A lack of consistent investment in state and local governmental public health has resulted in a 15% decrease in staffing, leaving the nation unable to provide basic public health protections. According to a new analysis by the de Beaumont Foundation and the Public Health National Center for Innovations, the nation needs 80,000 more full-time-equivalent positions in state and local health departments to provide basic community services. That’s an 80% increase just to provide a minimal set of services that every community needs. Now is the time to invest in our nation’s public health workforce. To see the full analysis, visit bit.ly/3mvH2BM