

# Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health

## Statewide Health Improvement Partnership Success Story

### Community Mini-grants

With roll-over funds from the previous SHIP grant year, Saint Paul - Ramsey County Public Health offered mini-grants to community organizations. These mini-grants, ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000, are funding opportunities to help support healthier eating, active living, and tobacco cessation. **Approximately 47 applications were received with requests totaling \$109,197. Twenty-two were funded at a total of \$54,450.** Projects will begin February 2018 and be completed by June 2018. Below is a list of the mini-grant recipients and a description of their efforts.

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>SHIP activity</u>	<u>Funds used towards</u>
Keystone Community Services	Food Shelf Fix	Distribution equipment, signage, brochure rack
Frogtown Farms	Food Shelf Fix	Super Shelf Project
ISD 621:Ralph Reeder Food Shelf	Food Shelf Fix	Supplies to expand in new location
White Bear Area Food Shelf	Food Shelf Fix	Supplies to improve efficiency and appearance
Women's Advocate	Fix Your Kitchen	Commercial-grade blenders
American Indian Family Center	Fix Your Kitchen	Healthy food demo, create organizational policy
Catholic Charities	Fix Your Kitchen	Commercial-grade juicers
Interfaith Action of Greater Saint Paul	Fix Your Kitchen	Stove, cooking demos
Cycles for Change	Alternative Transportation	Bicycle fleet to be used in program
District 10- Como Community Council	Alternative Transportation	Audit existing pedestrian and bike paths, way-finding signs
District 12: St. Anthony Park Community Council	Alternative Transportation	Crosswalk safety, sidewalk improvements, signs
District 13: Union Park District Council	Alternative Transportation	Pop-up bike clinics: repair and refurbish used bikes to giveaway
Sejong Academy	Alternative Transportation	Walk!Bike!Fun!
The Food Group	Community Engagement	Obtain community feedback for site design and programming
City Wide Resident Council	Community Engagement	Rethink Your Drink Events
Growing West Side	Community Engagement	Create and translate postcards for residents about farmer's markets
Transit for Community Living	Community Engagement	Youth leadership development
Loaves and Fishes	Urban Agriculture	Expand existing garden in St. Paul
Arts Us	Urban Agriculture	Grow micro-greens and herbs using hydroponics, start seedlings
MN State Horticultural Society	Urban Agriculture	materials to create Garden in a Box kits for programming
City of St. Paul Parks & Rec	Active Spaces	equipment for senior health class
Urban Roots	Improve Your Corner Store	sell produce from community garden at the local corner store.