

Maryland Funding for Local Health Departments - Timeline	
1950	The State Fiscal Research Bureau's Report on the Maryland State Health Department recommended the establishment of a Committee to study fiscal relationships of counties with the State Health Department
1953	Sobeloff Commission's Report on Administrative Organization of the State urged assignment of the State/Local fiscal issue to the Committee on Medical Care for study and recommendations. The General Assembly set up the Subcommittee to Review Financing of Maryland Health Activities to be chaired by Richard W. Case.
1955	Report of Subcommittee to Review the Financing of Maryland Health Activities developed and recommended the adoption of the Case Formula.
1956	Case Formula adopted in Maryland Code of Regulations , but funding not legislatively mandated.
1960	The Kirkman Report on Administering Health Services in Maryland recommended that the community should be the focal point for coordinated case management; program standards in developing and maintaining quality preventive and treatment services be established; and the Case Formula should be extended to finance all other major State health programs. No action was taken on this report which recommended a new single financing formula for health care.
1970	The Committee on Taxation and Fiscal Matters undertook a study of financing of local health services, prepared recommendations and legislation, and continued the study in 1971. No action was taken on local health services funding or various activities to change the Case Formula.
1978	The Financing of Local Health Care Services in Maryland's 2 year report proposed a detailed 'single financing formula' using manpower ratios, incorporation and distribution of funds based on equalized assessed property tax values and net taxable income and proposed legislation, which failed to pass, primarily due to funding its increased cost to the State.
1991	State portion of LHD funding cut 50% for second half of FY 1992
1992	In July 1992, state portion of LHD funding cut 25% for FY 1993; in September 1992, remaining state portion of LHD funding eliminated
1993	HB 1224 passed, provided \$34.5 million for LHDs for FY 1994 and mandated funding for FY 1995 & FY 1996. Local Health Services Funding Review Committee recommended funding formula based on Case formula.
1994	General Assembly passed SB 543 , based on Local Health Services Funding Review Committee recommendations; bill vetoed by Governor Schaefer.
1995	SB 624/HB 314 signed by Governor Glendenning, establishing current law on Core Funding, and specifying \$41 million funding for FY 1997, which became the base amount of Core funding for subsequent fiscal years.
1999	HB 1197 introduced. Local Health Services Funding - COLA: Would have added COLA adjustments to Core funding formula as legislative mandate. Bill did not come out of committee.
2000	HB 1159 & SB 755 introduced. Local Health Services Funding: Would have added language for COLAs, general salary increases, and special salary adjustments as factors in the Core funding formula. Neither bill came out of committee.
2001	DHMH developed legislative proposal which would have changed base year from FY 1997 to FY 2001. Included COLA, general salary increases, special salary adjustments, cash bonuses, and non-salary related adjustments as factors in Core funding formula. Was not approved for departmental legislation.
2007	Joint Chairmen's Report requested information from DHMH re: funding for state employees in local health departments. Community Health Administration (CHA) of DHMH and MACHO recommended amending statute to base portion of annual change in state share of Core funds on the percentage change in state salaries and fringe benefits and to require COLAs and other compensation-related adjustments to be equitably distributed to all LHDs.
2008	FY 2009 budget cut Core funding from \$71 million to \$61 million.
2009	FY 2010 budget cut Core funding from \$61 million to \$41 million.
2010	SB 141 passed, reset base funding to \$37 million, does not fund annual Consumer Price Index and population growth adjustments for FY 2011-2012
2013	Base level funding of \$37 million continues, annual adjustments for Consumer Price Index and population growth resume.