

MISSION:

The Health Foundation seeks to use its resources to improve the health of those who live or work in the Central Massachusetts region, with a particular emphasis on vulnerable populations and unmet needs.

APPROACH:

The Foundation does not identify specific health as funding priorities; rather, it responds to health-related needs identified by local communities.

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2023 GRANT OPPORTUNITIES NOW OPEN

ACTIVATION FUND

The Activation Fund provides funding for discrete, one-year projects aimed to increase the capacity and effectiveness of community organizations working to address health-related challenges and inequities in Central Massachusetts, enabling activities or results that can be sustained over time. Grants typically range from \$60,000 - \$120,000. Phase I application materials are due by **April 12**.



SYNERGY INITIATIVE (ROUND 6)

The Synergy Initiative provides roughly five years of funding for partnership-based projects that target significant health issues, especially inequities and disparities, in Central Massachusetts with integrated, comprehensive strategies with an end goal of systems or policy change. Projects progress through multiple phases with total investments averaging \$2 million over the grant period. Initial Letters of Intent are due by **July 12**. Evaluation and advocacy are key components.

