



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Social Determinants of Health Strategy

July 2022



We want your input!

Please fill out the following survey by Friday, July 22 to share feedback about the SDOH Strategy and ways we can support future engagement and implementation efforts:

[SDOH Strategy Survey](#)

Important Dates

Tuesday, August 9, 2022 1:30-3:00 PM

Bridging Food Security and Housing Stability Partner Convening: Intersecting Social Determinants

[Register to Attend](#)

SDOH Partner Highlight: MI-HOPE Program

The MDHHS Weatherization team has been working collaboratively with Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) on the launch of the Michigan Housing Opportunities Promoting Energy-Efficiency (MI-HOPE) program. This program is the creation of a \$10 million grant program to empower local government and nonprofit agencies with resources to help low-income families make energy-efficient home upgrades and repairs. Priority for funding will be given to homes that were deferred from weatherization services due to necessary repairs, aligning programs and providing access to weatherization to homes most in need.

MI-HOPE program will provide competitive grants ranging from \$100,000 to \$1 million to entities that submit proposals that promote collaborative partnerships and plans to strategically leverage program grants to assist as many households as possible. Grants can be used to facilitate energy efficiency-focused residential housing repairs and upgrades to owner-occupied homes and nonowner-occupied single-family homes and multifamily properties consisting of up to three units.



Award determinations will be made in Fall 2022 and the selected government and nonprofit agencies will expedite funding to families. They are responsible for identifying households in need of energy-efficiency home structural repair and/or mechanical system upgrades. All energy-oriented home repair projects must be identified as necessary and critical for the current occupant.

The deadline for 501(c) nonprofit agencies and government entities to submit applications for funding is **August 15, 2022**.

[Click Here to Apply](#)

Details regarding the application process can be found at this link on MSHDA's website: [Michigan Housing Opportunities Promoting Energy Efficiency Program \(MI-HOPE\)](#).

Stay Engaged with the MDHHS SDOH Strategy

For more information about the SDOH Strategy and additional resources, please visit Michigan.gov/SDOH.

If you have additional feedback regarding the SDOH Strategy, or if you'd like your organization to be highlighted in future issues, please send us a message at MDHHS-SDOH-PolicyandPlanning@michigan.gov

Launch of Community Information Exchange (CIE) Task Force

Community Information Exchange (CIE) is a localized effort to create and sustain the technology and relationships required to support Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) needs of both individual and community. CIE maximizes a person-centered approach by ensuring social care information is collected only as needed and is stored safely. CIE also promotes streamlined access to health enhancing non-clinical services (e.g., social services and supports), helping to coordinate care across a variety of clinical and non-clinical partners, while using data on existing community resources, needs, and gaps to drive policy change.

The CIE Taskforce will bring together community-based organizations (CBOs), health care, health IT, and governmental entities whose aligned work and interests are best served by a coordinated approach to CIE. This taskforce will develop a statewide blueprint for CIE, honoring that coordinated care and health equity, supported by electronic exchange of information, is vital to improving the overall health and well-being of individuals.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Policy and Planning sent an email last month seeking nominations for a statewide Community Information Exchange (CIE) Task Force that will launch in August 2022. The CIE task force nominations closed on July 15th, 2022. Members will be announced next month.

Downloads

- [Full SDOH Strategy](#)
- [Overview of SDOH Strategy](#)