

**California Department of Public Health  
Chronic Disease Control Branch  
Alzheimer's Disease Program**

**Report to the California Health and Human Services Agency  
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders  
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# Topics for Discussion

## Alzheimer's Investments, California (CA) State 2021 Budget Act

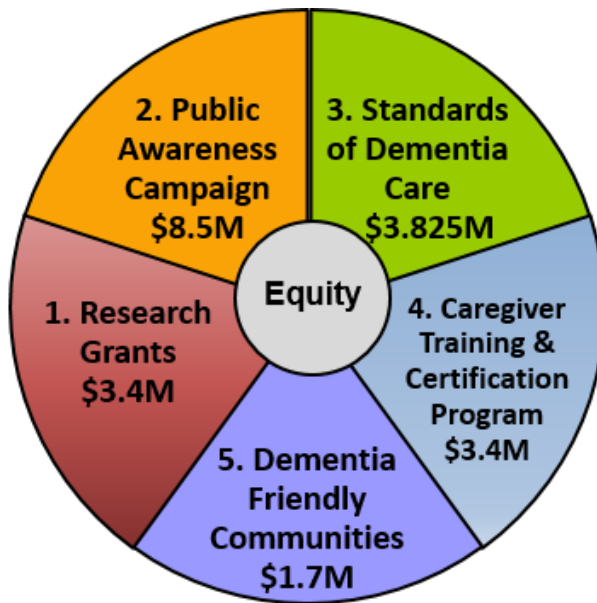
- Research Grants
- Public Awareness Campaign
- Standards of Dementia Care
- Caregiver Training
- Dementia Friendly Communities

## Ongoing Alzheimer's Investments

- California Alzheimer's Disease Centers
- Healthy Brain Initiative

# Alzheimer's Investments

# CA State 2021-22 Budget Act: *What's New?*



Funding through June 2024  
\$24.5 million General Fund

## 1. Research Grants

\$3.4 million

RFA Released

March 4, 2022

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/CDCB/Pages/AlzResearchGrants2020.aspx>

## 2. Public Awareness Campaign

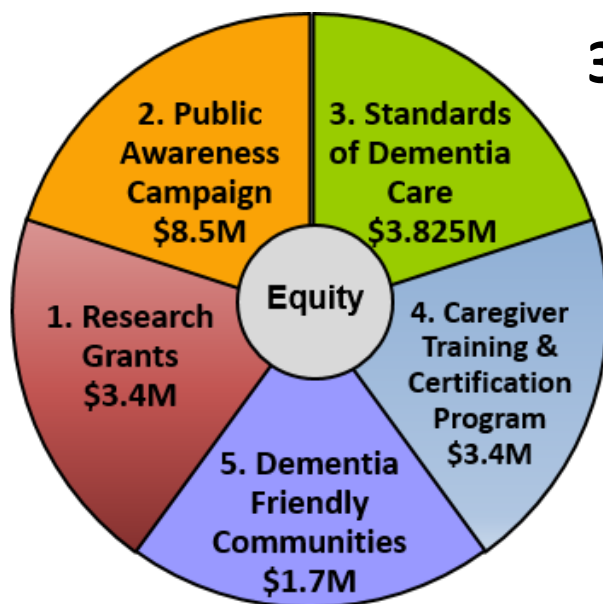
\$8.5million

RFA in Review

Summer 2022

- public education
- signs and symptoms
- at Risk Populations
- multilingual, multicultural, and intergenerational

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## 3. Standards of Dementia Care \$3.825million

### California Alzheimer's Disease Center Informant Interviews

- Multiple Screening Tools Exist, but no standard has been set
- Must first develop the standards and then disseminate and train
- What is the minimal amount that needs to be done by Primary Care
- Predictive Analytics can be developed simultaneously but will also need disseminated and integrated into EMRs.

# CA Alzheimer's Disease Centers (CADCs)

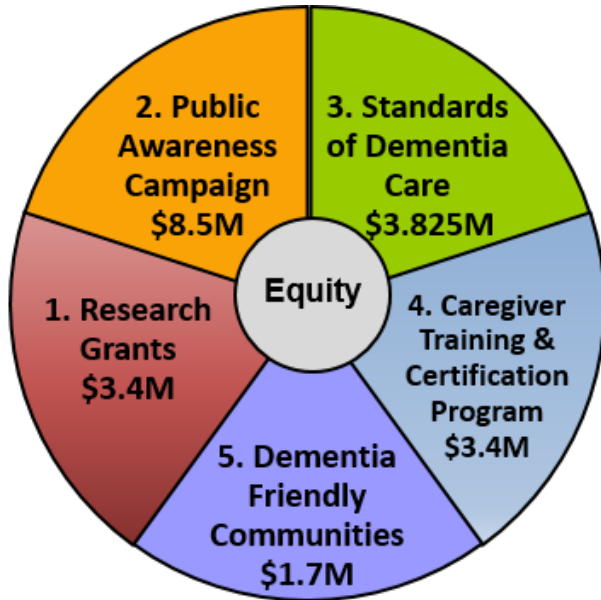


- **Funded by CDPH**
- **Services:**
  - Diagnosis
  - Treatment
  - Support services
  - Education

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CCDPHP/DCDIC/CDCB/Pages/CaliforniaAlzheimersDiseaseCenters.aspx>

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## 4. Caregiver Training and Certification Program \$3.4 million



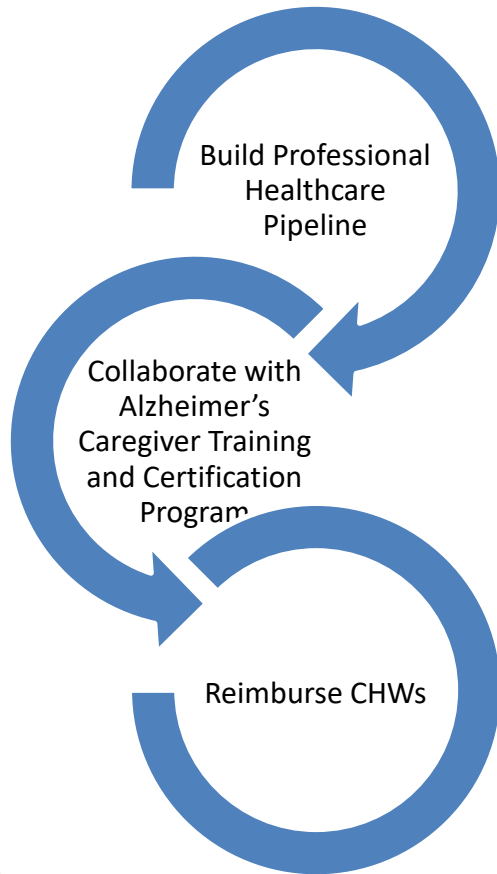
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- Focusing on unpaid family caregivers
- No cost, online, multi-lingual
- Includes partnership with local community organizations
- Researching links to Community Health Worker program
- Proposals are in draft format – anticipated funding begins in July 2022



# Governor's January Budget Proposal 2022-23

## Community Health Workers

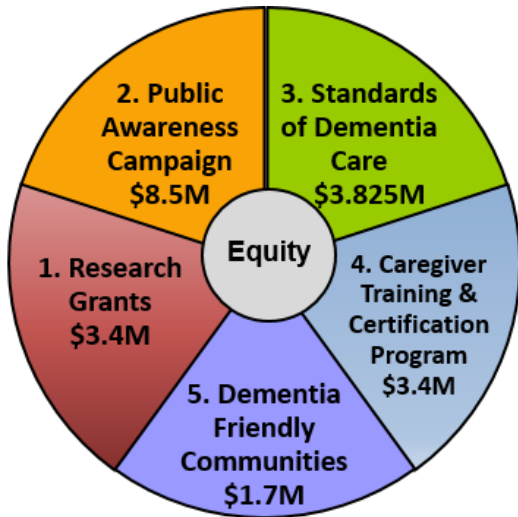


- \$350 million General Fund
- recruit, train, and certify 25,000 new community health workers by 2025
- focus climate health, homelessness, and dementia workers.

[https://esd.dof.ca.gov/Documents/bcp/2223/FY2223\\_ORG4140\\_BCP5316.pdf](https://esd.dof.ca.gov/Documents/bcp/2223/FY2223_ORG4140_BCP5316.pdf)



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## 5. Dementia Friendly Communities \$1.7million

- Focus on prevention of dementia
- Long-term, place-based interventions to support healthy behaviors
- Create a California Blue Zone City Challenge

## Top 3 Requirements for Success

- Community and Stakeholder Champion
- Cross Sector Participation
- Resource Development Plan



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# Healthy Brain Initiative: *What's New?*

## Governor's January Budget Proposal 2022-23

- One-time funding \$10 million General Fund provisional language for the funds to be available until June 30, 2025
- Additional six local health jurisdictions participating in the California Healthy Brain Initiative

# Questions?

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