

Local health partners are actively engaging with Michigan families to identify housing needs and connect them to vital resources. Communities are securing and maintaining safe and affordable housing for those facing housing instability. Rehousing efforts focused on education, resource navigation, intensive case management, and homeownership.



9,248 total eligible households served.



As housing navigators, Community Health Workers (CHW) are advancing healthy equity through housing stability by addressing barriers and bridging gaps. CHWs are instrumental in providing navigational support and building community trust by connecting with families in safe and accessible locations. Housing navigators are coordinating home visits and participating in community events to assess housing needs, educate, and refer resources. As the role of CHWs becomes increasingly vital, local health partners are pursuing partnerships to enhance CHW training and integration in the housing network.

Together, local health partners and CHWs dedicated over 2,141 hours to community outreach.

Community information exchange (CIE) initiatives focused on understanding existing systems, education, and project planning. Local health departments collaborated with community partners to develop localized CIE systems and explore ways to improve referral processes through the integration of CHWs. Communities updated 2-1-1 systems, organized CIE pilots, hosted CIE educational events, and developed CIE platforms, including online resource directories, electronic referrals, and mobile apps to better streamline refers and share data.



Multi-sector collaboration has been key in improving housing stability across diverse communities. By engaging with community partners, local health partners promoted available resources through education and program awareness. Communities are providing capacity support for resource providers and working closely with their local Continuums of Care (COCs) to explore opportunities for integrating CHWs into the COCs. Local health partners are collectively addressing barriers and identifying new resources to improve housing stability.



1,034 new and/or expanded partnerships.

The goal of expanding access to much-needed housing and health care resources was greatly achieved through the Good Housing = Good Health Program. Michigan communities remain committed to strengthening the housing network and supporting families by employing CHWs to assess needs, collaborating with community partners, and the development of CIE systems to improve housing and health stability, ensuring that those in need receive the necessary assistance.



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