



Finance Update January–March 2026

During the period of January through March 2026, the department maintained overall financial stability with minimal changes from the prior reporting period. Grant-funded initiatives continued to support essential public health programming, and recent awards have strengthened the department’s fiscal position.

The department accepted a Long-Term Chronic Disease Grant in the amount of \$100,000, which enhances our capacity to support chronic disease prevention and management. This award also provides an opportunity for potential continuation funding in the following year to support expanded tobacco cessation efforts.

In addition, the department received a \$19,999 grant to support overdose fatality review activities. These funds will be used to further collaborative efforts with local partners, analyze overdose trends, and enhance prevention strategies within the community.

The Douglas County Early Childhood Council continues to operate under federal grant funding across several program areas. This funding remains secure through May 2026; however, potential reductions beyond that period may impact program operations. The department is actively monitoring these developments and preparing for possible adjustments.

Despite uncertainties in federal funding, the department remains committed to responsible fiscal stewardship. Through proactive planning, strategic use of available resources, and ongoing pursuit of grant opportunities, the department will continue to ensure that essential public health services are delivered effectively and without interruption.