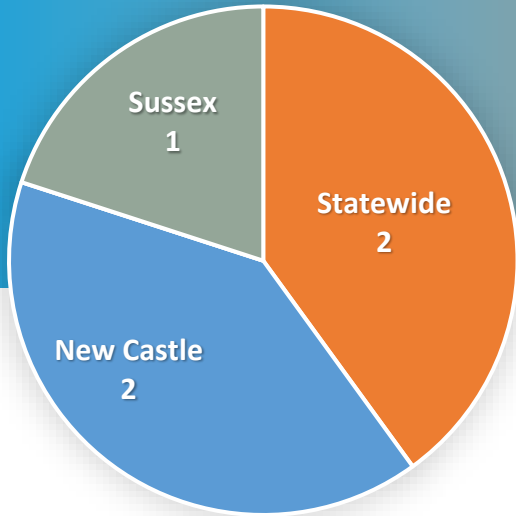
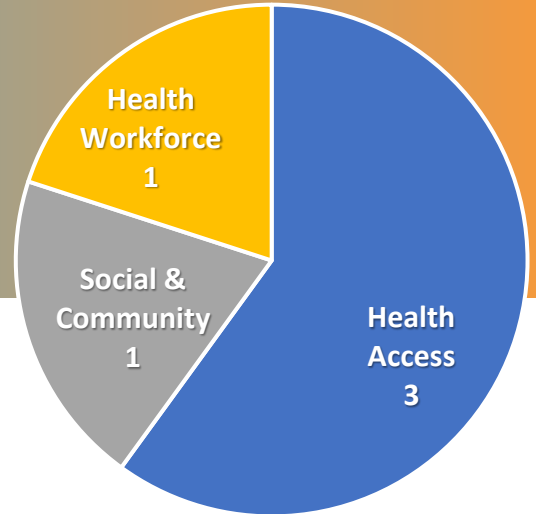


All Total: \$1,275,750 to 5 organizations

GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS



FOCUS AREAS



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

Standard Grants Approved November 2023

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
Endless Possibilities in the Community Inc	EPIC's Strategic and Sustainable Expansion Plan	\$200,000
TidalHealth	Graduate Medical Education – Da Vinci Surgeon Console	\$1,000,000
	Total	\$1,200,000

Standard grants > \$50,000, reviewed quarterly

Small Grants Approved for September through October 2023

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
AltruVision	Gratis Tissue Fund	\$15,000
Catholic Charities	Behavioral Health Services for Low Income Families	\$44,000
The Challenge Program	Pilot Mental Health Counseling for Vulnerable Young Adults	\$16,750
	Total	\$75,750

Small grants ≤ \$50,000, reviewed monthly

Highmark Happenings



In September, Highmark received Delaware State University's Community Partner award for its BluePrints for the Community investments in the DSU Trauma Academy. Pictured (L-R): DSU president Dr. Tony Allen, Highmark DE president Nick Moriello, DSU Foundation president Dr. Vita Pickrum



Two Delaware organizations, Delaware Regional Dream Center and Lori's Hands, were recognized as part of Highmark's inaugural Bright Blue Futures awards

Brief Program Descriptions

AltruVision

The Gratis Tissue Fund program is improving the overall health and well-being of our local community by providing access to sight-restoring corneal transplants.

Catholic Charities

The access to behavioral health services program for underinsured individuals and families supplies resources and services to the local community to support gaps within insurance for mental and behavioral health. This program will increase access to behavioral health services, supporting decreases in anxiety, improved quality of life and improved substance abuse numbers.

Endless Possibilities in the Community Inc

The EPIC Strategic and Sustainable Expansion will expand EPIC's already successful program to additional YMCAs within New Castle County. EPIC's programs and skilled fitness staff provide a friendly and enabling environment for adult members with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities to exercise, learn about healthy living options, and build social skills.

The Challenge Program

The Challenge Program's pilot Mental Health Counseling Program for Vulnerable Young Adults will provide vital support to the participants of the Challenge Program, serving young adults, ages 18-24, who face significant barriers to employment and are at high risk of poverty, gun violence and criminal justice involvement.

TidalHealth

TidalHealth's Graduate Medical Education – Da Vinci Surgeon Console program aims attract and keep physicians who will provide quality care and improve population health and access for our communities in Sussex County. This project will add space and serve more Western Sussex County residents.

YTD commitments: Standard \$3,261,759 Small \$564,291 Total \$3,826,050