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## **Board of Health Meeting – March 28, 2023 - Director's Report**

### Accreditation Update

The Health Department (CCHD) team continues to make progress towards accreditation. This process will likely take 2 years to conclude. Currently the CCHD team has nearly completed a vision statement and has begun the strategic planning process.

### CDC Awards More Than \$3 Billion to Improve U.S. Public Health Workforce and Infrastructure

- This first-of-its-kind funding provides awards directly to state, local, and territorial health departments to provide the people, services, and systems needed to promote and protect health in U.S. communities
- The Chemung County Health Department is eligible for a \$647,096 lump sum or \$129,419 per year for 5 years
- We are currently working with the County Executive and his team to on this grant
- Grant funds may be used to strengthen the public health workforce through hiring of public health positions, supporting retention of current staff, making upgrades to the workplace to increase employee satisfaction, providing public health training, and providing public health support services to the public health department.