

Investments in Community Health Community Transformation Grants Program

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) continues its long-standing dedication to improving the health and wellness of all Americans through the Community Transformation Grant (CTG) Program. Administered and supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the CTG program enables awardees to design and implement community-level programs that prevent chronic diseases such as cancer, diabetes, and heart disease.

By focusing on where people live, learn, work, and play, the CTG program is expected to improve the health of millions of Americans.

Chronic Disease in the United States

The chronic disease burden in the United States is substantial and growing at a significant pace. More than half of American adults have at least one chronic disease. In the United States, 7 out of 10 deaths are caused by chronic diseases each year, which contribute to roughly three quarters of the \$2.5 trillion spent annually on health care. Seventy-five cents of every dollar spent on medical costs in this country is being used to treat chronic diseases and associated risk factors.

While direct costs of chronic diseases are high, the indirect costs of chronic conditions could be several times higher. These diseases lead to lost productivity, such as missed days of work or school, disability, reduced work output, lower quality of life, and premature death.

Focusing on Priorities for Healthier Living

CTG is working to create healthier communities by making healthy living easier and more affordable. Concentrating on the causes of chronic diseases, CTG awardees are improving health and wellness with strategies that focus on areas such as:

- Tobacco-free living
- Active living and healthy eating
- Clinical and community preventive services to prevent and control high blood pressure and high cholesterol

Awardees also focus on disease prevention and health promotion, including social and emotional wellness (such as facilitating the early identification of mental health needs and access to quality services) and healthy and safe physical environments.



Examples of community interventions include:

- Increasing access to physical activity through quality physical education instruction in schools
- Increasing access to healthy foods by supporting local farmers and neighborhood grocery stores
- Protecting people from secondhand smoke exposure in indoor and outdoor spaces
- Supporting the improvement of sidewalks and street lighting to make it safe and easy for people to walk and ride bikes

Investing in Healthier Communities Across the Country

CTG awardees engage partners from multiple sectors, such as education, transportation, and business, as well as faith-based organizations, to improve the health of millions of Americans. Awardees also provide funding to community-based organizations to ensure broad participation in creating community changes.

CTG supports state and local government agencies, tribes and territories, nonprofit organizations, and communities across the country. In 2011, CDC awarded \$103 million to 61 state and local government agencies, tribes and territories, and nonprofit organizations in 36 states, along with nearly \$4 million to six national networks of community-based organizations. Twenty percent of all CTG program funding is directed at programs in rural or frontier areas.

- Implementation awards currently support 37 medium and large communities to implement proven programs and strategies to improve their community's health and wellness.

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- Capacity-building awards currently support 24 communities to build solid foundations for successful community prevention efforts.
- National network awards engage community-based organizations to support, disseminate, and amplify the evidence-based strategies of CTG nationally, particularly in rural and frontier areas and communities that face significant health disparities.

Additionally, to ensure the impact of the investment, funding is used to support awardees with evaluation, communication, and technical assistance and training.

Reaching More Americans in Smaller Communities

The CTG program reaches Americans where they live, work, learn, and play—whether it is in a large city or a rural town. In 2012, CTG awarded approximately \$70 million to support chronic disease prevention and health promotion efforts in communities with fewer than 500,000 people.

In an effort to reach more people, 40 small communities are implementing broad, sustainable strategies that will reduce health disparities and expand clinical and community preventive services that will directly impact millions of Americans. The expansion of CTG ensures that more Americans will benefit from healthier environments and have access to healthier options.

State	Implementation Awardee (initiated September 2011)	Award Amount	
		FY12	FY13
California	San Francisco Department of Public Health	\$815,358	\$815,358
	County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency	\$2,139,560	\$3,053,793
	Public Health Institute	\$5,926,365	\$5,926,365
	Los Angeles County Department of Public Health	\$9,173,011	\$9,848,011
Colorado	Denver Health and Hospital Authority	\$610,345	\$610,345
Florida	Broward Regional Health Planning Council	\$1,766,476	\$1,766,476
Illinois	Illinois Department of Public Health	\$4,781,121	\$4,781,121
Iowa	Iowa Department of Public Health	\$2,985,356	\$3,007,856
Kentucky	Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness	\$403,624	\$721,594
Maine	Maine Department of Health and Human Services/ Maine CDC	\$1,318,301	\$1,318,301
Maryland	Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	\$1,945,289	\$1,945,289
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Public Health	\$1,505,006	\$1,505,006
	Massachusetts Department of Public Health (Middlesex County)	\$1,574,982	\$1,574,982
Minnesota	Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health Department	\$1,156,212	\$1,156,212
	Minnesota Department of Health	\$3,603,724	\$3,603,724

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		FY12	FY13
Missouri	Mid-America Regional Council Community Services Corporation	\$683,208	\$705,708
Montana	Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services	\$769,195	\$769,195
Nebraska	Douglas County Health Department	\$510,199	\$510,199
New Mexico	Bernalillo County Office of Environmental Health	\$497,353	\$497,353
	New Mexico Department of Health	\$1,320,000	\$1,500,000
New York	The Fund for Public Health in New York	\$8,391,881	\$8,391,881
	University of Rochester Medical Center	\$733,703	\$733,703
North Carolina	North Carolina Division of Public Health	\$7,466,092	\$7,466,092
Ohio	Austen BioInnovation Institute	\$500,000	\$500,000
Oklahoma	Oklahoma City-County Health Department	\$589,053	\$716,704
Pennsylvania	Philadelphia Department of Public Health	\$1,547,297	\$1,547,297
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control	\$4,024,661	\$4,624,724
South Dakota	South Dakota Department of Health	\$812,383	\$812,383
Texas	Texas Department of State Health Services	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
	City of Austin Health and Human Services Department	\$1,026,158	\$1,026,158



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Vermont	Vermont Department of Health	\$621,760	\$621,760
Washington	Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department	\$744,636	\$796,836
	Washington State Department of Health	\$3,256,347	\$3,256,347
West Virginia	West Virginia Bureau for Public Health	\$1,883,603	\$1,883,603
Wisconsin	University Health Services, University of Wisconsin-Madison	\$4,695,253	\$4,695,253
Tribes and Territories (initiated September 2011)			
	Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (Michigan)	\$500,000	\$500,000
	Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium	\$499,588	\$499,588

Learn more at: www.cdc.gov/communitytransformation/funds/programs.htm.

State	Capacity Building Awardee (initiated September 2011)	Award Amount	
		FY12	FY13
Texas	Houston Department of Health and Human Services	\$500,000	\$500,000
Utah	Utah Department of Health	\$499,365	\$499,365
Virginia	Fairfax County Department of Public Health	\$499,559	\$499,559
Tribes and Territories (initiated September 2011)			
	Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis (Washington)	\$498,663	\$498,663
	Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council (Wisconsin)	\$499,982	\$499,982
	Sophie Tretteveik Indian Health Center (Washington)	\$218,929	\$218,929
	Toiyabe Indian Health Project (California)	\$500,000	\$500,000
	Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (Alaska)	\$193,340	\$193,340
	Ulkerreuil A Klengar (Republic of Palau)	\$147,106	\$147,106

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California	County of Kern, Public Health Services Department	\$416,577	\$416,577
	Fresno County Department of Public Health	\$499,695	\$499,695
	Sierra Health Foundation	\$499,229	\$499,229
	Stanislaus County Health Services Agency	\$293,899	\$293,899
	Ventura County Public Health	\$481,036	\$481,036
Connecticut	Connecticut Department of Public Health	\$493,891	\$493,891
Georgia	Cobb Public Health	\$499,000	\$499,000
Kentucky	Unlawful Narcotics Investigation Treatment Education, Inc. (UNITE)	\$500,000	\$500,000
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals	\$500,000	\$500,000
Michigan	Spectrum Health Hospitals	\$333,321	\$333,321
Mississippi	My Brother's Keeper, Inc.	\$500,000	\$500,000
New Jersey	New Jersey Prevention Network	\$500,000	\$500,000
North Dakota	North Dakota Department of Health	\$370,684	\$370,684
Ohio	Public Health-Dayton and Montgomery County	\$180,246	\$180,246
Pennsylvania	Lancaster General Health	\$233,577	\$233,577

National Networks Awardee (initiated September 2011)	Award Amount	
	FY12	FY13
American Lung Association	\$800,000	\$800,000
American Public Health Association	\$300,000	\$300,000
Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy and Leadership	\$300,000	\$300,000
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America	\$300,000	\$300,000
National REACH Coalition	\$900,000	\$900,000
YMCA of the USA	\$1,300,000	\$1,300,000

Learn more at: <http://www.cdc.gov/communitytransformation/network/funded.htm>.



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State	Small Communities Awardee (initiated September 2012)	FY12 – FY13* Award Amount
California	County of Santa Clara Public Health Department	\$1,027,931
	Community Health Councils, Inc.	\$7,883,885
	St. Helena Hospital Clear Lake	\$497,076
	County of Sonoma	\$3,517,360
Delaware	NEMOURS Foundation	\$1,692,291
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Department of Health	\$1,759,249
Florida	School Board of Miami-Dade County	\$3,133,055
Georgia	Tanner Medical Center, Inc.	\$1,219,468
Illinois	South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control	\$4,024,661
	Quality Quest for Health of Illinois, Inc.	\$2,404,708
	Chicago Public Schools, District 299	\$4,398,118
Indiana	Welborn Baptist Foundation, Inc.	\$3,021,957
Kansas	YMCA of Wichita, KS	\$2,461,198
Kentucky	Microclinic International	\$2,433,839
Maine	Washington State Department of Health	\$3,256,347
	Maine General Medical Center	\$200,000
	Maine Health	\$2,425,220
	Healthy Acadia	\$1,335,314
	Maine Development Foundation	\$1,641,120
Maryland	Institute for Public Health Innovation	\$2,068,444
	Prince George's County	\$2,639,382
Massachusetts	Pioneer Valley Planning Commission	\$1,993,443
	YMCA Southcoast	\$1,064,531
Michigan	Central Michigan District Health Department	\$1,643,798
Minnesota	Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation	\$204,275
Missouri	Ozarks Regional YMCA	\$1,319,403
Nevada	Clark County School District	\$2,433,159
New York	New York State Department of Health and Health Research, Inc.	\$2,568,597
Ohio	The Lima Family YMCA	\$1,213,363
Oklahoma	Little Dixie Community Action Agency, Inc.	\$512,520
	Indian Nation Council of Governments	\$244,289
Oregon	Northeast Oregon Network	\$572,776
	City of Beaverton	\$1,583,458
South Carolina	YMCA of Greenville	\$1,954,323
Texas	Project Vida	\$318,135
Washington	Inland Northwest Health Services	\$931,815
	Seattle Children's Hospital	\$3,658,205
West Virginia	West Virginia University Research Corporation	\$377,796
Tribes and Territories (initiated September 2011)		
	Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Benewah Medical Center) (Idaho)	\$1,319,437
	Cherokee Nation Health Service Group (Oklahoma)	\$415,987
	Tohono O'odham Community Action (TOCA) (Arizona)	\$200,000

*Two years forward-funded

The CTG program is part of a broader effort to address the health and well-being of U.S. communities through initiatives such as the President's Childhood Obesity Task Force, the National Prevention Strategy, the National Quality Strategy, and HHS' Million Hearts™ initiative. For more information about CDC's Investments in Community Health, visit www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/dch/, or call 800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636).

