

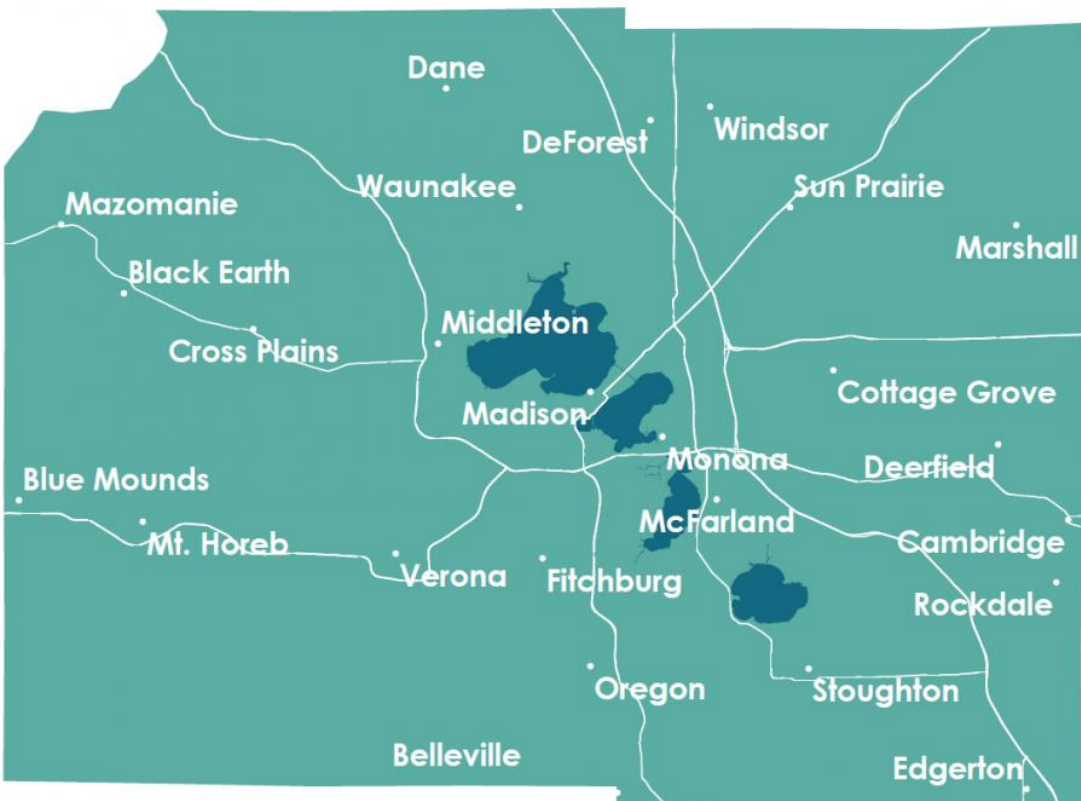
Healthy Communities Fund Update

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Healthy Communities Fund: Overview




Eligible applicants must be working in Dane County to ensure that everyone has fair and just access to the conditions that promote health

Updates for 2023:

Equity of Process

- 1 Improving language access with translation of materials, and more plain language
- 2 Working with our communications team to enhance advertising
- 3 Increased time and options for application submission



**Continuous
improvement
towards grant
and budget
equity**

Healthy Communities Fund: 2023 proposal Overview

September 6: Presentation to BOH

October 4: Application window opens

October 20: Application period closes at 5 pm

November 27: Scoring completed by reviewers and funding decision process solidified

November 29: Review team makes funding decisions based on application scores and intentional discussion.

December 6-7: Letters sent to applicants, information shared with BOH, and fund dispersal process begins.

2023: By the Numbers

\$178,504
**Total requested
amount**

33 applications

4 applications were completed via recorded verbal zoom interview. **0** in Spanish

11 applications (1/3) were focused on food, snacks and otherwise addressing hunger

Healthy Communities Fund: 2023 Review and Funding Decision



- ✓ The Sunshine Place (4K)
- ✓ Leopold Community School (4K)
- ✓ Anesis Therapy Drop-in Clinic (4K)
- ✓ Meadowood Health Partnership (2K)

Healthy Communities Fund: Points of Opportunity for 2024



- Continue to Iterate and Inform Agency Funding Practices
- Communication RFP Release
- Review Criteria for Application and Scoring to Add Specificity
- Consider Award Limit



**Questions?
Comments?**