

New Human Services Partnership

Safety Net Grants

Recommendation for Funding by
Community Reviewers





Program Description

Providing prepared meals and other household items/groceries to medically homebound adults in Ypsilanti with a focus on seniors. Additional services include pet assistance, benefit counseling, etc.

Program Reach

Up to 1000 homebound adults, including large proportions of older adults, BIPOC, and refugees

Geography Served

City of Ypsilanti, Ypsilanti Township, Superior Township, Pittsfield Township

Reviewer Comment:

"They have shared their desire to continue to serve our most vulnerable population; seniors, medically immobile those with a scarcity of food through their efforts of adaptability, pivoting and changing and recognizing the demographics and landscape of those who are being serviced."



Program Description

Providing a variety of food related programs including, pantries, mobile delivery, community kitchen, and trainings for partner agencies. Provides food to residents who need it most through a network of community partners.

Program Reach

Up to 64000 duplicated individuals, including large population of BIPOC and low income households

Geography Served

Countywide, with concentrated population in the City of Ypsilanti and City Ann Arbor

Reviewer Comment:

"Food Gatherers is a well established organization in Washtenaw County. This agency continues to serve other agencies that are providing food to our underserved, marginalized, and low opportunity index populations, recognizing the disparities that families face, the rising cost of food and transportation and how that directly affects families."



Program Description

Federally Qualified Health Center with primary care, behavioral health, and medication-assisted treatment services. Also provides outreach, transportation and other services.

Program Reach

Up to 11,000 unduplicated individuals, including large population of BIPOC and older adults

Geography Served

Available to all County residents with offices in Ypsilanti city/township, and Ann Arbor

Reviewer Comment:

"Clientele reflects number of marginalized populations and mental health disparities they are facing. They offer comprehensive services, are adding a pharmacy, and bring a systemic, whole health approach. Seeking ways to remove barriers to access, why people miss appointments and build client trust and confidence in agency."



Program Description

Provider in Eastern Washtenaw that has broad health care, mental health services, and youth development programs for residents aged 12-25 and their children. Also runs maternal and infant health care programs and provides gender affirming health care.

Program Reach

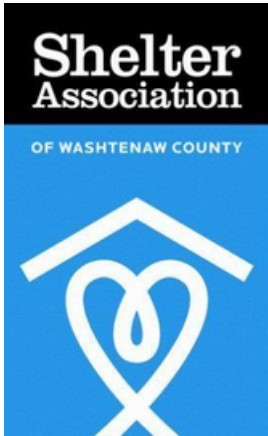
Up to 1600 individuals, including large population of youth, BIPOC, and LGBTQIA+ communities

Geography Served

Countywide, with concentrated population in the Ypsilanti area

Reviewer Comment:

"This organization offers so much for the residents they serve. No one is turned away due to income status. Mothers can go there to receive milk and diapers for their babies. They provide informative information to not only the residents but, to everyone who call in for assistance. No one is left out due to race, religion, gender, etc."



Program Description

Emergency shelter (Delonis Center), non-residential supportive services, winter shelter, and shelter diversions for homeless residents. Case management is provided to residents inside and outside the shelter to help find housing. Shelter residents also receive basic needs services.

Program Reach

Up to 700 duplicated individuals, including large population of BIPOC residents

Geography Served

County-wide with many participants from the Ypsilanti Area

Reviewer Comment:

"This was a well-crafted proposal which conveyed their understanding of the needs of the community and their commitment to serve. Appreciate the candor over improvements to their processing as a low-barrier shelter and progress towards greater equity."



Program Description

Focus on homeless veterans and people with disabilities. Owns and provides permanent housing to veterans and people with disabilities and also provides case management, financial services, housing vouchers, skills training and other support services to help residents maintain housing and avoid homelessness.

Program Reach

Up to 315 individuals, including large population of BIPOC and older adults.

Geography Served

Countywide, with concentrated population in the City of Ypsilanti and City Ann Arbor

Reviewer Comment:

"Their mission statement is clear: they're providing housing, assistance, and associated services while serving a diverse community. They outlined gaps and challenges as it relates to lack of housing stock and equity and established a history of partnership with landlords to address these issues."



Program Description

Offers services aim to help parents find childcare, provide childcare scholarships for low-income residents, and increase the quality of existing childcare services.

Program Reach

Up to 150 families, including large populations of BIPOC and low income households

Geography Served

Countywide, with concentrated population in the City of Ypsilanti and City Ann Arbor

Reviewer Comment:

"This is one of the grants that is highly accessible to the entire county."

There were many high quality proposals this year. Due to resource constraints, not every project can be funded at this time. Should future funds come available, the following organizations ranked highly in each priority safety net area and would be recommended for consideration at that time.

Food



Program Description

Food pantry with meals and groceries for specialty diets, meals and eating space for seniors. Also provides other services such as, ESL, transportation, and classes.

Health



Program Description

Increases health care access by connecting residents to providers, helping residents navigate insurance, providing transportation, unpaid bill assistance, and perform training/outreach with other care providers.

Housing



Program Description

Own and maintain permanently affordable housing units throughout the County, provides permanent supportive housing (PSH) to residents, and provides rapid rehousing to individuals who need small amounts of assistance to maintain housing.

Childcare



Program Description

Educational provider that prioritizes a high-quality research based curriculum which includes socio-emotional learning. This agency also provides tuition scholarships, free meals for students, and parent focused programming.

The Community Review Board was extremely thoughtful and truly appreciated all submissions from organizations. While not currently recommended for funding, we would like to thank all of the organizations who are doing incredible work in our community:

Aid In Milan
Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels at Michigan Medicine
Ann Arbor YMCA
Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County
Community Action Network
Community Family Life Centers
Community Resource Center, Inc.
Devota Advocacy Services
EMU Foundation
Faith in Action
FedUp Ministries
Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley
Home of New Vision
Interfaith Hospitality Network of Washtenaw County
Northfield's Human Services
Our House
Ozone House
SafeHouse Center
Saline Area Social Service
The Salvation Army
SOS Community Services
Unified-HIV Health and Beyond
The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan