

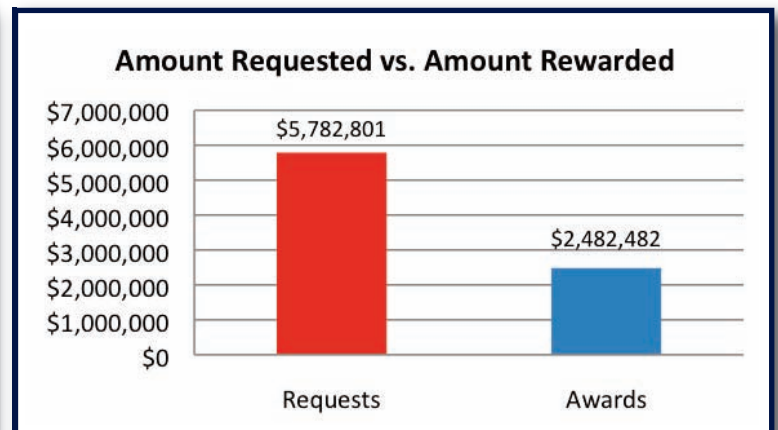
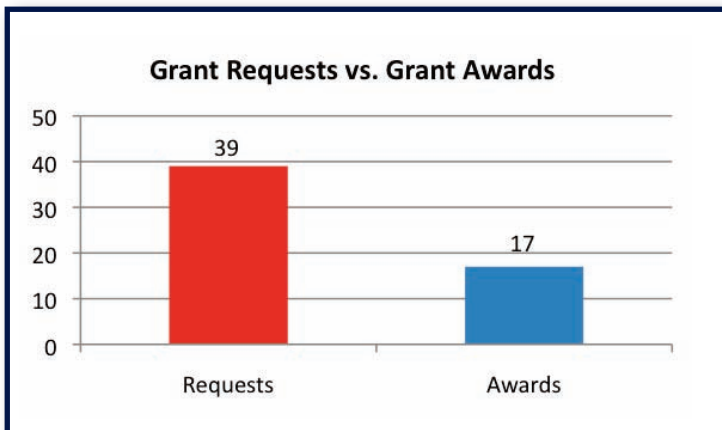
Awarded Grants by Topic/Disease Emphasis Area

The following chart illustrates the vast areas of health the HCF has funded in Cass County. Most grants fall within several categories of emphasis area, since the grants often provide multiple services. For instance, a grant providing transportation and prescription assistance for cancer patients would fall within three categories (Transportation, Prescription Assistance and Cancer). The top five grant emphasis areas serving Cass County residents were Organizational Capacity, Family Support, Improve Access, Bilingual Services, and Fitness.

Topic/Disease Area	Number of Grants Funded
Organizational Capacity	7
Family Support	5
Improve Access	5
Bilingual Services	4
Fitness	4
Nutrition	4
Co-Occurring	3
Depression	3
Substance Abuse	3
Prescription Assistance	3
Cancer	3
Tobacco Cessation	3
Abuse and Neglect	3
Literacy	3
Domestic Violence	2
Translation	2
Cultural Competency	2
Tobacco Prevention	2
Transportation	1
Prenatal Services	1
Durable Medical Goods	1
Health Disparities	1
HIV	1
School Based	1
Social Marketing	1

CASS COUNTY Funding Report

The Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City (HCF) is dedicated to providing leadership, advocacy and resources that eliminate barriers to quality health for the uninsured and underserved in our service area, which includes Cass County, Missouri. While funded grants often serve residents across several counties, in five years of grant making HCF has identified 39 grant requests that primarily serve the residents of Cass County, 17 of which were awarded. Grants that primarily serve the residents of Cass County had a 44 percent success rate of receiving HCF funding. These grant requests totaled just over \$5.7 million, and nearly \$2.5 million was awarded. The average grant award primarily serving Cass County was just over \$146,000, while the median grant award was \$138,000.



HCF Funding Priorities

HCF awards Applicant Defined Grants (ADGs) and Foundation Defined Grants (FDGs). ADGs are based on the organization's determination of need and should be consistent with the HCF target population and service area. Each organization is limited to one proposal per year. ADG's can be no greater than \$75,000 over a one-year period. FDGs are based on HCF's determination of need and include three priority areas: Mental Health, Safety Net Health Care and Healthy Lifestyles. FDG funding comprises the bulk of HCF funding in Cass County, led by Mental Health at just over \$1.1 million, followed by Safety Net Health Care at \$878,000, and Healthy Lifestyles with \$265,000. ADG funding was at \$125,000.

Amount Funded by Funding Priorities



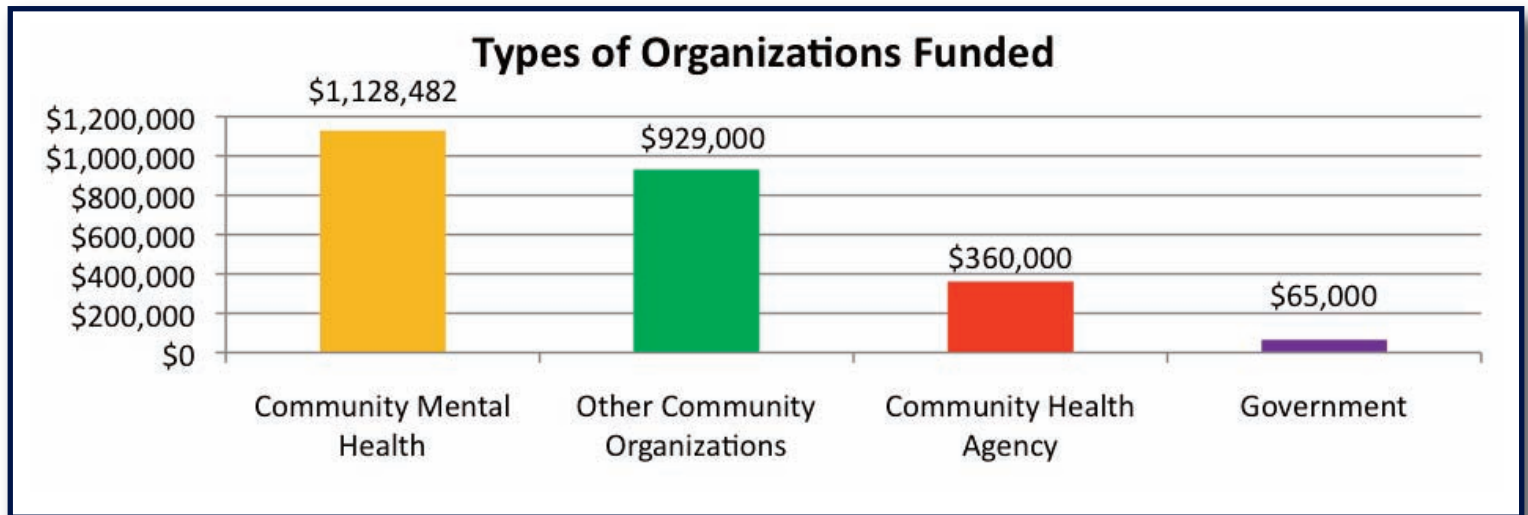
Funded Grant Projects

In the five years since HCF began grant making, it has funded 17 grants primarily serving the residents of Cass County. These grants include nine unique grant projects, four of which have been funded more than once. The awarded grants have been diversely focused and include projects targeting rural health care, childhood health care, domestic violence treatment and services, mental health, dental care, women's health care, and obesity and tobacco prevention.

Organization	Project
Cass County Health Department	Rural Health Initiative
Citizens for Missouri's Children	Making KIDS COUNT Call to Action Community Forums
Hope Haven of Cass County	Domestic Violence Treatment and Services (Project has Received Two Grants)
Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.	Pathways Mental Health Services Expansion Project (Project has Received Two Grants)
Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.	Continuation of Behavioral Healthcare Services
Pathways Community Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.	Expansion of Adolescent Services
Research Belton Foundation	Dental Care for Medicaid Children Program
West Central Missouri Community Action Agency	WCMCAA Women's Comprehensive Care Clinics (Project has Received Five Grants)
West Central Missouri Community Action Agency	Preventing Obesity and Tobacco Use through Community-Based Education and Screening (Project has Received Three Grants)

Types of Organizations Funded

Community Mental Health agencies such as Pathways Community Behavioral Health received the highest amount of funding in Cass County. “Other Community Organizations” such as West Central Missouri Community Action Agency was the second highest type of funded organization. Community Health Agencies and Government comprise the balance of organization types funded by HCF.



Initiative Funding

The information presented previously in this report primarily focused on the Foundation’s ADG and FDG grant funding area. In addition to these funding areas, HCF also funds initiatives that seek to address gaps or fragmentation in the health system by bringing together key stakeholders. Because initiatives focus on the system level, they are rarely restricted to a particular geographic area. Two initiatives have had a substantial impact in Cass County:

- *The Cass County Health Department has participated in the Foundation’s community-based HPV Vaccine Initiative, which enables uninsured and underinsured females age 9-26 to be protected against cervical cancer. Thus far, 113 persons have received 208 doses of the vaccine. The total investment in Cass County is just over \$30,000.*
- *HCF awarded \$65,000 to the Cass County Health Department through the Rural Health Initiative. These funds were utilized to conduct an assessment of the agency’s information technology infrastructure and then formulate a plan and purchasing equipment for the upgrade.*