

# The Western Reserve Health Foundation

2022 Grant Focus Areas



## Granting Priorities

Reflecting its purpose of promoting the health and well-being of the residents of Mahoning County, the **Western Reserve Health Foundation** will prioritize their grantmaking in 2022 for:

1. **Innovative projects that address the current priorities identified by the 2020-2022 Mahoning County Public Health Community Health Improvement Plan**
  - A. **Mental health and addiction:** *Initiatives that improve mental health status and reduce substance abuse and addiction*
  - B. **Chronic Disease:** *Initiatives that reduce chronic disease*
  - C. **Maternal and Infant Health:** *Initiatives that improve maternal and infant health*
  - D. **Social Determinants of Health:** *Initiatives that improve the economic and social issues impeding health*
  - E. **Health Equity:** *Initiatives that improve health equity*

and/or
2. **Organizations and programs that address needs of cancer patients and/or their families.**

*In addition*, the Western Reserve Health Foundation gives priority to projects that:

- Address underlying social and economic challenges contributing to poor health outcomes in the communities served, such as poverty, lack of access to healthy foods and absence of parks/recreational centers
- Extend past individual behavior or *program* related services by modifying policies, systems and environments to help make healthy options practical and readily available
- Demonstrate collaboration among sectors, including public health, government, education, healthcare, etc.
- Prioritize engagement of residents from the communities served
- Adhere to existing evidence-based best practices or promising practices
- Leverage additional funding as well as community assets
- Provide an established plan for evaluation including measurable outcomes

*The Western Reserve Health Foundation values the efforts of the Healthy Community Partnership, a regional cross-sector collaborative working to address several of the CHIP's priorities and strategies. Priority is given to grant seekers who are connected to the Healthy Community Partnership and aligned with the shared vision and goals. If your organization is not currently active in the Healthy Community Partnership, please contact Casey Krell at [ckrell@cfmv.org](mailto:ckrell@cfmv.org) or 330-743-5555 to be connected.*