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TOTAL ENTITIES

\$106M

ANNUAL BUDGET

6.39%

AVERAGE 5-YEAR
PREMIUM INCREASE

5,400

EMPLOYEES

13,000

MEMBERS

PROFILE:

Metropolitan Health Insurance Fund

Founded in 2020

The Metropolitan Health Insurance Fund (Metro HIF) was launched in January 2020 to meet a growing demand for more stable, reliable health benefits options designed for mid-sized and large public entities in the North Jersey Metropolitan area. The Metro HIF was fostered under the Bergen Municipal Fund for three years, building members and gaining fiscal strength, and separated to become an individual Fund in 2024.

The Metro HIF is one of the fastest growing HIFs in the state, serving Essex, Hudson, Union and Middlesex Counties. The Fund contracts with Aetna (medical), Express Scripts (pharmacy), Delta Dental of NJ (dental).

Health Insurance Funds, known as HIFs, are self-governed. Each public entity appoints a Fund Commissioner to represent them. These individuals can have as little or as much involvement in shaping the Fund's overall direction as they choose. Depending on their needs, the Executive Director and Program Manager can manage every aspect of the Fund, from day-to-day functionality to vendor selection to long-range forecasting.

Our Wisdom, Your Advantage

The Metropolitan Health Insurance Fund, like all the New Jersey Health Insurance Funds - Powered by PERMA, are separate and distinct Funds that operate independently according to state law. The Funds have an over 30-year proven track-record of fiscal responsibility, transparency, flexibility, and innovating new solutions to control costs. PERMA, one of the most trusted and experienced HIF administrators in the nation, has administered various NJ HIFs for decades. PERMA provides Fund members with access to the best industry professionals, including actuaries, auditors, attorneys, qualified purchasing agents, treasurers, and underwriters.

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East Amwell Township
East Hanover Township
Guttenberg Township
Hillsdale BOE (3/1/26)
Maplewood Township
Mercer County MA (4/1/26)
Millburn Township
Montclair Township MA
North Hudson Reg. Fire & Rescue
Old Bridge Township (4/1/26)
Plainfield BOE
Scotch Plains Township
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Township of Morristown
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