

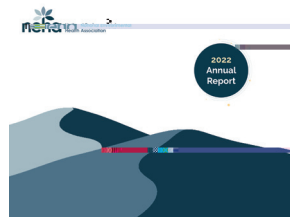
Support Letters

We submitted a support letter to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and HRSA in February 2022. The letter requested HRSA to ensure that the environmental health workforce is included in the Public Health Workforce Loan Repayment Program. This program was authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 as part of the PREVENT Pandemics Act and is essential in ensuring the public health workforce needed for the future. We also requested that the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2024 should include at least \$100 million for the Public Health Workforce Loan Repayment Program.

We also submitted a letter to FDA in January 2023. The letter presented how we can assist FDA with recommendations outlined in the Reagan-Udall Foundation report to improve our nation's food safety system. We focused on three key recommendations outlined in the report: 1) the U.S. food safety system structure, 2) personnel and workforce, and 3) advocacy for financial support.

You can view all our letters and sign-ons at www.neha.org/letters.

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- **Uncovering Research & Creating Resources:** While environmental health has been practiced for centuries, changes to our society and physical environment require our profession to stay up-to-the-minute on the evolving practice. We highlight our publications, discussions, and announcements that aid our members in meeting this challenge.
- **Supporting the Profession Across the Globe & Life Span:** Two keys vital to the success of our profession are adequate support for our work and trust in our abilities and knowledge. In this section we explore our investments and programs that support professionals who work on the front lines of environmental public health.
- **Elevating the Organization, Profession, & Workforce:** Envi-



