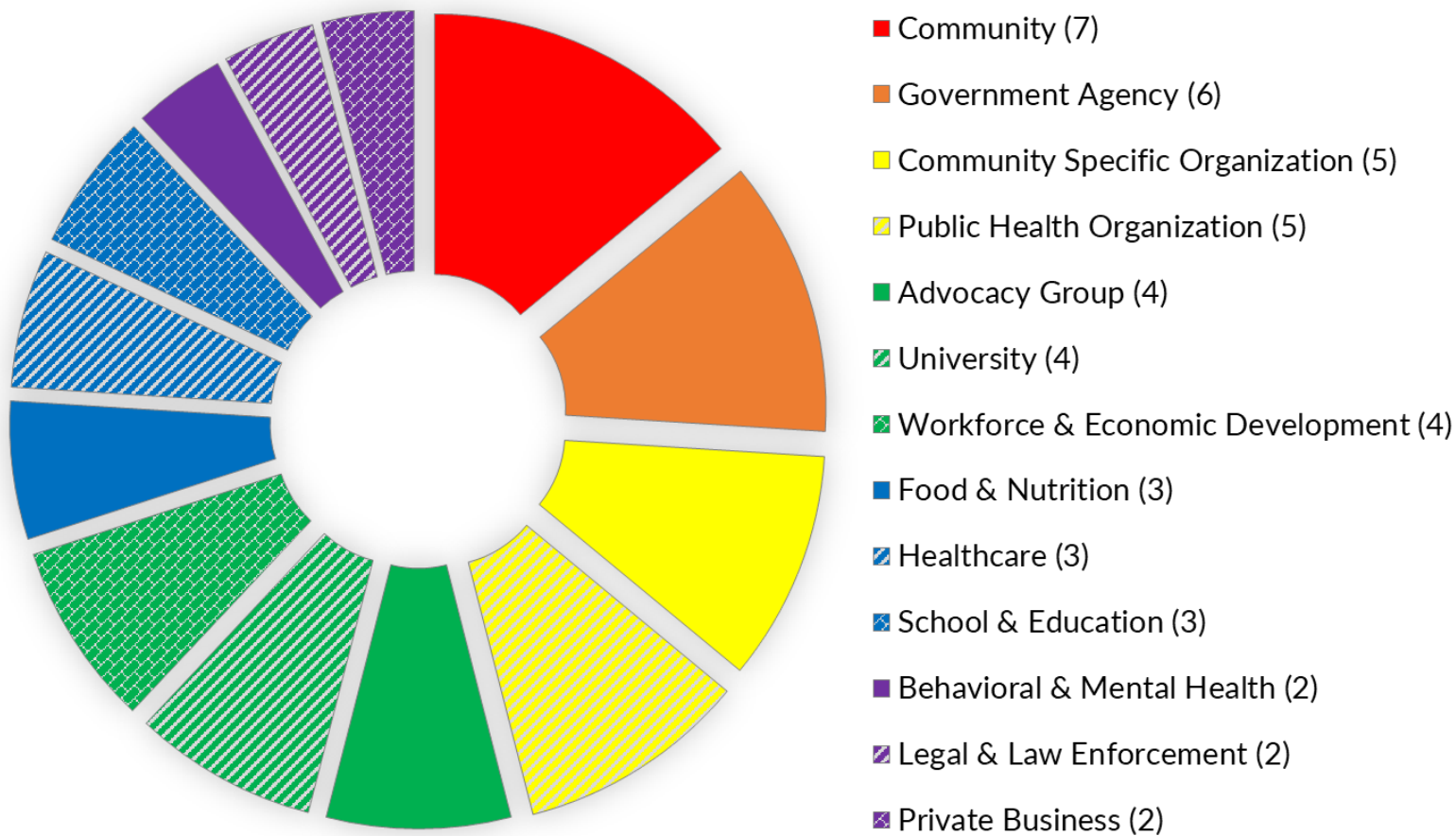


## Multi-sector Partnerships and Innovation

Public health innovation refers to the development of a new process, policy, product, or program that increases quality, impact, and efficiency. A key characteristic for an activity to be considered innovative involves co-production of the process, policy, product, or program with partners, stakeholders, and/or customers. Effective public health interventions require cross-sector partnership, and health departments can address emerging threats and make the most of new opportunities through collaboration with other sectors.

With support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, PHNCI has funded nine organizations implementing cross-sector innovations in health equity, data collection and analytics, health in all policies, systems redesign, and access to services. The graphic below shows the types of multi-sector partners identified by grantees, with the number of grantees engaged with those partners.



<b>Baltimore City Health Department (MD)</b> - Coordinating low-income food access through an online pilot.	<b>Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment</b> - Developing multi-disciplinary networks to address equity.	<b>DuPage County Health Department (IL)</b> - Creating cross-sector partnerships to coordinate mental health care.
<b>Garrett County Health Department (MD)</b> - Driving community planning participation through low-cost digital tools.	<b>Kansas Association of Local Health Departments</b> - Increasing cross-jurisdictional partnerships for service efficiency.	<b>Minnesota Department of Health</b> - Addressing health equity through transformation of local public health practice.
<b>Pima County Health Department (AZ)</b> - Improving low-income mother and child health through economic policies.	<b>Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department (WA)</b> - Empowering communities through a participatory budgeting process.	<b>University of Chicago</b> - Aligning community health needs with existing resources for maximum impact.

Grantee Organization	Multi-sector Partners Identified
Baltimore City Health Department (MD)	Community Government Agency Community Specific Organization Advocacy Group Workforce & Economic Development Food & Nutrition Private Business
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment	Community Government Agency Community Specific Organization Public Health Organization Advocacy Group Workforce & Economic Development School & Education
DuPage County Health Department (IL)	Community Behavioral & Mental Health Legal & Law Enforcement
Garrett County Health Department (MD)	Community Government Agency Community Specific Organization Public Health Organization Advocacy Group University Workforce & Economic Development Food & Nutrition Healthcare School & Education Behavioral & Mental Health Legal & Law Enforcement Private Business
Kansas Association of Local Health Departments	Public Health Organization University
Minnesota Department of Health	Community Government Agency Community Specific Organization Public Health Organization Advocacy Group Workforce & Economic Development Healthcare
Pima County Health Department (AZ)	Community Government Agency Community Specific Organization University Food & Nutrition Healthcare
Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department (WA)	Community Government Agency School & Education
University of Chicago	Public Health Organization University