

# Metro Council Budget Committee

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# Normal Operations

Mosquito Control  
Lead  
HazMat  
Plan Review  
Laboratory  
Onsite  
TB Clinic  
Specialty Clinic  
MORE Center  
Syringe Services  
HIV Prevention  
WIC  
Healthy Start  
Academic Health Department  
Center for Health Equity

# COVID-19 Response

Incident Command  
Epidemiology  
Data  
Education  
Investigations  
Media  
Testing  
Contact Tracing  
Essential Needs  
School Support  
Strike Teams  
Planning  
Logistics  
Vaccine Distribution

**Mosquito Control** responded to every complaint received and did 3 rounds of catch basin work

**HazMat** responded to roughly the same number of incidents

**Onsite and Plan Review** had increased volume

**Healthy Start's** father engagement has increased

The **Syringe Services Program** expanded and served more clients

The **MORE Center** expanded services and initiated a partnership with Corrections

**Laboratory** volume ~90% of a typical year PLUS over 10,000 COVID-19 tests

**The Lead Program** was accepted to the National Academy for Public Health Program

**WIC** participation increased from ~11,000 in 2019 to ~14,000 today

**TB Clinic** served more patients

**Specialty (STD) Clinic** saw the same number of patients

**Academic Health Department** doubled student participation

## Center for Health Equity

- Won a NACCHO Model Practice Award
- Was selected for the American Public Health Association's Thought Leaders Film Series
- Convened a Community Advisory Board for the 2021 HER
- Produced 2 Health Impact Assessments
- Worked with Corrections to implement a Narcan education and distribution program
- Worked with Council on two tobacco ordinances & PPL
- Completed Vital Statistics Report

# **COVID-19 Response**

- **Federal Interagency Team called LMPHW a “model of best practice”**
- **State Public Health Commissioner Steven Stack called LMPHW his “crown jewel”**
- **LouVax was recently featured in both the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal**

- 11,250 covid business investigations
- 10,860 durable goods/essential needs provided
- Provided isolation housing to 276 individuals
- 71,999 covid case investigations
- Trained over 500 people to do case investigations and contact tracing
- 480,404 calls to residents about case investigations and contact tracing
- Teams to support schools, Long Term Care Facilities and congregate living facilities
- Support for NTI hubs
- Logistics
- Data dashboard
- Content for LMG COVID website (including working with Globalization for translations)
- Countless media interviews
- Testing Task Force
- Vaccine Distribution Task Force
- Stood up the LouVax mass-vaccination site in 8 days
- Over 25,000 vaccinations given to-date
- Research/Planning

## What's next?

### Decrease in US life expectancy in first half 2020

- fell to 77.8 years (similar to 2006), about 1 year
- by 2.7 years for Black people
- by 1.9 years for Hispanic people