



CCDPH Quarterly Report

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Q3-2022 - Building Healthy Communities: Initiative & Funding Process Overview

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Building Healthy Communities (BHC): Advancing Racial & Health Equity across Suburban Cook County

Our Goals:

- Partner with community to build the capacity of organizations to advance solutions for racial and health equity
- Support organizations in implementing evidence-informed programs and equitable policy, systems and environmental change strategies
- Build trusting, sustainable relationship with communities



Combining Grants to Fund Across Strategies

Approx. **\$10.8 million** from **4 distinct grants** was estimated to be awarded

Funding Source	Strategies	Funding Source	Strategies	
CDC Health Equity Grant \$5.5m 9/1/22– 5/31/23	Covid Programs and Services	ARPA* \$4m 9/1/22-8/31/23	Mental Health	
	IL Pathways for Health		Food Security	
	Community Action for Worker Safety		Positive Youth Development	
	Health Equity in All Policies	CDC CHW Grant \$800k 9/1/22-8/30/24	Community Health Workers	
	Organization Health Literacy			
	Community Health Workers		IDPH COVID Crisis Grant \$500k 9/1/22-5/31/23	Organizational Sustainability for COVID-19 Resiliency and Recovery
	Innovative Strategies			

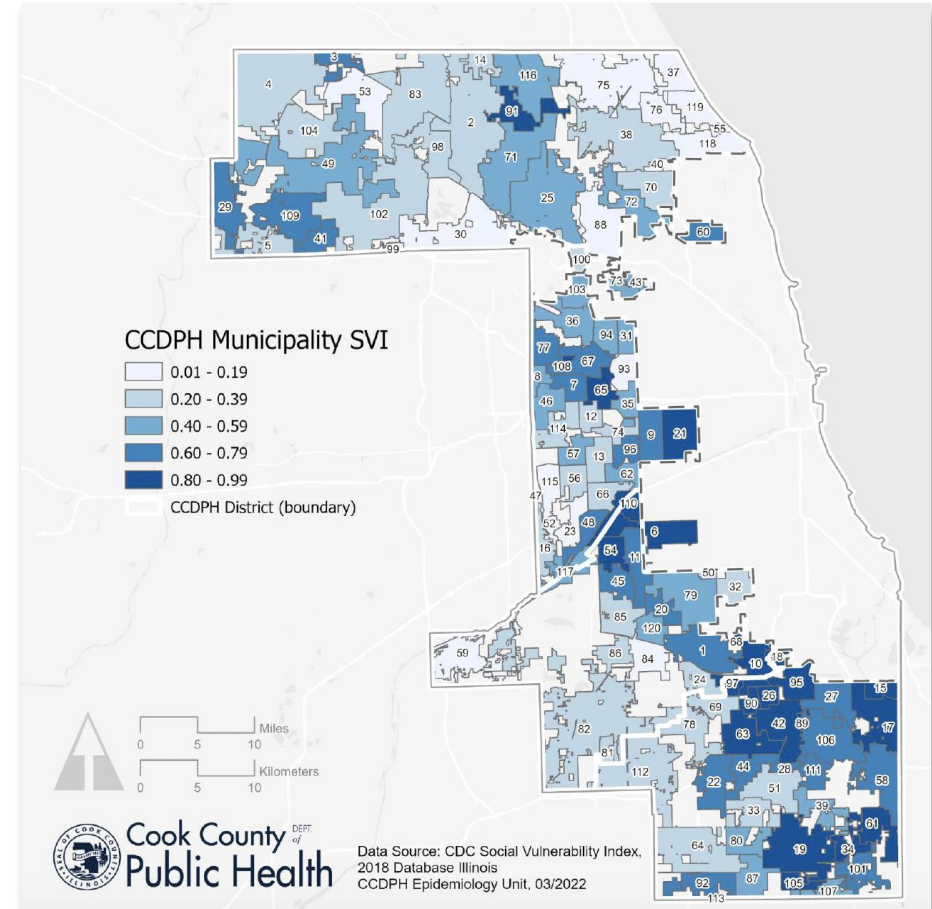
**An additional \$1m was awarded by CCH to community-based organizations serving Chicago.*

Ensuring Equity for Priority Populations

We are prioritizing across both geography and population groups.

- Social Vulnerability Index (SVI)
- ~35 municipalities, primarily in the west and south regions of suburban Cook County

Other populations and communities were considered with strong justification.



Application Screening & Decision-Making Process

Initial Screening, Panel Review and Final Decisions



Decision Factors

Prioritizing equity

During the individual and panel reviews, scores related to equity ranging from Poor to Excellent were assigned in the following two categories:

1. Populations and Communities to be Reached
2. Community Need Identified and Benefit from CBO's Proposed Program

Other factors considered

- Organizational Description/Capacity
 - Strengths, Experience, and Partnerships
 - Fiscal and Contracting Capacity
- Workplan by Funding Source/Strategy
- Programmatic Risk Assessment
- Letters of Commitment



Funding Overview

\$7.4m

Funds allocated

39

CBOs funded

\$50k - \$483k

Awards range

29 Serve communities in the **south** region

23 Serve communities in the **west** region

3 Serves communities in the **north** region

*Some funded organizations serve across multiple regions



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Funding by Grant and Strategy

Funding Source	Strategy	# of CBOs	Total Amount
CDC Health Equity Grant	COVID Programs and Services	11	\$2,136,699
	IL Pathways for Health	2	
	Community Action for Worker Safety	1	
	Health Equity in All Policies	0	
	Organization Health Literacy	4	
	Community Health Workers	8	
	Innovative Strategies	0	
ARPA	Mental Health	10	\$1,229,681
	Food Security	9	\$1,321,058
	Positive Youth Development	10	\$1,449,261
CDC CHW Grant	Community Health Workers	6	\$1,274,209*
IDPH COVID Crisis Grant	Organizational Sustainability for COVID-19 Resiliency and Recovery	3	\$152,500

**Additional funding will be available as part of the CDC CHW Grant because of carryover funds.*



Long-term Goals

- Strengthened organizational capacity through participation in the Regional Learning and Action Network (RLAN) and customized technical assistance
 - Networking
 - Collective action
 - Peer-to-peer learning
- Stronger relationships between CCDPH and communities
- Increased power sharing and building
- Sustained implementation of community solutions for racial and health equity



Thank you ↗



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