



Commissioners Review Public Health Financial Statement for Fiscal Year 2025

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TRENTON, Ga. (Dec. 4, 2025) — The Dade County Board of Commissioners reviewed the Public Health Program Financial Statement for Fiscal Year 2025 during its December regular meeting, receiving the report for informational purposes.

Chairman Don Townsend explained that the statement was provided to keep commissioners informed of public health program activity and financial performance. The Dade County Health Department operates as part of the Georgia Department of Public Health's Northwest Health District, headquartered in Rome, and its financial reporting is presented to the county for transparency and awareness.

According to the audited financial statements, public health programs serving Dade County during FY 2025 were supported through a combination of state funding, federal funding, grants, service fees and interest income. County funding remained consistent during the fiscal year, with the remainder of program support provided through district and external sources. Expenditures reflected the delivery of core public health services, including clinical care, environmental health, family health programs and administrative support.



The report reflects strong fiscal performance during the fiscal year, with total revenues exceeding final budget projections while expenditures remained below anticipated levels. The Health Department's General Fund balance increased over the course of the year, supported by a combination of service fees, interest earnings and state funding.

The financial statements were audited by an independent certified public accounting firm in accordance with Government Auditing Standards. Auditors issued an unmodified opinion and reported no material weaknesses in internal controls, no significant deficiencies, and no instances of noncompliance related to laws, regulations or grant requirements.

Because the Health Department operates within a regional public health district, the financial statement was presented for review rather than approval, and no action was required by the board. Commissioners acknowledged receipt of the report and expressed continued support for public health services provided to Dade County residents.

The full Public Health Program Financial Statement for FY 2025 is available for public review on the Dade County website.