

STRATEGIC PLAN

2021-2025

**MICHIGAN HEALTH
ENDOWMENT FUND**

MISSION

To improve the health of Michigan residents, with special emphasis on the health and wellness of children and seniors, while reducing the cost of health care.

VISION

Every person in Michigan has the opportunity to pursue a healthy, full life. Individuals can access the care they need, families and communities support healthy living, and systems promote equitable health outcomes.

STRATEGIES	GRANTMAKING	NON-GRANT ACTIVITIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spark innovation• Expand proven solutions• Share what works• Strengthen health network• Inform policy and government services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community partnerships• Innovation, model development, and replication• Systems change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop policy and practice strategies• Convene collaborations• Build capacity• Provide thought partnership• Disseminate data and stories

OUR FIVE-YEAR GOALS

- 1 Increase access to services
- 2 Bridge health equity gaps
- 3 Advance integrated care
- 4 Expand reputation as a thought leader
- 5 Increase efficacy and cost-effectiveness
- 6 Strengthen health workforce and nonprofit community

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

IMPACT | COLLABORATION | INNOVATION | LEADERSHIP | EQUITY | STEWARDSHIP

GRANTMAKING

CURRENT PROGRAMS

Behavioral Health

Improving access to high-quality mental health and substance use disorder health care with a focus on expanding integration of care and the behavioral health workforce.

Healthy Aging

Improving the quality and coordination of care and supporting caregivers to improve the health and well-being of older adults.

Nutrition & Healthy Lifestyles

Improving food systems, eliminating barriers to healthy eating, and promoting opportunities for access to physical activity and wellness interventions, with an emphasis on children.

Community Health Impact

Supporting community-driven solutions, nonprofit collaboration, and capacity building.

Special Projects & Emerging Ideas

Enabling statewide, transformational, and systemic change through invitation-only partnerships.

AREAS OF INCREASED EMPHASIS

- Building on existing efforts, we will expand our work on **maternal and infant health** to reduce disparities and improve outcomes for infants and their mothers, including morbidity, mortality, and behavioral health.
- Across the program areas named above, the Health Fund is committed to increasing understanding, training, and response to the unique challenges faced by **foster and adopted children**, including those in guardian and kinship care, and their caregivers.

