

Produce Prescription Pilot Program (P4) Bridge Funding

Supporting Indigenous Food Sovereignty movements to improve food security and health outcomes of Michigan Tribal Communities.

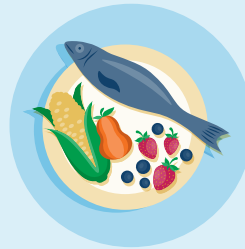
July 1, 2023 – September 30, 2023

What's the Program About?

Impact Statement: The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) partnered with four Native American Tribes in Michigan to create a Produce Prescription Pilot Program (P4). This program helps address nutrition-related health issues in Tribal communities. Program goals include:



Reduce Food Insecurity



Promote Healthy Eating



Enhance Health Outcomes

Impact from July to September 2023

568 people served through P4 Bridge Funding.



New partnerships formed with local organizations, including farmers, cultural teachers, and community groups.



207 people attended nutrition education classes.



Success Story: The Traditional Tea Station

Bay Mills Community Health Center created a Traditional Tea Station as a healthy alternative to sugary drinks. Supported by P4 funding, they added a water/ice machine and traditional teas in their lobby. Now, a tea garden is being planted to grow and harvest tea, ensuring the station's sustainability. This effort promotes health and cultural connection while reducing risks of obesity, diabetes, and heart disease.



MDHHS is working alongside Tribal communities to develop long-term solutions for food security. For more information or to get involved, visit:

[Michigan.gov/SDOH](https://michigan.gov/SDOH)

