

# health equity grants

## Purpose

The Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation is a catalyst for positive, lasting improvement to health and wellbeing across the region. We recognize the dignity and value of every person, envisioning thriving communities where everyone has a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible. Our Health Equity Grants were created to support equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) projects or initiatives focused on removing obstacles to health for populations not well served under current systems and policies.

## Criteria

Funded projects will

- create at least one sustainable change in policy, system or environment
- deepen an organization's understanding of the fundamental principles and effects of EDI
- strengthen the organization's ability to improve outcomes for marginalized populations

Priority will be given to under resourced agencies.

## Who Can Apply?

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

## Grant Value

Our Health Equity 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](mailto:amerfeld@watertownhealth-foundation.com) for more information.