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So, what’s the story?

- There are no shortage of frightening and somewhat disgusting food safety stories
- Our members have seen them/heard them all
- Inspections are not just a means of protecting the public
- Local public health touches all of us everyday
NACCHO IS...

- NACCHO is the Association representing Local Health Departments around the country
- Currently 2900 officially recognized local health departments
- Provide tools, training, technical assistance, policy assistance, in a wide variety of public health areas
  - Environmental Health
    - Food Safety
    - Vector Control
    - National Environmental Public Health Tracking
    - Global Climate Change
    - Community Environmental Health Assessment
    - Land Use Planning and Community Design
System must work in order for safety and security to work
NACCHO’s Unique Role

- Credible relationships with local communities throughout the country
- Engaged in activities with local, state and federal entities
- Fewer governmental restrictions
- Engaged and competent staff
- Active and engaged members
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