Good Health and Well-Being — for Everyone

2017 was a year that motivated our team to continue to think creatively about how we can create opportunities for all people to achieve well-being. During that time, we were proud to work alongside grantees and partners who embraced creativity and innovation despite the challenges and factors that contributed to uncertainty in our field.

The ongoing changes in the health system, including deeper integration between the health and human services sectors, requires new leaders at multiple levels, and across multiple sectors. That is why the Kresge Health team continues to invest in leadership and human capital development.

Through our Emerging Leaders in Public Health initiative, we were proud to select 20 new leadership teams in 2017 to participate in our second cohort; after the third cohort is selected in mid-2018, the initiative will have supported 100 public health leaders who are working to develop new roles for public health departments in their communities.

Additionally, initiatives that we have been supporting over the past few years continue to grow and demonstrate incredible progress in communities and neighborhoods across the nation. For example, The BUILD Health Challenge awarded grants to 19 community collaborations that aim to transform health in low-income communities. The challenge, funded by Kresge and 11 other organizations, supports a growing network of health partners and funders who approach health and wellness through innovative, community-led interventions.

Over the last 10 years, the Health Program has focused on advancing innovations in population health within our health systems and addressing the social determinants of health. This focus to make sure people have access to economic opportunities and resources that support health — safe, affordable housing; fresh food; clean air; and primary care — provides a platform for the health sector to engage in cross-disciplinary approaches.

Throughout 2017, we spent time reflecting on our collaborations with our many grantees and partners to determine where we are most effective as a team and how we can help communities across the country create equity-focused systems of health. Multisector collaborations are essential to achieving this goal.

Last fall, we introduced three new strategic focus areas that will guide our work as we move forward. We will continue to support efforts to integrate health and human services, catalyze institutional investments in community health and improve health conditions driven by locally determined solutions.

On behalf of the Health Program, I hope you will enjoy learning more about the incredible and impactful work of our partners.
AARP Foundation
Washington, D.C.
$111,625
Binghampton Development Corp.*
Memphis, Tenn.
$200,000
Boston Public Health Commission
Boston, Mass.
$124,992
Cameron County Department of Health and Human Services
San Benito, Texas
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Center for Active Design
Durham, N.C.
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City of Manchester Health Department
Manchester, N.H.
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City of Minneapolis – Health Department
Minneapolis, Minn.
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City of Pasadena Public Health Department
Pasadena, Calif.
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Convergence Center for Policy Resolution
Washington, D.C.
$120,000
Corporation for Supportive Housing
New York, N.Y.
$225,000
Crater Health District
Petersburg, Va.
$122,500
DAISA Enterprises*
South Hadley, Mass.
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Douglas County Health Department
Omaha, Neb.
$124,859
Dream of Wild Health*
Minneapolis, Minn.
$200,000
DuPage County Health Department
Wheaton, Ill.
$125,000
Elijah’s Promise, Inc.*
New Brunswick, N.J.
$200,000
Environmental Health Watch*
Cleveland, Ohio
$200,000
Essential Hospitals Institute
Washington, D.C.
$250,000
Fair Food Network
Ann Arbor, Mich.
$450,000
Fannie E. Rippel Foundation
Morristown, N.J.
$50,000
Fenton Communications, Inc.
Washington, D.C.
$200,000
Florida Department of Health – Volusia County
Daytona Beach, Fla.
$125,000
George Washington University
Washington, D.C.
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George Washington University
Washington, D.C.
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Georgia Department of Community Affairs*
Atlanta, Ga.
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Harris County Public Health
Houston, Texas
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Health and Environmental Funders Network
Rockville, Md.
$15,000
Healthy Building Network
Washington, D.C.
$249,073
HousingNOLA
New Orleans, La.
$75,000

2017 Health Program Grants
Helping to build equity-focused systems of health that create opportunities for all people to achieve well-being.

Grants: 67  Total Committed: $18,734,844

George Washington University/ Building Community Resilience
The Building Community Resilience initiative seeks to close the gap between clinical care and community-based resources for children who have experienced trauma. Kresge’s grant supports a new partnership with the National Association of County and City Health Officials to develop relationships with local health departments to support child, family and community well-being. Building Community Resilience partnered with the Washington, D.C., mayor’s office to bring together 40 individuals on the front lines to discuss barriers that negatively affect residents.
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