

Funding Homelessness Services in Michigan

Funding homeless services is a smart investment

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

A person's health and life expectancy should not be determined by their zip code.



Social determinants of health are conditions in the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.¹

Michigan communities are focusing efforts on improving infrastructure and coordination between housing and healthcare, including establishing discharge policies from hospitals to prevent homelessness and creating standardized screening and referral tools.²

Work in five Michigan Community Health Innovation Regions (CHIRs) have already screened over 300,000 Michiganders.²

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Support the Governor's FY 2021 budget proposal for \$11.6M (\$7.1M GF) to address social determinants of health and connect our housing and homeless systems to the broader healthcare system.



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