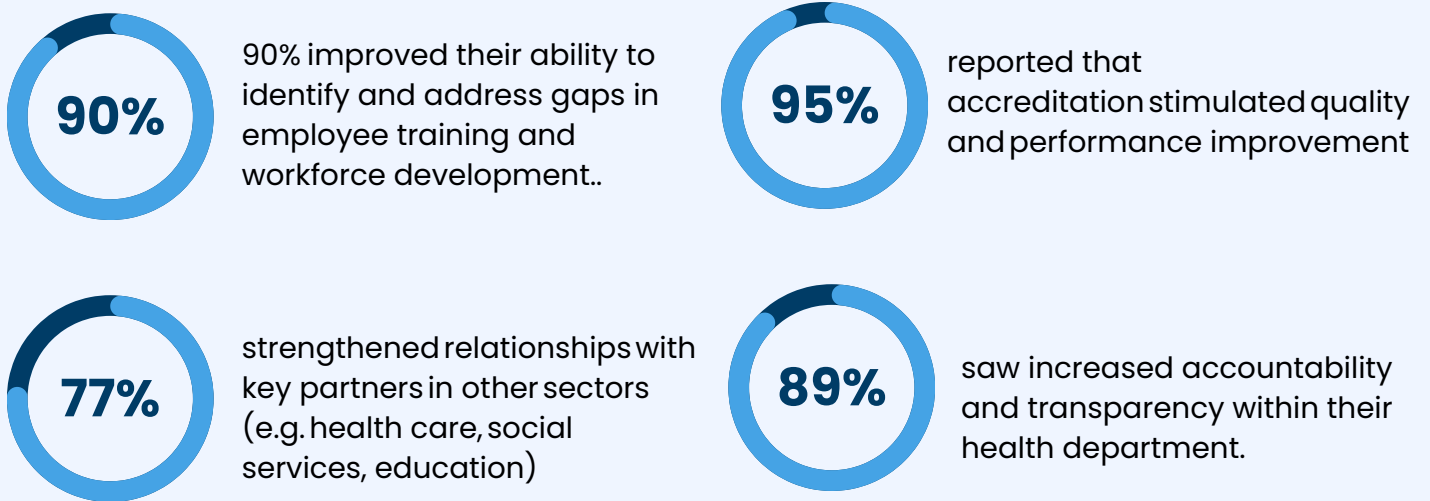


PUBLIC HEALTH ACCREDITATION BOARD

PHAB works to advance and transform public health practice through accreditation and innovation. We support health departments in their work with many tools and resources, and help strengthen health department infrastructure, workforce, and continuous improvement efforts. PHAB Accreditation is:

- The measurement of health department performance against a set of nationally recognized, **practice-focused and evidence-based standards**.
- The issuance of accreditation by a nationally recognized entity.
- The **continual development**, revision, and distribution of public health standards.

BENEFITS OF ACCREDITATION

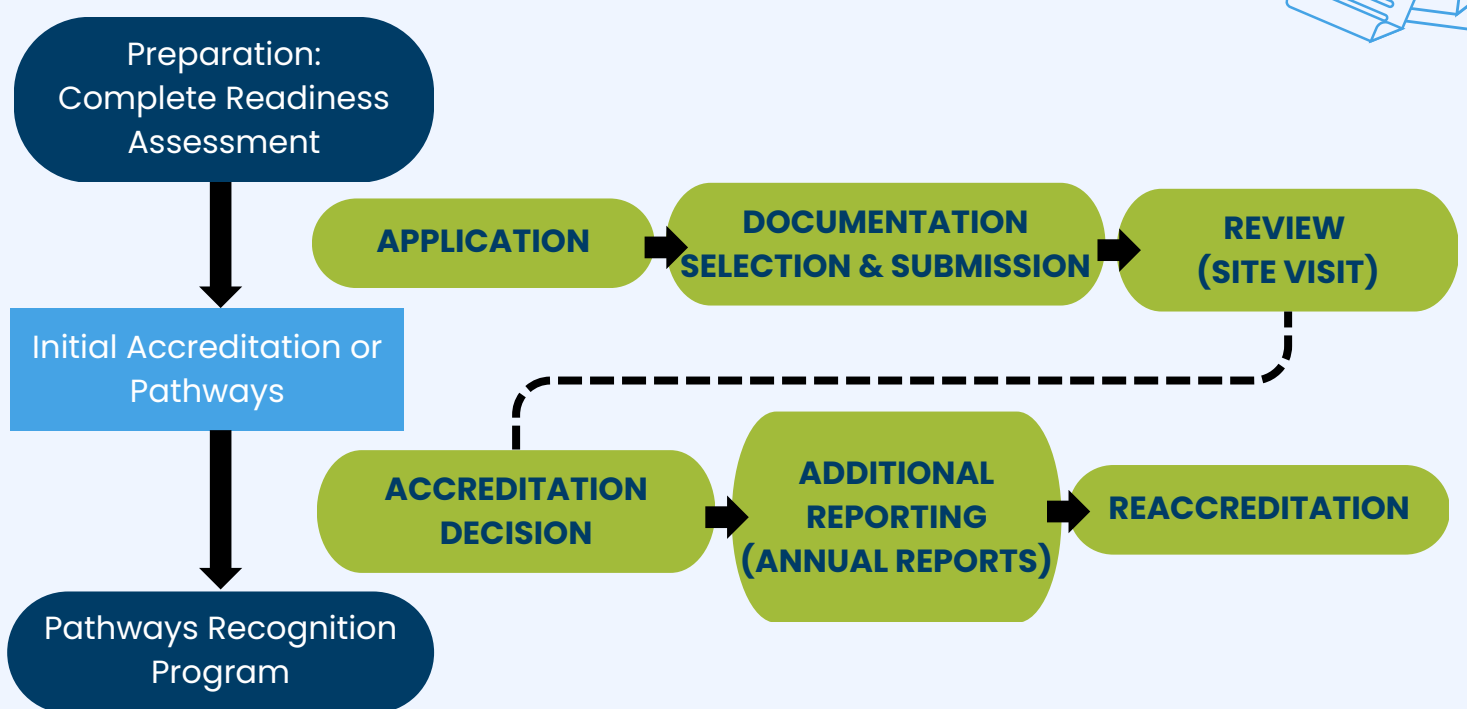


PATHWAYS RECOGNITION

Pathways Recognition is a step toward performance improvement and accreditation. It is another option for encouraging and recognizing eligible health departments as they progress in their performance improvement journeys.

- Supports performance improvement efforts, **strengthens infrastructure**, and facilitates public health system transformation, including state-based improvement efforts.
- Serves as a **performance improvement milestone** for local, Tribal, and territorial health departments not yet ready for accreditation.
- Facilitates **accreditation readiness** for those intending to seek accreditation.

7 STEPS OF ACCREDITATION



TOOLS FOR TRANSFORMATION

