

Community Implementation Funding Overview

The following three projects were awarded the 2025–2027 Get Healthy San Mateo County Community Implementation Funding to advance health and equity for everyone who lives, learns, works and plays in San Mateo County.

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Priorities

Priority Area	Grantee/Project
1 Access to Health Care Services Project to increase the proportion of SMC community members who can easily access quality, holistic health care services. Special emphasis is placed on supporting communities facing barriers from structural inequities such as racism, sexism, classism, ageism and homophobia.	Anamatangi Polynesian Voices Project to build a Community Health Network that aligns partners to deliver mental health and peer support programs. It aims to increase access to culturally-responsive health care in East Palo Alto.
2 Social Determinants of Health Project to focus on improving coordination among organizations that provide essential services across sectors and advancing policies that strengthen SDOH. The goal is to improve health outcomes for individuals and communities experiencing disparities.	Fresh Approach Project to expand Food as Medicine under CalAIM with the local Managed Care Plans. The project addresses food and nutrition insecurity by onboarding community-nutrition providers, setting up a referral and reimbursement method and closing the loop for patients to receive healthy food to improve their long-term health outcomes.
3 Mental Health Project to develop a county-wide, cohesive approach to improving mental well-being with a strong focus on reducing disparities. Efforts will prioritize individuals and communities who face systemic barriers to accessing mental health resources and support.	Redwood City School District Project to establish a wellness counselor to serve 12 elementary and middle schools. This will expand mental health care coordination, parent workshops and counseling services. This project also supports new families particularly immigrants, refugees and youth at risk of homelessness.