden on community leaders to sustain the Community Safety and Well-being efforts and adapt implementation to changing social and economic conditions

Investment



Three Specialists



+\$0.4M

Operating

Service Outcome

Address legislative requirement under Police Service Act s. 145-149

2023 Budget Request #20



License costs to replace "Workbench" software

Service Pressure

"Workbench" system inability to book Food handling course and payment online

Investment



Operational licensing costs



+\$0.02M

Operating

Service Outcome

Bookit Peel standard Peel platform

2023 Budget Request #21

NEW in 2023

COVID-19 Response: COVID Operations and Immunization Services

Service Pressure

Prevention and control of COVID-19. Ensure infrastructure for future emergencies and help achieve stability across Public Health by meeting projected COVID-19 vaccination demand and supporting demobilization of the emergency response.

Investment



66 permanent FTE's



+\$9.5M

Operating

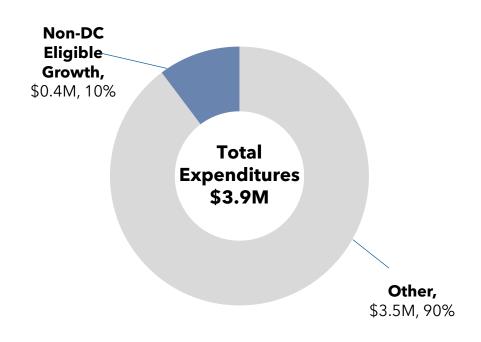
Service Outcome

Management and mitigation of COVID-19 outbreaks.
Ensuring access to COVID-19 vaccines and increasing vaccination uptake.

2023 Capital Budget \$3.9 million

Key highlights

- \$3.5M Ontario Seniors Dental Care Program (three clinics)
- \$0.3M Public Health Information Management Improvements
- \$0.1M Public Health Clinics and Facilities for Leasehold Improvements

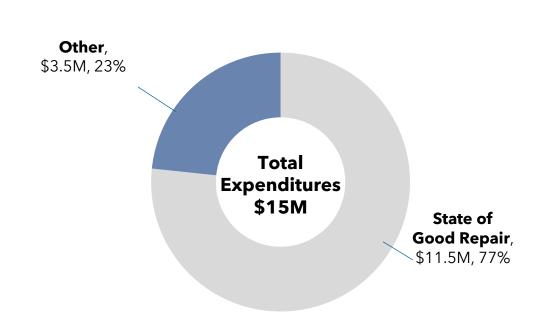


Capital Reserves	serves External Funding	
\$0.4M; 10%	\$3.5M; 90%	

2023 Budget Public Health

2023 10-Year Capital Plan \$15 million Key Highlights

- \$5.4M Larger Leasehold improvements for Public Health Clinics
- \$3.5M Three Ontario Senior's Dental Care Program Clinics
- \$2.6M Public Health Clinics and Facilities Leasehold Improvements
- \$2.5M Public Health Information Management Improvements
- \$0.8M the Mobile Dental Clinic bus replacement
- \$0.2M Two Needle Exchange vans replacement costs



Capital Reserves	External Funding
\$11.5M; 77%	\$3.5M; 23%

Summary of Key Financial Information

		Resources to Achieve Level of Service	
	2022	2023	
Total Expenditures (\$M)	\$108.5	\$147.4	
Total Revenues (\$M)	\$72.9	\$109.7	
Net Expenditures (\$M)	\$35.6	\$37.8	
Full-time Staffing Resources	687	756	
Capital Investment (\$M)		\$3.9	
10-Year Capital Investment (\$M)		\$15.0	

Outlook Years	2024	2025	2026
Net Increase (\$M)	\$3.3	\$2.6	\$2.8
% Increase	8.6%	6.2%	6.4%