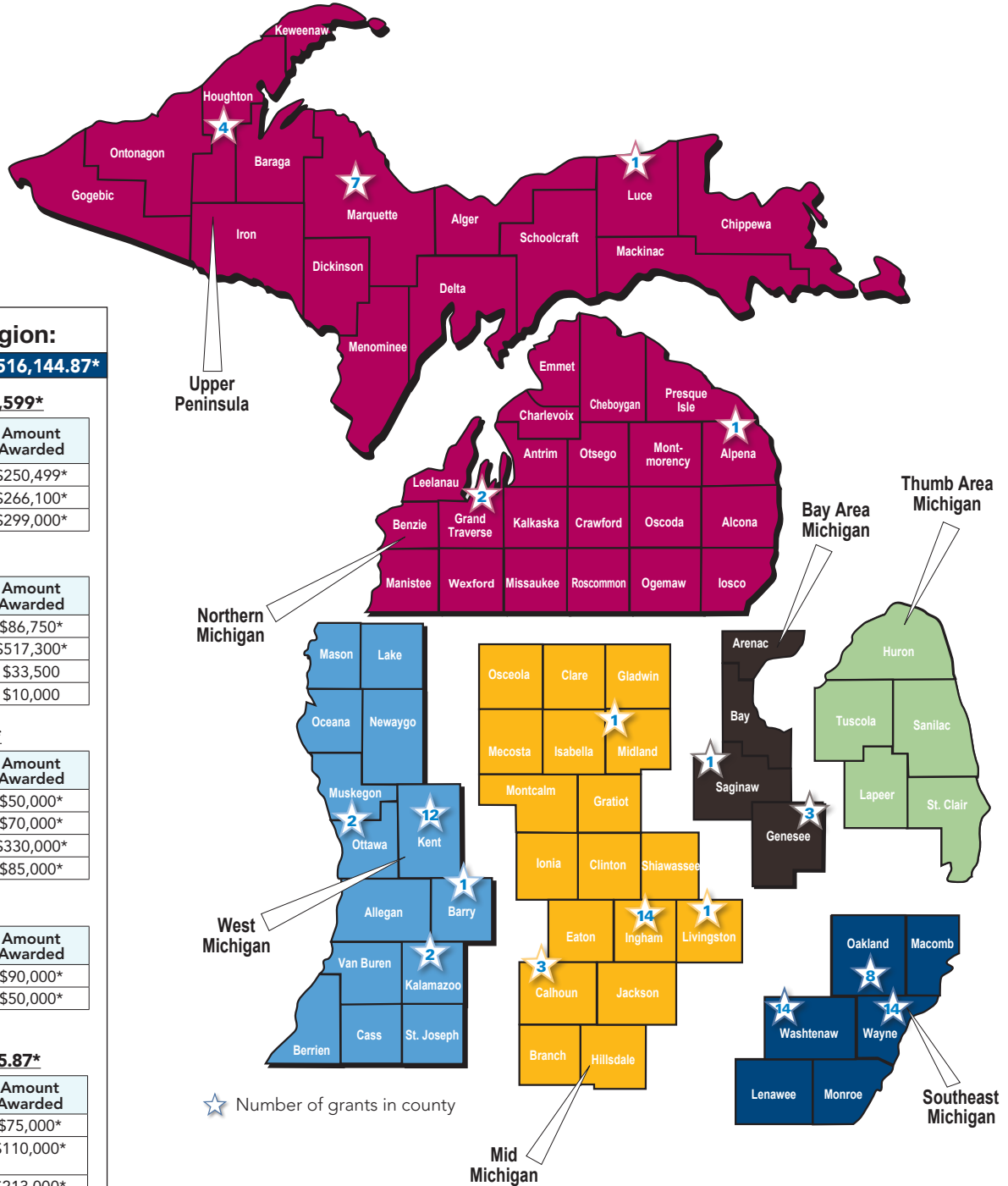


BCBSM Foundation 2021 Grant Highlights



Total Grants by Region:

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED: \$3,516,144.87*

Southeast Michigan: \$815,599*

County	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Oakland	8	\$250,499*
Washtenaw	14	\$266,100*
Wayne	14	\$299,000*

Mid-Michigan: \$647,550*

County	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Calhoun	3	\$86,750*
Ingham	14	\$517,300*
Isabella	1	\$33,500
Livingston	1	\$10,000

West Michigan: \$535,000*

County	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Barry	1	\$50,000*
Kalamazoo	2	\$70,000*
Kent	12	\$330,000*
Ottawa	2	\$85,000*

Bay Area: \$140,000*

County	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Genesee	3	\$90,000*
Saginaw	1	\$50,000*

Northern Michigan & Upper Peninsula: \$1,377,995.87*

County	Grants Awarded	Amount Awarded
Alpena	1	\$75,000*
Grand Traverse	2	\$110,000*
Houghton	4	\$213,000*
Luce	1	\$150,000*
Marquette	7	\$829,995.87*

*Includes partner funding of \$1.365 million

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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN GRANTEES			
NOVEMBER 2021		\$383,499*	
Organization and Name of Project Director/Principal Investigator	Grant Summary	Amount Grant Program	County
Youth Justice Fund Aaron T. Kinzel	Support a trauma-informed care model program expansion to Monroe and Lenawee counties. Co-funded by the Children's Foundation and the Ethel and James Flinn Foundation through the "Building Health Care Bridges to Stable Health" Request for Proposal.	\$40,000* Request for Proposal	Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw, Wayne
Beaumont Medical Group Arati Kelekar, M.D.	Healthcare provider communication skills training to address and overcome vaccine hesitancy of patients.	\$9,999 Physician Investigator	Oakland
Hospice of Michigan, Inc. Robert Cahill	Implementation of the wE-Connect Program and Companion App to provide support to hospice patients and their caregivers.	\$35,000 Community Health	Oakland
Micah 6 Community Coleman Yoakum	Expanding and restarting of Pop-Up Markets to bring produce to high-risk populations. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity to Improve Health Equity" Request for Proposal.	\$20,000* Request for Proposal	Oakland
Oakland University School of Health Sciences Laurel Stevenson, Ph.D., MPH	Support for the "Prescription for a Healthy Oakland - Southeast Expansion" project. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity to Improve Health Equity" Request for Proposal.	\$60,000* Request for Proposal	Oakland
University of Michigan Elizabeth Koschmann, Ph.D.	Support for the statewide expansion of the Transforming Research into Action to Improve the Lives of Students (TRAILS) program to reduce symptoms of anxiety and depression among K-12 children.	\$50,000 Community Health	Washtenaw, Statewide
National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Inc. Linda Smith-Wheelock	Expansion of Inkster community gardens and provide youth gardening training. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Food and Nutrition Insecurity" Request for Proposal.	\$25,000* Request for Proposal	Washtenaw, Wayne
Friends of Children Detroit Nicole McKinney, MBA	Addressing the social determinants of health and the social development, health, and educational success of children through mentoring.	\$34,000 Community Health	Wayne
Wayne State University Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences Youcheng Liu, M.D., MPH, Sc.D.	Examining the relationship between air pollution, the use of in-home air filtration, and blood pressure.	\$44,500 Investigator-Initiated	Wayne
Authority Health Loretta V. Bush	Address barriers to Medication Assisted Treatment. Co-funded by the Children's Foundation and the Ethel and James Flinn Foundation through the "Building Health Care Bridges to Stable Health" Request for Proposal.	\$40,000* Request for Proposal	Wayne
Wayne County Community Action Agency Louis D. Piszker	Support the "Empowered Pantry" at Wayne Metro's East Childhood Development Center in Dearborn Heights. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Food and Nutrition Insecurity" Request for Proposal.	25,000* Request for Proposal	Wayne

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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN GRANTEES			
		JULY 2021	\$209,600
Organization and Name of Project Director/Principal Investigator	Grant Summary	Amount Grant Program	County
LifeLab Kids Foundation Jai Reddy	Provide physical and mental health, nutrition, speech, and life skill programs to autistic youth to prevent and reduce the incidence of chronic diseases.	\$35,000 Community Health	Oakland
Oakland University School of Health Sciences Florence Dallo, MPH, Ph.D.	Design and evaluate the effectiveness of a vaccination intervention for Arab Americans.	\$50,000 Investigator-Initiated	Oakland
University of Michigan Pediatrics Nicole Hamp, M.D.	Increase the use of the Rapid Interactive Screening Test for Autism in Toddlers among primary care providers.	\$9,100 Physician Investigator	Washtenaw
University of Michigan School of Nursing Marie-Anne Rosemberg, Ph.D., FAAOHN	Inquire into the linkages between COVID-19 added stress, mental health, and substance use disorder among essential workers.	\$40,000 Community Health	Washtenaw
Eversight Onkar Sawant, Ph.D.	Examine the presence of COVID-19 on ocular tissue prior to donation.	\$27,000 Investigator-Initiated	Washtenaw
CeaseFire Youth Initiative Reggie Davis	Grant writing support for their crime and violence prevention and intervention program for young men in 7th–12th grades attending Detroit Public School Community District Schools.	\$2,500 Proposal Development	Wayne
Henry Ford Health System Henry Ford Family Medicine Richard Bryce, D.O.	Pilot combining postpartum and newborn provider appointments to improve postpartum and newborn access to care and increase education and support opportunities.	\$9,500 Physician Investigator	Wayne
Zaman International - Hope for Humanity Najah Bazy	Provide a chronic disease self-management program and mental health support group to immigrant, refugee, women of color.	\$36,500 Community Health	Wayne
		APRIL 2021	\$222,500
Michigan School of Psychology Clinical Psychology Jared Boot	Create and test cultural competency training specific to the transgender population for mental health care to increase clinician knowledge and awareness.	\$3,000 Student Award	Oakland
Oakland University Human Movement Science Deborah J. Doherty, PT, Ph.D.	Use tele-rehab to address the physical functioning, wellness and physical activity of Black women breast cancer patients and their families in Metro Detroit.	\$37,500 Community Health	Oakland
Eastern Michigan University Psychology Leah LaLonde	Evaluate psychometric properties of the Patient Health Questionnaire for depression screening in adolescents.	\$3,000 Student Award	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Health Behavior & Health Education Molly Green	Explore the roles of ethnic identity in the relationship between discrimination and mental health outcomes for Arab Americans in Dearborn.	\$3,000 Student Award	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Health Behavior & Health Education Monika Doshi	Examine perceptions of and experiences with mental health care among undocumented Latinx communities.	\$3,000 Student Award	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Internal Medicine Gabiella VanAken	Assess COVID-19 vaccination policies for populations experiencing homelessness.	\$3,000 Student Award	Washtenaw

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SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN GRANTEES			
APRIL 2021		\$222,500	
Organization and Name of Project Director/Principal Investigator	Grant Summary	Amount Grant Program	County
University of Michigan Internal Medicine Gavisha Waidyaratne	Understand the impacts of COVID-19 and social distancing on low-income communities in Michigan.	\$3,000 Student Award	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Obstetrics & Gynecology Alli Straubhar, M.D.	Test a new system for communicating with post-operative gynecological surgery patients.	\$10,000 Physician Investigator	Washtenaw
University of Michigan Family Medicine Justine Wu, M.D., MPH	Explore the feasibility of a digital tool designed to meet unique contraceptive decision needs for women with multiple health conditions.	\$10,000 Physician Investigator	Washtenaw
Washtenaw Area Council for Children Michelle Walters, LLMSW	Implement child sexual abuse prevention programs to help children recognize, respond, and report inappropriate sexual contact.	\$40,000 Community Health	Washtenaw
Wayne State University College of Nursing Cinzia Caparso	Develop holistic, culturally sensitive family interventions to assist with the impending death of a core family member, specifically focusing on African Americans with advanced cancer.	\$3,000 Student Award	Wayne
Wayne State University Psychology Jolin Yamin	Enhance provider skills in trauma-informed counseling and therapy.	\$3,000 Student Award	Wayne
Wayne State University Psychology Qin Yin	Investigate memory mapping after epilepsy surgery for patients with intracranial EEG analysis.	\$3,000 Student Award	Wayne
Wayne State University Psychology You Jin Jung	Examine the feasibility of a blood test to detect cognitive changes at the early stages of Alzheimer's disease.	\$3,000 Student Award	Wayne
Wayne State University School of Social Work Michael Broman	Explore the experiences of undergraduate college students in recovery from substance use disorder.	\$3,000 Student Award	Wayne
Covenant House Michigan Gerald Piro	Address co-occurring disorders among young adults experiencing homelessness by providing intensive mental health care, life skills development and support.	\$40,000 Community Health	Wayne
Wayne State University College of Nursing Bincy Joshwa, Ph.D., RN	Understand the bio-behavioral and socio-cultural factors that influence fatigue severity in individuals on hemodialysis.	\$52,000 Investigator-Initiated	Wayne

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MID-MICHIGAN GRANTEES			
	NOVEMBER 2021	\$376,500	
Organization and Name of Project Director/Principal Investigator	Grant Summary	Amount Grant Program	County
Gracious Homes, Inc. Grace Cowens	Addressing the health needs of homeless women through case management.	\$35,000 Community Health	Calhoun
R.I.S.E. Corp. Damon Brown	Support for healthy food distribution programs. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity to Improve Health Equity" Request for Proposal.	\$50,000* Request for Proposal	Calhoun
Citizens for Prison Reform Lois Pullano	Grant writing support for their "Supporting the Mental Health of Michigan Children with Incarcerated Mothers" program.	\$3,000 Proposal Development	Ingham
Lifeboat Addiction Services Deborah Smith	Grant writing support for their Recovery Community Organization programs.	\$3,500 Proposal Development	Ingham
Michigan Primary Care Association Phillip Bergquist	Implementation of the Michigan Health and Human Services Oral Health Unit blood pressure screening protocol in community health centers.	\$35,000 Community Health	Ingham
Michigan State University College of Nursing Tsui-Sui Annie Kao, Ph.D., RN, FNP-BC, FAANP	Evaluating the role of stress to promote healthy eating patterns and physical activity among Native American parent-child dyads using hair cortisol.	\$50,000 Investigator-Initiated	Ingham
Michigan State University College of Medicine Rodlescia Sneed, Ph.D., MPH	Improving the blood pressure of returning citizens in Flint through a tailored peer-led physical activity and nutrition program.	\$50,000 Investigator-Initiated	Ingham, Genesee
Michigan State University Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition Lorraine J. Weatherspoon, Ph.D.	Increasing health care providers capacity to address food insecurity, obesity, weight management and weight reduction.	\$50,000 Investigator-Initiated	Ingham
Allen Neighborhood Center Joan Nelson	Expansion of the Hunter Park-based growing initiatives, Breadbasket Pantry, and Veggie Box programs. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Food and Nutrition Insecurity" Request for Proposal.	\$50,000* Request for Proposal	Ingham
Greater Lansing Food Bank Michelle Lantz	Improving food service to diverse communities through outreach and distribution programs. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity to Improve Health Equity" Request for Proposal.	\$50,000* Request for Proposal	Ingham

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MID-MICHIGAN GRANTEES			
		JULY 2021	\$174,500
Organization and Name of Project Director/Principal Investigator	Grant Summary	Amount Grant Program	County
Michigan State Medical Society Foundation Cheryl Gibson Fountain, M.D.	Support to improve healthcare providers knowledge of bioethical considerations of medical practice at the "Ethics, Inequality, and Public Health" conference.	\$36,000 Community Health	Ingham
Michigan Transportation Connection Clark Harder	Establish a call center in Escanaba for the Rides to Wellness Program in the Upper Peninsula as part of Connect UP.	\$50,000 Community Health	Ingham, Escanaba
Michigan State University School of Social Work Heather McCauley, Sc.D., MS	Evaluate the effectiveness of the "Public Will Campaign to End Child Sexual Abuse" in building community connection and promoting prosocial norms to reduce child sexual abuse and associated adverse health outcomes.	\$55,000 Investigator-Initiated	Ingham, Grand Traverse
Ten Sixteen Recovery Network Sam Price	Support Mid-Michigan Collegiate Recovery Education and Wellness program at the Harrison campus of Mid Michigan College.	\$33,500 Community Health	Isabella, Clare
		APRIL 2021	\$96,550
Gracious Homes, Inc. Grace Cowens	Grant writing support for their case management services for homeless women in Greater Battle Creek.	\$1,750 Proposal Development	Calhoun
Recovery Advocates in Livingston Anne King-Hudson	Address the health needs of rural homeless women through case management support.	\$10,000 Community Health	Livingston
Michigan State University Emergency Medicine Sara Urquhart	Study ultrasound-guided thoracentesis in the emergency department and related outcomes related to patient satisfaction, length of stay and procedure-related complications.	\$3,000 Student Award	Ingham
Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Emiko Blalock, Ph.D.	Address health equity and health disparities by increasing empathic communication in third-year medical students.	\$33,550 Investigator-Initiated	Ingham
Michigan State University College of Nursing Hornng Shiuann Wu, Ph.D., RN	Use COVID-19 health data to develop and test a toolkit for self-management of post COVID-19 symptoms.	\$48,250 Investigator-Initiated	Ingham

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WEST MICHIGAN GRANTEES			
		NOVEMBER 21	\$375,000*
Organization and Name of Project Director/Principal Investigator	Grant Summary	Amount Grant Program	County
Barry County Community Foundation Bonnie Gettys	Establish a local food policy council, build sustainability for School-to-Community Garden, and complete a market analysis. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity to Improve Health Equity" Request for Proposal.	\$50,000* Request for Proposal	Barry
Rootead Enrichment Center Kama Mitchell	Reducing infant mortality and racial disparities in birth in Kalamazoo by providing wrap-around services for birthing people and their families by implementing the JJ Way® Model of Maternal Health Care-Easy Access Clinic.	\$35,000 Community Health	Kalamazoo
Western Michigan University College of Health and Human Services Ron Cisler, Ph.D.	Addressing health equity and health disparities through a health careers pipeline program for underrepresented high school students.	\$35,000 Community Health	Kalamazoo
Bethany Christian Services Emma Schab	Providing Refugee Healthcare Navigation and Case Management Program to assist refugees in West Michigan manage their physical and/or mental health.	\$25,000 Community Health	Kent
Disability Advocates of Kent County David Bulkowski	Increasing the ability of seniors and persons with a disability to live safely and independently at home.	\$35,000 Community Health	Kent, Allegan
Access of West Michigan Emma Garcia	Support for Refresh Now, Fresh Markets, and Good Food Systems. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity to Improve Health Equity" Request for Proposal.	\$50,000* Request for Proposal	Kent
Hope Network Phil Weaver	Implementation of an integrated care model. Co-funded by the Children's Foundation and the Ethel and James Flinn Foundation through the "Building Health Care Bridges to Stable Health" Request for Proposal.	\$40,000* Request for Proposal	Kent
Roosevelt Park Neighborhood Association Amy Brower	Support for the expansion of Cesar E. Chavez Farmers Market Services and Community Garden programs. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity to Improve Health Equity" Request for Proposal.	\$20,000* Request for Proposal	Kent
Extended Grace Barbara VanHorssen	Increasing stress management skills among persons with disabilities by implementing the Skills Improvement on Emotion Regulation for Adults program.	\$35,000 Community Health	Ottawa
Community Action House Scott Rumpsa	Support for "Healthy Eating & Nutrition Advocacy" at the Holland/Zeeland Food Club. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity to Improve Health Equity" Request for Proposal.	\$50,000* Request for Proposal	Ottawa

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WEST MICHIGAN GRANTEES			
JULY 2021		\$91,500	
Organization and Name of Project Director/Principal Investigator	Grant Summary	Amount Grant Program	County
Grand Rapids African American Health Institute Vanessa Greene	Grant writing support for their "Pathways Summer Pilot Health Care" program.	\$3,500 Proposal Development	Kent
Affinity Mentoring Cassandra Kiger	Teaching Social Emotional Learning Skills to middle school children to improve health equity and reduce the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences.	\$33,000 Community Health	Kent
Calvin University Department of Nursing Mary Molewyk Doornbos, RN, Ph.D.	Evaluate Women Supporting Women Zoom adaptation and the Women Supporting Women Mental Health Ambassadors training program on behavioral health outcomes.	\$55,000 Investigator-Initiated	Kent
APRIL 2021		\$68,500	
Sacred Beginnings, Inc. Katie Papke, LMSW, CAADC	Grant writing support for the "Home Base" service center that will provide resources and direct care to victims of human trafficking in Kent and neighboring counties.	\$3,500 Proposal Development	Kent
Spectrum Health Foundation Spectrum Health Family Medicine Residency Harland Holman, M.D.	Improve quality of care for Burmese and Rwandan refugees using a digital communication assistance tool.	\$10,000 Physician Investigator	Kent
Grand Rapids African American Health Institute Vanessa Greene, M.Ed.	Address mental health, physical health, and nutrition among African American families with children ages 8-13 years old.	\$15,000 Community Health	Kent
Migrant Legal Aid, Inc. Teresa Hendricks	Educate migrant and immigrant farm workers, the farmers that employ them, and health care providers to address COVID-19, pesticide safety and occupational injury/illness prevention.	\$40,000 Community Health	Kent

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BAY AREA GRANTEES			
NOVEMBER 2021		\$130,000*	
Organization and Name of Project Director/Principal Investigator	Grant Summary	Amount Grant Program	County
The M.A.D.E Institute Leon El-Alamin	Support for the M.A.D.E. Health and Wellness Program to address the health and wellness needs of vulnerable citizens in Flint.	\$40,000 Community Health	Genesee
The M.A.D.E Institute Leon El-Alamin	Support for programming expansion of addressing mental health disorders for at-risk youth. Co-funded by the Children's Foundation and the Ethel and James Flinn Foundation through the "Building Health Care Bridges to Stable Health" Request for Proposal.	\$40,000* Request for Proposal	Genesee
YMCA of Saginaw Steve Meyer	Support for mini food pantries. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity to Improve Health Equity" Request for Proposal.	\$50,000* Request for Proposal	Saginaw
APRIL 2021		\$10,000	
Hurley Medical Center Emergency Medicine Ryan Reece, M.D.	Identify the common characteristics of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest survivors and non-survivors in Genesee County.	\$10,000 Physician Investigator	Genesee

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NORTHERN MICHIGAN & UPPER PENINSULA GRANTEES

	NOVEMBER 2021	\$1,193,475.87*	
Organization and Name of Project Director/Principal Investigator	Grant Summary	Amount Grant Program	County
United Way of Northeast Michigan Joe Gentry	Revitalize the local food policy council and establish programs to address food and nutrition insecurity. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity to Improve Health Equity" Request for Proposal.	\$75,000* Request for Proposal	Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency
Groundwork for Resilient Communities, Inc. Hans Voss	Support for the "Fresh Food for All" program. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health Endowment Fund and W.K. Kellogg Foundation through the "Addressing Food and Nutrition Insecurity to Improve Health Equity" Request for Proposal.	\$75,000* Request for Proposal	Grand Traverse
Partridge Creek Farm, Inc. Dan Perkins	Grant writer support to address increasing healthy food access in the Upper Peninsula by providing "Intergenerational Farming," community and nutrition education.	\$3,500 Proposal Development	Marquette
Superior Health Foundation Jim LaJoie	Support for the Upper Peninsula Food and Nutrition Insecurity Initiative. Co-funded by Michigan Health Endowment Fund.	\$509,975.87* Request for Proposal	Marquette, Upper Peninsula
Superior Housing Solutions Ryan Redmond	Support for the expansion of street outreach efforts. Co-funded by the Children's Foundation and the Ethel and James Flinn Foundation through the "Building Health Care Bridges to Stable Health" Request for Proposal.	\$40,000* Request for Proposal	Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Iron, Marquette
Eastern Upper Peninsula Opioid Response Consortium Hunter Nostrant	Support for the "Alger-Luce Road to Recovery" program. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health & Hospital Association, Michigan Health Endowment Fund, Superior Health Foundation, and Upper Peninsula Health Plan through the "Supporting the Development and Growth of Substance Use Disorder Recovery Communities in the Upper Peninsula" Request for Proposal.	\$150,000 Request for Proposal	Alger, Luce
Great Lakes Recovery Centers, Inc. Greg Toutant, MS Ed, CAADC, CCS	Support for the "Rebuilding LOVES After Addiction" program. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health & Hospital Association, Michigan Health Endowment Fund, Superior Health Foundation, and Upper Peninsula Health Plan through the "Supporting the Development and Growth of Substance Use Disorder Recovery Communities in the Upper Peninsula" Request for Proposal.	\$150,000 Request for Proposal	Marquette, Upper Peninsula
Superior Housing Solutions Ryan Redmond	Support for the "Superior Housing Solutions Recovery Community" program. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health & Hospital Association, Michigan Health Endowment Fund, Superior Health Foundation, and Upper Peninsula Health Plan through the "Supporting the Development and Growth of Substance Use Disorder Recovery Communities in the Upper Peninsula" Request for Proposal.	\$40,000* Request for Proposal	Alger, Delta, Dickinson, Iron, Marquette

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NOVEMBER 2021		\$1,193,475.87*	
Organization and Name of Project Director/Principal Investigator	Grant Summary	Amount Grant Program	County
Western Upper Peninsula Health Department Cathryn A. Beer, MPA, CFPH, CPA, CGMA	Support for the "Facing Addiction through Community Engagement Project. Co-funded by BCBSM Social Mission, Michigan Health & Hospital Association, Michigan Health Endowment Fund, Superior Health Foundation, and Upper Peninsula Health Plan through the "Supporting the Development and Growth of Substance Use Disorder Recovery Communities in the Upper Peninsula" Request for Proposal.	\$150,000 Request for Proposal	Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton
JULY 2021		\$95,000*	
Traverse Bay Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. Sue Bolde	Support a primary prevention program, "The Public Will Campaign to End Child Sexual Abuse", to create new social expectations around community level protective behavior related to child sexual abuse.	\$35,000 Community Health	Grand Traverse
Portage Health Foundation Kevin Store	Support training sessions on human trafficking, sexual assault, and sexual coercion to medical providers and social service agencies.	\$10,000* Community Health	Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon
Michigan Technological University Kinesiology and Integrative Physiology Carolyn Duncan, Ph.D.	Evaluate the efficacy of a community based 10-week Tai Chi exercise program to improve balance, glycemic control, and decrease falls among individuals with Type II Diabetes.	\$50,000 Investigator Initiated	Houghton
APRIL 2021		\$89,520*	
Great Lakes Recovery Center Greg Toutant, MS Ed, CAADC, CCS	Support ongoing efforts to eliminate accessibility barriers to treatment, increase capacity, and explore ways to strengthen sustained recovery.	\$80,370* Community Health	Marquette, Chippewa
Michigan Technological University Kinesiology and Integrative Physiology Isaac Wedig	Enhance health and COVID-19 resilience of older adults in the Upper Peninsula with physical activity.	\$3,000 Student Award	Houghton
Upper Peninsula Commission for Area Progress Jonathan Mead	Evaluation of the Benjamin Rose Institute Care Coaching Program.	\$6,150 Community Health	Marquette

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