

Good Housing = Good Health

Year 1: Oct 1, 2023 - Sept 30, 2024

Evaluation Summary

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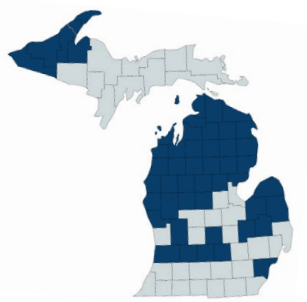


Social Determinants
of Health

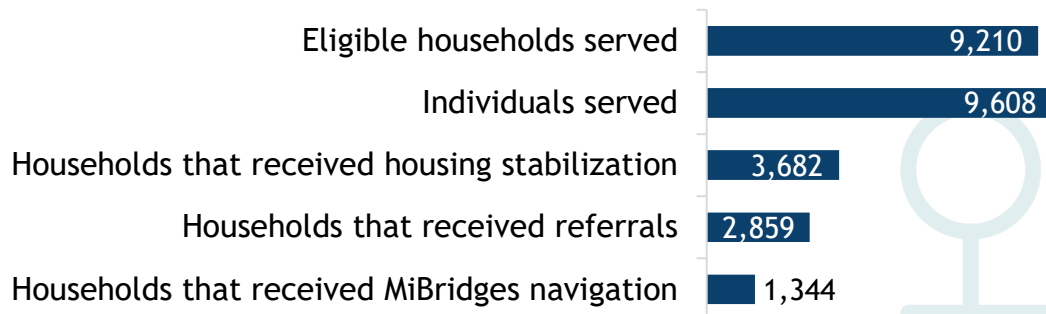
The Good Housing = Good Health (GH2) program consisted of grants to 11 local health partners, including 20 local health departments, to increase housing access, prevent the loss of housing, and address the social determinants of health (SDOH) needs of households with housing barriers. GH2 was administered by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. Funding was awarded through the Michigan State Housing Development Authority and the Michigan Housing Community Development Fund through the American Rescue Plan.

Geography

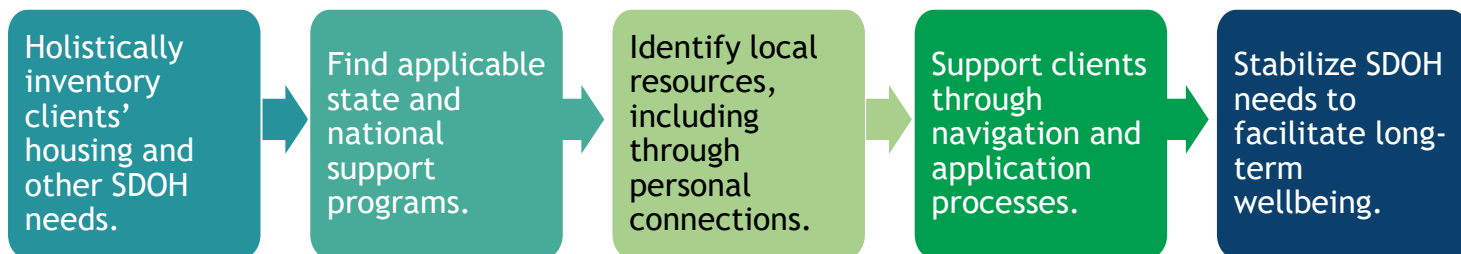
The 11 grant partners collectively served 49 counties.



Housing Stabilization Services



Ways Community Health Workers Supported Clients through GH2



5,525

Outreach hours worked



49

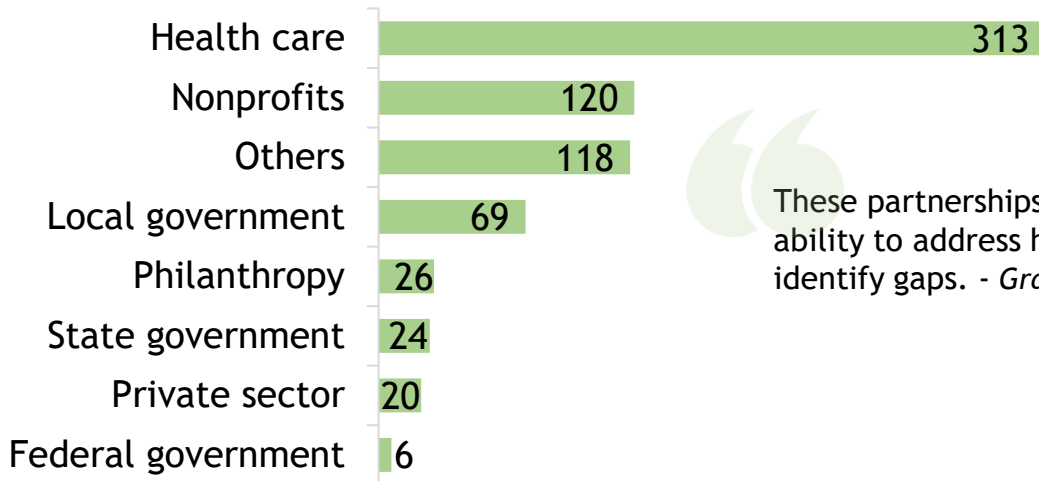
CHWs hired



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Support staff hired

Partnerships Established or Expanded



These partnerships have strengthened our ability to address housing needs and identify gaps. - *Grant partner*

Success Story: Obtaining Housing

“A client and his daughter were living in unsafe and unsanitary conditions with an alcoholic friend who was very controlling. With the help of the GH2 program, the client was able to apply for an apartment, obtain all missing documentation for future affairs, clear all unsettled debt through utility companies, and start a clean slate in a new apartment that is clean and safe.”

Success Story: Housing Navigation

“Because of GH2, one of my clients was able to enroll in the first-time home buyer programs and is now working with a credit counselor to find stable housing they will own. She wasn't sure how to sign up or who to call and was scared to call once I provided her the information, so we called together. I feel if she wasn't in the GH2 program, she would have never called due to her fear.”

Most Effective Activities

Grant staff shared what they felt were the most effective activities of the GH2 grant program.



Providing peer navigation.



Forming partners.



Identifying potential housing.



Preventing eviction.



Connecting clients to resources.



Drawing on lived experience.



Bringing attention to the issue.



Meeting basic needs.