

Elizabethtown Community Hospital Community Health Investment FY25



\$25,000
Invested
Locally



Four
Projects
Funded



477*
People
Impacted

Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Alignment

Health Priority Areas of Investment*

- ▶ Economic Stability
- ▶ Education Access and Quality
- ▶ Healthcare Access and Quality
- ▶ Neighborhood and Built Environment
- ▶ Social and Community Context
- ▶ Prevent Chronic Disease (local health priority)
- ▶ Promote Healthy Women, Infants, and Children (local health priority)
- ▶ Promote Well-being and Prevent Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder (local health priority)



Populations of Focus for Investment*

- ▶ Older adults (age 65+)
- ▶ People experiencing poverty or lower socioeconomic status
- ▶ Youth



To learn more, visit www.uvmhealth.org/CHI-ECH or contact Justin.Graham@uvmhealth.org or Amanda.Bola@ech.org.

North Country Health Heart Network

\$10,000

Get Healthy Essex County

Get Healthy North Country (GHNC), led by The Heart Network, is working to expand access to chronic disease prevention and self-management programs for diabetic and prediabetic residents. GHNC will support program delivery partners and volunteer leaders, and increase the number of available programs. The initiative also focuses on strengthening healthcare provider referrals and engaging organizations that serve hard-to-reach populations.

North Country Rural Development

\$2,200

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN) is a rapid-response initiative that provides emergency home repair assistance to homeowners facing urgent issues they cannot afford to fix. The program awards funding to eligible residents to address critical repairs such as electrical hazards, plumbing failures, or heating system breakdowns. These timely interventions help prevent unsafe living conditions, further property damage, and potential displacement. When needed, NHN leverages a trusted network of local professionals to quickly assess and resolve issues.

The Prevention Team

\$7,800

EPIC ADK Youth Challenge

The E.P.I.C. (Essex People Impact Community) ADK Youth Challenge is a bold, community-driven initiative to strengthen youth resiliency and health in Ticonderoga. This one-year pilot will reinvest in prevention education and early intervention strategies to address urgent behavioral health needs identified in the 2023 Bach Harrison Prevention Needs Survey. After nearly two decades without dedicated funding for prevention services, Ticonderoga Central School District is partnering with the Prevention Team to restore critical programming and build a supportive ecosystem around every young person.

Ticonderoga Area Backpack Program

\$5,000

Backpack Program

The Ticonderoga Area Backpack Program provides weekend and summer food support to children from low-income families in Ticonderoga and Crown Point, helping reduce food insecurity and promote wellness. During the school year, students receive backpacks with nutritious food for 34 weekends, and in summer, families pick up weekly packages for 8 weeks. The program currently serves 92 students and reaches 300 children total through a matching funds campaign supporting five additional schools. Delivering over 22,000 meals annually, success is measured by meal distribution and feedback from families and educators. The program strengthens health, academic outcomes, and long-term community resilience.