Healthy Community Zones

Improving Health Through Place-Based, Community-Led Action

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Mission

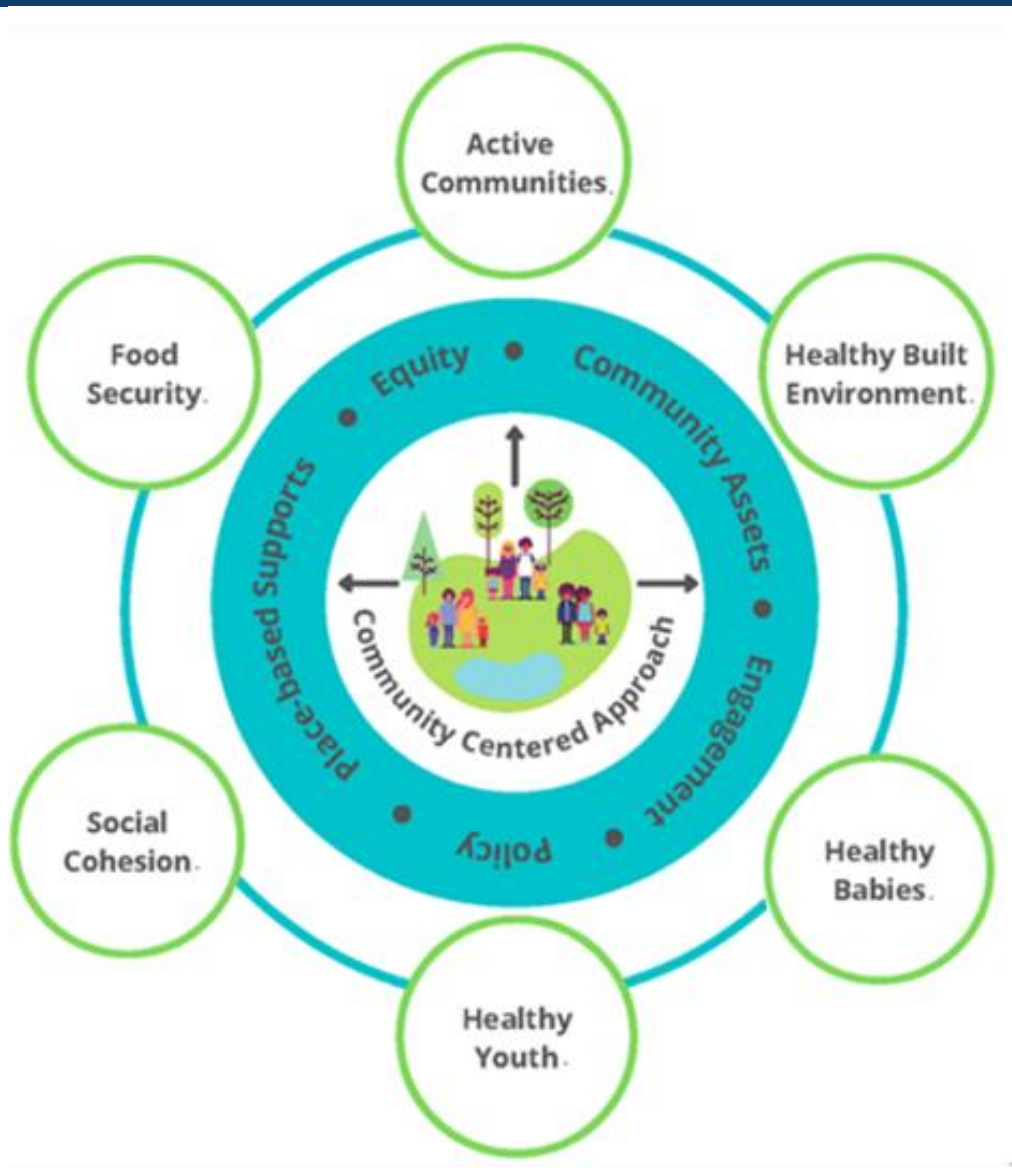
MDHHS provides services and administers programs to improve the health, safety and prosperity of the residents of the state of Michigan.

Agenda

- Overview of Healthy Community Zones (HCZ).
- Panel discussion with HCZ grantees.
- Audience Questions.

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Locations & Focus Areas of Funding

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Zones:

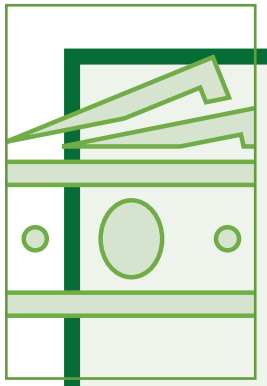
- Chippewa County.
- Saginaw County.
- City of Detroit.

Focus Areas:

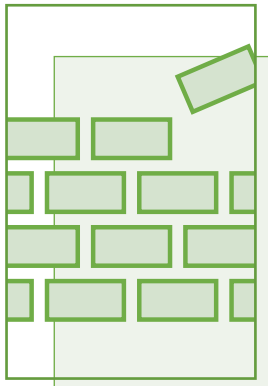
- Food access.
- Nutrition and breastfeeding.
- Physical activity.
- Social cohesion.

Goals of Healthy Community Zones

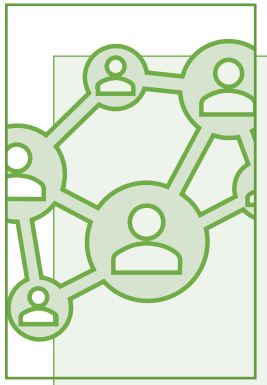
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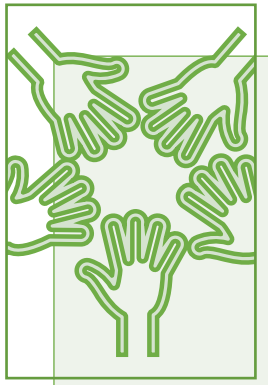
Invest in community-led, long-lasting strategies that support healthy lifestyles.



Support organizations in building capacity for future funding and sustainability.



Interconnectedness and shared learning between organizations.



Trust-based relationships between MDHHS and organizations, including the communities they serve.

Grantees: Chippewa & Saginaw Co.

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Chippewa County

Chippewa County Health Department.

Eastern Upper Peninsula Intermediate School District.

Saginaw County

Covenant Medical Center.

Saginaw Community Food Club & Kitchen.

Saginaw Community Alliance for the People (CAP) & Michigan Health Improvement Alliance.

Urban Racquet Sports Foundation.

Grantees: City of Detroit

A Girl Like Me, Inc.

Birth Detroit

Brightmoor Connection

Crossroads of Michigan & Street Medicine Detroit

Detroit Black Community Food Sovereignty Network

Detroit Health Department

Detroit Parks Coalition

Give Merit

Henry Ford Health System & NW Goldberg Cares

Metro Food Rescue

Project Healthy Community & Brilliant Detroit

Ruth Ellis Center

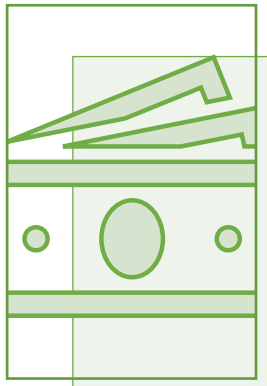
Sanctuary Farms

Stand With Trans

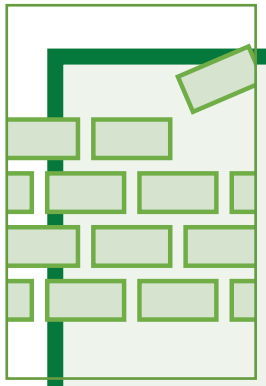
The Salvation Army

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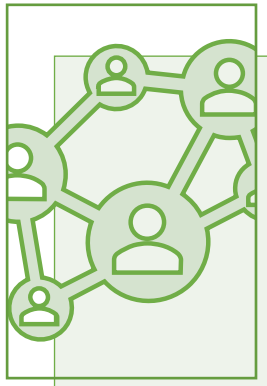
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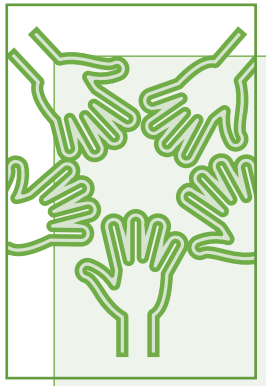
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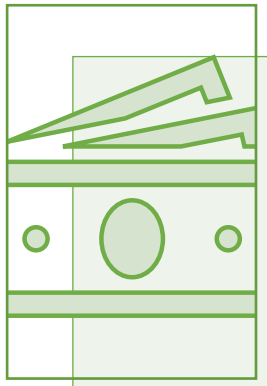


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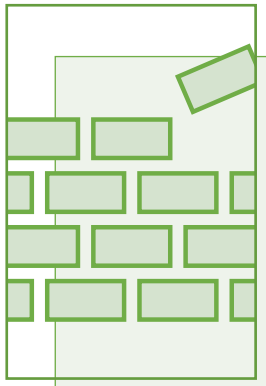
- Grant management.
- Technical assistance.
  - Subject matter.
  - Policy, systems, environmental change strategies.
  - Exposure to emerging concepts & initiatives.
- Evaluation support.

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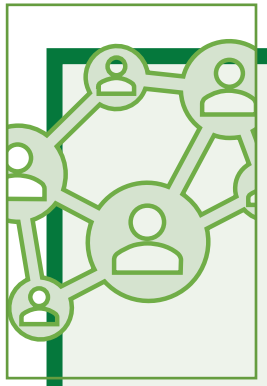
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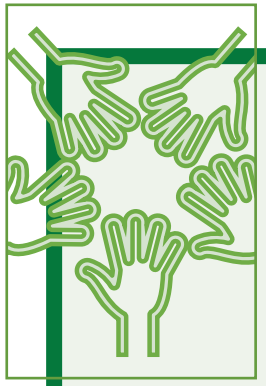
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Panel Discussion

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Panel Questions

- What is your approach, personally or as an organization, to community-based work?
- What about the HCZ funding model has supported that approach or worked well for you?
- What makes Healthy Community Zones funding different? How does it look differently than other funding sources you've received, or typically receive?

Panel Questions Continued

- How can funders, institutions, state partners, etc. better enable community-centered projects and funding initiatives? What do you want them to know?
- What impact are you seeing, or do you anticipate seeing, in your community?
- Audience Questions

Thank you!

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