1. **Local Control** - LPHA supports the authority and opportunity of all counties, cities and tribes to deliver services locally.

2. **Strategic Partnerships** – LPHA supports coordination of services; partnership of organizations and agencies; elimination of duplicative efforts; promotion of new initiatives; and assurance of access to services and programs to promote the health of all Minnesotans.

3. **Flexible and Sustainable Funding** – LPHA supports policies that provide adequate, stable, and flexible funding to carry out foundational public health capabilities and offset the disproportionate reliance on local tax levy.

4. **Timely and Locally Relevant Data, Metrics and Analytics** – LPHA supports the efficient and secure sharing of data between the state and local public health agencies for the assessment of local health status and supports cross-sector data sharing to best assess trends.

5. **Evaluation of Programs** - LPHA supports using data to evaluate programs to demonstrate the impact and return on investment.

6. **Equity** – LPHA supports policies that confront the root causes of inequities including racism, social determinates of health, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), and support the incorporation and adoption of principles of social justice.

7. **Health Care Access** – LPHA supports policies that assure access to affordable and appropriate physical and mental health care services for all Minnesotans, especially vulnerable and high-risk populations.

8. **Health in All Policies** – LPHA supports the addressing the health impacts of any policy being considered to ensure all Minnesotans have a healthy and safe environment in which to live, work, worship, and play.

9. **Science and Evidence-based Programs** – LPHA supports legislation and policy that are based on peer-reviewed scientific research, promising-practices, and evidence-based practices.

10. **Workforce** - LPHA supports policies and resources that enable local public health departments to recruit, train, and retain a strong, culturally inclusive workforce that is representative of the communities served.