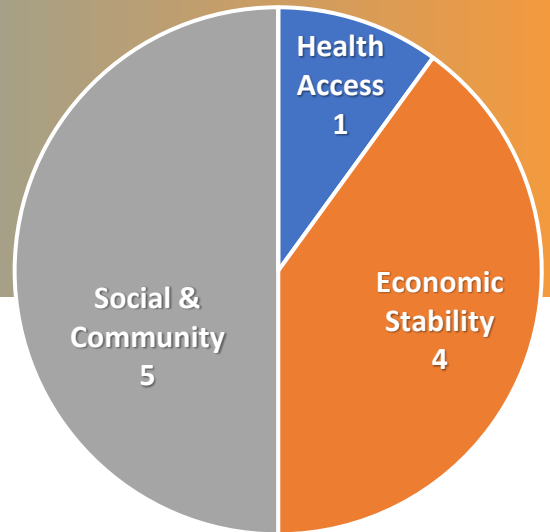
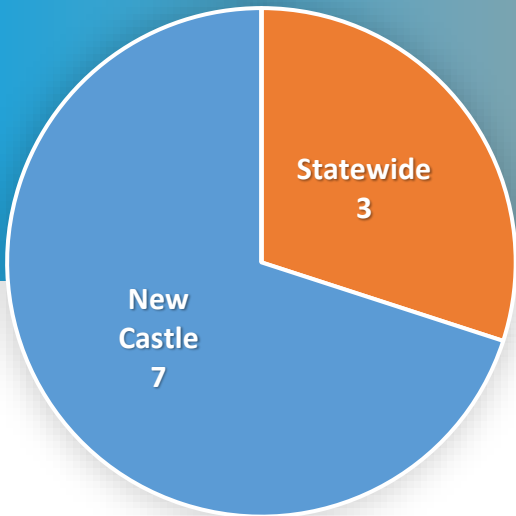


All Total: \$790,065 to 10 organizations

GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS

FOCUS AREAS



**Counts reflect primary location and/or focus area, but many programs/projects address more than one*

Standard Grants Approved March 2023

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
Community Education Building	Behavioral Health Specialist and Benefits Navigator for Families	\$142,700
Jewish Family Services	Youth Services program	\$211,365
Lutheran Community Services	Delaware Food Farmacy	\$150,000
Make-A-Wish Philadelphia, Delaware & Susquehanna Valley	Wish program	\$61,000
Vision to Learn	Free Glass and Eye Exams	\$60,000
West End Neighborhood House	Bright Spot Farms	\$75,000
Total		\$700,065

Standard grants > \$50,000, reviewed quarterly

Previous Grants in Action



Delaware Health Equity Coalition, Primary Care Practice opening (2022 Standard)



Tether Foundation, Camp Abilities sports program for visually impaired youth (2022 Small)

Small Grants Approved for January 2023

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
Down Syndrome Association of Delaware	Perinatal Support program	\$25,000
Odyssey Charter School	Lettuce Feed our Community Part 2	\$35,000
St. Patrick's Center	Emergency Food program	\$20,000
Urban Bike Project Wilmington	Open Streets	\$10,000
	Total	\$90,000

Small grants ≤ \$50,000, reviewed monthly

YTD commitments: Standard \$700,065 Small \$90,000 Total \$790,065

Brief Program Descriptions

Community Education Building	The CEB will assist with access to wellness supports, including behavioral, preventative, and primary health care, by partnering counselors and Benefits Navigators with families and students to make assessments and referrals and connections to service providers.
Down Syndrome Association of Delaware	The Perinatal Support Program is trauma-informed and family-centered and will be offered to families prenatal and up to eighteen months postpartum who have received a Down syndrome diagnosis for their child. They will be aided in understanding medical information, navigating emotional challenges, family processing and perinatal prepping, as well have access to perinatal support groups.
Jewish Family Services	JFS' Youth Services Program provides vital mental health care and case management services to vulnerable youth throughout Delaware. This includes therapeutic services such as counseling, psychiatric services, and support groups for special youth groups (e.g., LGBTQIA+ youth, youth anxiety); and family case management, which includes food assistance and referrals for housing, low-cost health insurance, etc.

Brief Program Descriptions

Lutheran Community Services	To reduce food insecurity and disparities in health outcomes among DE minority communities, Lutheran Community Services and ChristianaCare have partnered and launched the Delaware Food Farmacy (DFF). It is a 6-month comprehensive care intervention which helps primary care, Medicaid patients with uncontrolled hypertension, diabetes, and/or congestive heart failure to manage their chronic conditions.
Make-A-Wish Philadelphia, Delaware & Susquehanna Valley	Each year, Make-A-Wish fulfills between 45 and 55 wishes for critically ill children living in Delaware. Make-A-Wish's goal is to support children and families early in the diagnosis so that the wish journey can help their emotional and physical medical journey. Support will gift 10 Delaware children wishes.
Odyssey Charter School	By having students grow food indoors with a self-contained hydroponic system and by creating culturally relevant plant-based culinary videos, they gain invaluable exposure to healthy foods while also participating in service-learning. Produce grown in school is donated to nearby neighborhoods to address food deserts and other nutrition-scarcity challenges.
St. Patrick's Center	The St Patrick's Center (SPC) Food Program addresses a critical food insecurity epidemic in Wilmington's East Side. In order to provide our neighbors with healthy food options, we partner with the Food Bank of Delaware and over a dozen grocery stores to provide as many resources as possible and promote foods that encourage a healthy lifestyle.
Urban Bike Project of Wilmington	Open Streets Wilmington is a collaborative initiative between Urban Bike Project, Cornerstone West CDC, and the Open Streets Steering Committee that hosts events temporarily closing busy roads to transform them into safe spaces for outdoor physical activity. They feature activities and resources for healthy living, fitness classes, health screenings, free produce, and more. The initiative also works toward long-term change in street design.
Vision to Learn	VTL provides a proven solution that bridges educational achievement and healthcare access gaps. Our mobile clinics, staffed by licensed doctors and opticians, bring eye exams and glasses to children where they are, free of charge. VTL plans to provide 3,000 vision screenings, 1,000 eye exams, and approximately 800 glasses to students in high-need communities throughout Delaware.
West End Neighborhood House	The proposed program will grow local, pesticide-free produce to distribute to low-income families in need to alleviate health conditions caused by poor diet/nutrition. Many of these families reside in areas that data from the USDA has identified as food deserts. Past surveys of youth participating in the Bright Spot Farms program, their families, and recipients of subsidized or free produce shares indicated a lack of knowledge of how to prepare meals using fruits, vegetables and herbs.