

# City of Bloomington, Division of Public Health

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## Division received national grant to work toward accreditation

*February, 2014* - The National Association of County and City Health Officials awarded Bloomington Public Health a \$20,400 grant to help it meet national accreditation requirements of the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB).

This is the first and only national accreditation program for public health departments in the country, and it is voluntary.

The Public Health Division is one of just 29 local health departments from 19 states to receive this funding. A total of 147 local health departments of all sizes and types, ranging from rural to urban, applied for funding.

Public Health will use the grant to complete the division's workforce development plan and pay part of the PHAB application fees.

