

Working to Grow Thriving Communities

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS



What are community foundations?

Community foundations (CFs) are grantmaking public charities dedicated to improving the lives of people in a defined local geographic area. CFs are defined by state law - Public Act 4 of 2017.

They bring together the financial resources of individuals, families and businesses to support effective nonprofits in their communities.

Definition language adopted from the Council on Foundations

How do communities benefit?


Michigan community foundations distributed more than \$214.4M in grants to help their communities in 2017-18.

In 2017-18, community foundations awarded grants to support issues ranging from civil rights and nutrition to environmental protection and public safety.

Fields receiving the largest grant dollars were:

Education (\$38.5 Million); Arts, Culture and Humanities (\$23.1 Million); Public Affairs (\$21.4 Million); Human Services (\$19.5 Million); Scholarships (\$19.2 Million); Community Improvement and Capacity Building (\$16.9 Million); and Healthcare (\$11.4 Million).

Michigan's Community Foundations: Facts & Figures

Support Across MI  All 83 counties in Michigan benefit from a community foundation.	National Standards  50 of the 61 community foundations meet National Standards.	Benefitting Our State  CFs partner with the State and legislature in regranting tobacco settlement dollars, in homelessness prevention planning, and more.	Community Leaders  Beyond grantmaking, CFs play an instrumental role as community conveners.
Building the Future  CFs engage nearly 1,500 youth grantmakers annually through Youth Advisory Committees (YACs) and grant approx. \$2M annually.	Top Youth-Funded Issue Areas  1. Bullying 2. Mental Health 3. Drug & Alcohol Abuse 4. Pressure to Succeed 5. College & Careers	Public/Private Partnerships  CFs support local units of government and school systems locally and regionally.	Civic Engagement  99% of YACs participated in community service activities in the 2017-18 year.

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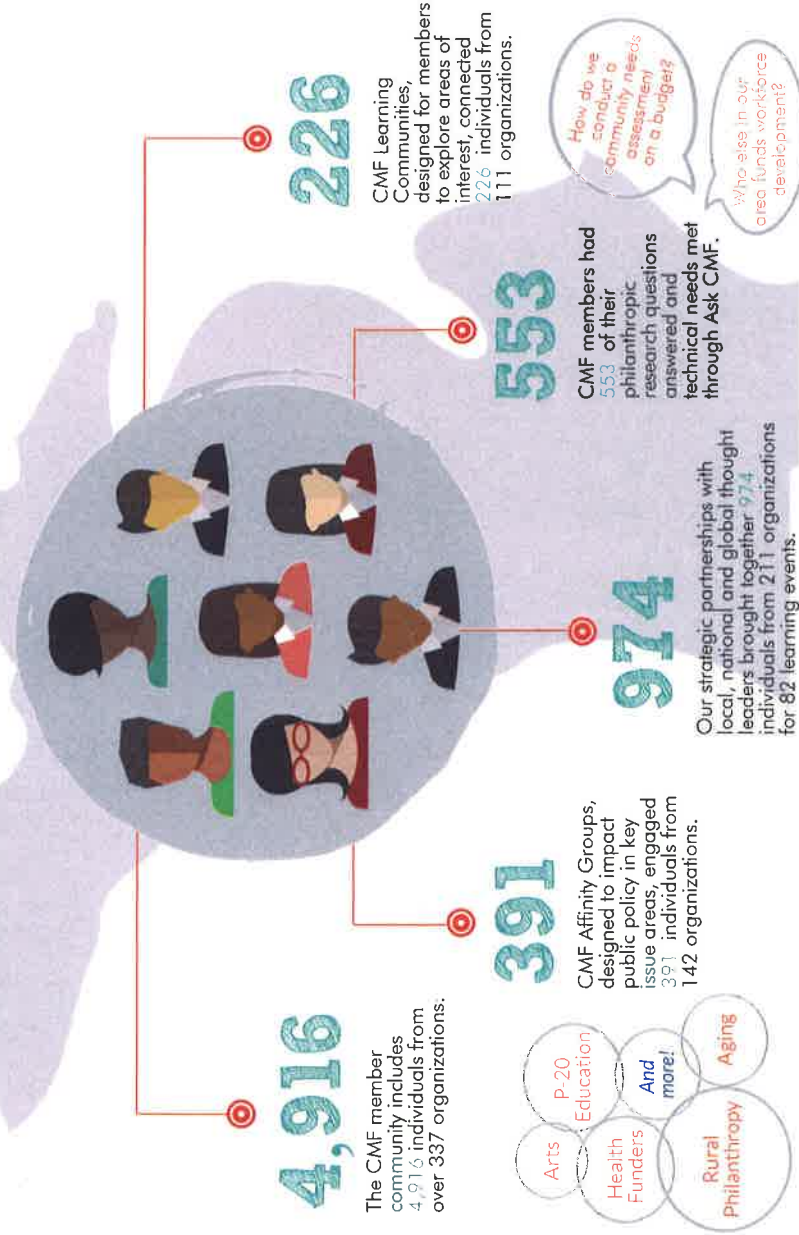
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