

Caring for Communities (C4C) Community Investment Funding

Enriching lives and communities

Marshfield Clinic Health System (MCHS) is proud to support community organizations that positively impact the health and wellbeing of communities we serve through our *Caring for Communities* (C4C) Community Investment Funding. Nonprofit community organizations who share our mission to *Enrich Lives* by helping to address important community needs that improve health can request financial support through MCHS.

Priorities

Each year, MCHS receives hundreds of requests for our C4C Community Investment Funding. Priority will be given to requests that address one or more of the following:

1. One or more of the C4C funding categories.
2. Focus on rural communities.
3. Aim to improve health of marginalized or underserved populations such as seniors, veterans, low income, etc.
4. Support or align with a local Marshfield Medical Center Implementation Strategy:
(<https://marshfieldclinic.org/about-us/community-health-needs-assessment-reports>)

To learn more about our C4C funding program, including criteria, applications, and much more, visit us online at www.marshfieldclinic.org/about-us/caring-for-communities.



C4C Funding Categories

- 1. Rural Healthcare Access and Quality**
Assuring communities are empowered, educated and have access to affordable, high-quality, and timely healthcare services.
- 2. Rural Healthcare Workforce and Education**
Growing the healthcare and public health workforce is fundamental in meeting the evolving and growing health needs of the community.
- 3. Community Health Improvements**
Addressing community health needs are important to MCHS and our communities. Our community health areas of focus are:
 - behavioral health
 - substance use
 - health equity
 - public health capacity and infrastructure.



Timelines

1. Requests for Community Investment Funding must be made at least 60 days in advance.
2. MCHS will make our best effort to notify applicants by the 15th of the month after the month in which the application was submitted.
3. Applications that are incomplete or not thoroughly described will not be reviewed.
4. Additional time may be needed to process any funding will be dependent on an applicant providing any necessary or additional information or paperwork in a timely manner.

Eligibility

MCHS will not consider requests for the following:

1. For-profit organizations
2. Political or religious organizations
3. Organizations from outside the MCHS service area
4. Individuals requesting personal funds or for funding to benefit a specific individual or family
5. Capital expenses



For questions, contact us at community.engagement@marshfieldclinic.org.

