

Metrowest Community Health Care Foundation

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ESTABLISHED: 1999
TAX ID: 04-2121342
SUPPORTS: nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations,
government

AGM MEMBER: No

UNSOLICITED REQUESTS ACCEPTED: No

MISSION STATEMENT:

The Metrowest Community Health Care Foundation is an independent philanthropy serving the unmet health needs of the twenty-five communities in Massachusetts' Metrowest Area. The mission of the Metrowest Community Health Care Foundation is to improve the health status of the community, its individuals, and families through informed and innovative leadership. The Foundation's primary focus is on the unmet health needs of the community with particular concern for vulnerable populations of the poor, elderly, and children. The Foundation's focus is on the enhancement and expansion of community health rather than supplanting ongoing government funds or services. The Foundation is interested in fostering creative partnerships and collaborations among existing agencies, programs and services.

PROGRAM INTERESTS:

Health: Aging, Alcohol/substance abuse, prevention and treatment, Autism, Community-based services, Counseling & support groups, Family planning, reproductive health, Health care (in general), Healthcare treatment facilities, outpatient, HIV/AIDS, Hospice, home care, Hot Line, crisis intervention services, Mental health, Nursing care & services, Oral, dental health, Public health & policies
Human/Social Services: Domestic violence counseling and prevention, Senior centers & services

TYPES OF SUPPORT FOR NONPROFITS:

Support: Capacity building,
Consulting/technical assistance, Program development, Seed money/start-up,
Special projects
Occasional Support: Building/renovation,
Capital campaigns, Curriculum development, Marketing &

communications, Multi-year pledges,
Publications/films/videos

TYPES OF SUPPORT FOR INDIVIDUALS:

Support: Scholarships
Occasional Support: Fellowships

GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS:

RESTRICTED TO
General: Metrowest
Region: Metrowest

POPULATION FOCUS:

Aged, elderly, At-risk youth, Children,
Disabled/Special needs, Ethnic/Racial minorities (in general), Families,
Homeless, Immigrants/Refugees, Low income/Economically disadvantaged,
People with HIV/AIDS, Teens

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Fiscal Year Ends: 9/30
Projected Grants in FY 2007: \$6,000,000
Total Grants in FY 2006: \$5,000,000
Total Grants in FY 2005: \$5,000,000
Total Grants in FY 2004: \$2,500,000
Total Grants in FY 2003: \$2,500,000
Typical # of Grant Requests/Year: 100
Typical # of Grants/Year: 45
Average Grant Size: \$75,000
Typical Grants From: \$5,000
Typical Grants To: \$300,000
Assets (Market Value): \$120,000,000
As of: 6/1/2007

APPLICATION METHOD:

Preferred: Concept paper, Letter of inquiry
Accepted: Email contact, Full proposal,
Request for guidelines, Telephone contact

AVAILABLE INFORMATION:

Accessible on-line: Annual report, Application form, Application guidelines, List of grants
Sent by Funder on Request: Annual report, Application form, Application guidelines, List of grants

ACCEPTS AGM'S COMMON PROPOSAL FORM: No

ACCEPTS AGM'S COMMON REPORT FORM: No

MEETINGS WITH APPLICANTS:

Staff are happy to meet with applicants. Site visits are conducted at the discretion of staff.

DETERMINATION PROCESS AND TIMING:

All grant requests are evaluated by staff and community review panels. Recommendations are then made to trustees for final funding decisions. Two cycles of funding are generally offered each year.