

Capacity Building Grants

Purpose

The Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation's (GWCHF) mission is to inspire collaboration, mobilize resources and encourage innovation that measurably contributes to the wellbeing of our community.

Creating a healthier tomorrow for children and families in Dodge and Jefferson counties relies on the collective capacity of our community. For that reason, Capacity Building Grants fund leadership development and technical assistance to help local organizations further advance their missions.

Examples of capacity building activities we may support include:

- » Research and development, needs assessments, feasibility studies and strategic planning
- » Quality improvement to help organizations become more efficient and effective, including Board and leadership development, technical skills, and fundraising strategies
- » Grant writing for multi-sector initiatives that support children and families

Criteria

Funded projects will

- » create ongoing and sustainable impact
- » strengthen the agency and/or community's ability to improve outcomes for disadvantaged populations.

Who Can Apply?

GWCHF provides grants to 501c3 non-profits and governmental agencies.

Grants are available to support communities served by the following school districts: Dodge, Hustisford, Ixonia, Jefferson, Johnson Creek, Lake Mills, Waterloo and Watertown.

Grant Value

Our Capacity Building Grants have an open funding value; all requests will be considered.

Timeline

Requests will be accepted on an ongoing basis.

How to Apply

Prospective applicants are required to contact Andi Merfeld, Community Engagement and Grants Coordinator, 920-390-4682, to discuss their project, including goals, potential benefits, funds needed, and timeline.

Final Report Requirement

Grantees will be required to complete a final report within 30 days of project end date.

Questions?

We welcome your questions. Contact Andi Merfeld, Community Engagement and Grants Coordinator at amerfeld@watertownhealth-foundation.com for more information.