

Healthy Communities Fund Update

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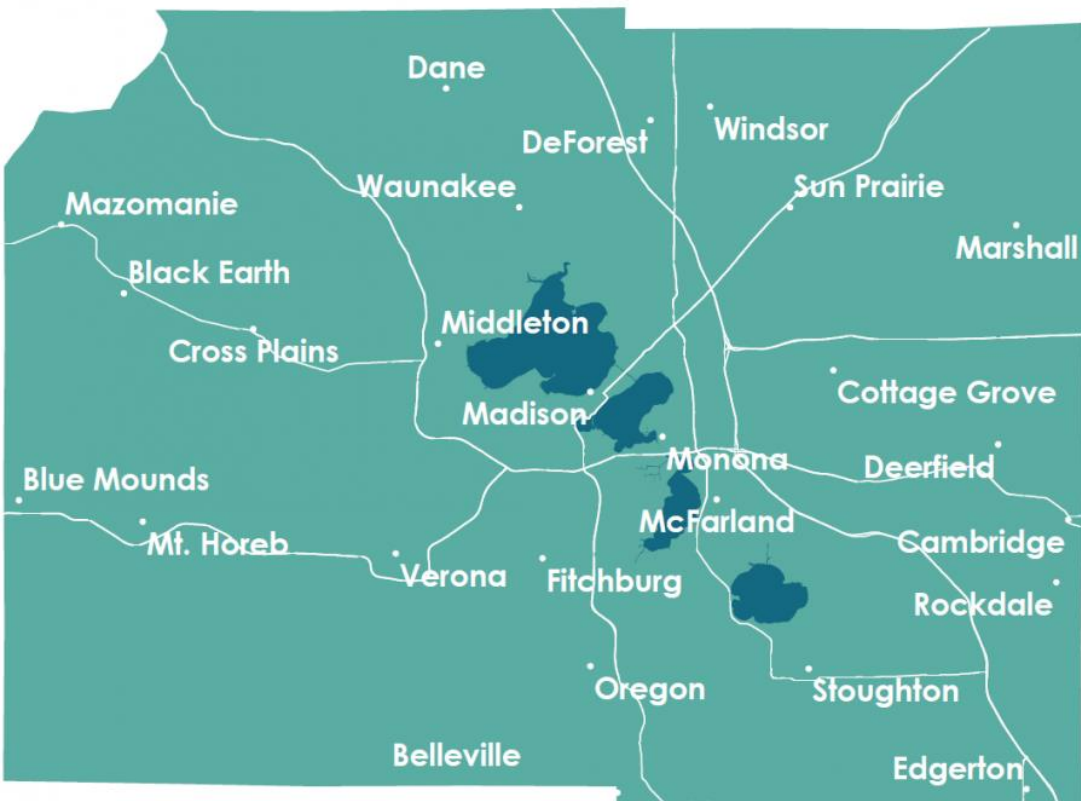


Healthy people. Healthy places.

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

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Timeline and 2023
process to grow access
Invitation to support
2023 review

What We Have Funded

\$35,000
Total Funds
Awarded
since 2017

2017-2019 & 2021: \$7,000/yr

2022: \$14,000; added County funds

In 2022 we funded:

YWCA (\$5,000)

UNIDOS against Domestic Violence (\$3,885)


Freedom Inc. (\$3,500)

River Food Pantry (\$1,615)

Updates for 2023:

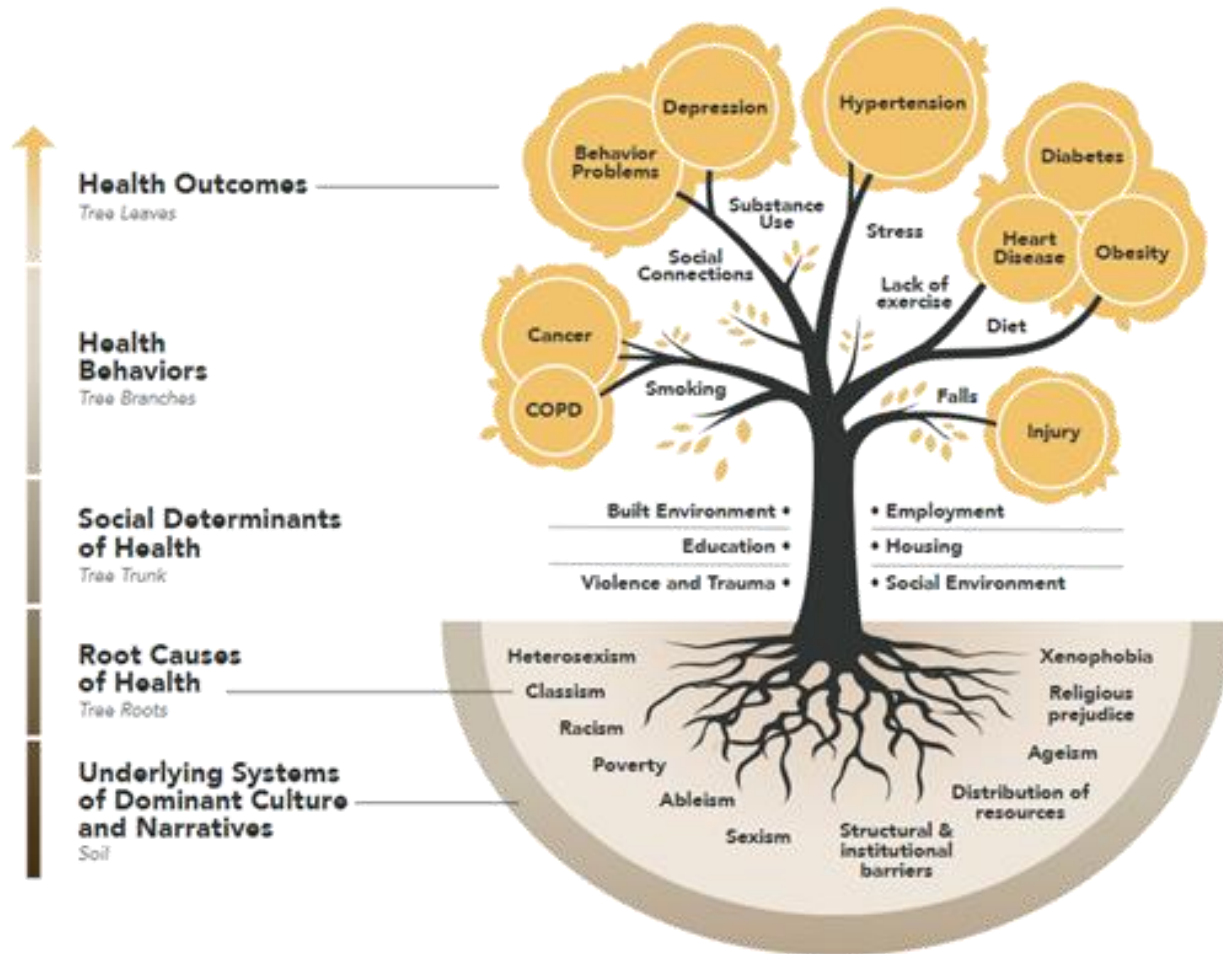
Equity of Process

- 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

Health Equity; Systems Thinking



When people experience disparities in health outcomes, as they do in Madison and Dane County, they are largely the products of inequitable social, economic, and environmental systems

HCF Proposed Timeline:

What happens next

September 6: Presentation to BOH

September 20: Application window opens

October 18: Application period closes at 5 pm

October 20: Application materials will be sent to all reviewers to read/watch and score

November 6: Scores due (2 weeks to review) and reviewers meet to determine 2023 funding based on scores and proposals.

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



**Questions?
Comments?**