

Healthy Communities Fund

2023 Program Review

BACKGROUND

Proposals were requested from organizations in Dane County whose work is aimed at promoting health equity. We asked that applicants focus proposals on the impact that [root causes of health](#) have on health outcomes. A total of \$14,000 is available. This year the process was managed by the agency's Health and Racial Equity team.

2023 RECIPIENTS

- [The Sunshine Place \(4K\)](#)
This project will support a partnership between the Sun Prairie Food Pantry program at Sunshine Place and Sun Prairie Community Schools to provide nutritious and robust community-based food options for children in underserved communities beyond what they receive as part of their school day. More specifically, the project will increase equitable access to healthy food by bolstering in-school food pantries and distributing snacks and meals directly to children in low-income neighborhoods.
- [Leopold Community School \(4K\)](#)
Supporting students at Leopold elementary in school success by funding community members to support a walking school bus, purchasing winter clothing, and addressing hunger and nutrition. Proposal will also support social cohesion in expanding a youth swimming program to include parents and care-givers.
- [Anesis Therapy Weekly Drop-in Clinic \(4K\)](#)
Funds will support the Crisis Stabilization Drop-In program, providing walk-in services to the community at Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Anesis office space. Services will be offered in Spanish and English.
- [Meadowood Health Partnership \(2K\)](#)
This project will allocate funding to address gaps in the availability of resources to assist with food insecurity through the provision of Woodman's gift cards to those seeking social and health related services at Meadowood Health Partnership.