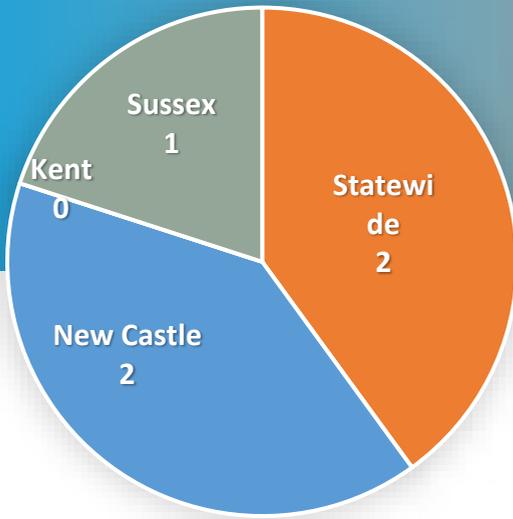
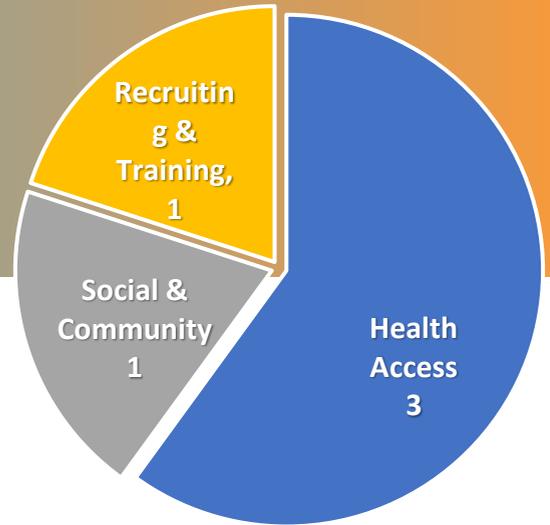


All Total: \$1,275,750.00 to 5 organizations

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	\$200,000.00
TidalHealth	Graduate Medical Education – Da Vinci Surgeon Council	\$1,000,000.00
Total		\$1,200,000.00

Standard grants > \$50,000, reviewed quarterly

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

Small Grants Approved for September through October 2023

Organization	Project/Program	Commitment
AltruVision	Gratis Tissue Fund	\$15,000.00
Catholic Charities – Diocese of Wilmington	Access to Behavior Health Services for Very Low to Low Income Families	\$44,000.00
The Challenge Program	Pilot Mental Health Counseling Program for Vulnerable Young Adults	\$16,750.00
Total		\$75,750.00

Small grants ≤ \$50,000, reviewed monthly

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 –
Dioceses of Wilmington

The Access to Behavior Health Services for underinsured individuals and families program 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, seeing a decrease in anxiety, improved quality of life and improved substance abuse numbers.

Brief Program Descriptions

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 vulnerable 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, improve population health and access to care for our communities in Sussex County. This project will add space and help to serve Western Sussex County where 31%-37% population are unable to access healthcare services.

YTD commitments: Standard \$3,261,759.00 Small \$564,291.00 Total \$3,826,050.00