



HEALTHY SAVANNAH FUNDING OVERVIEW 2013 - 2018 as of January 17, 2017

1. COS: CITY OF SAVANNAH 2013-2017
 2. HGF/COPP HEALTHCARE GEORGIA FOUNDATION CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION PROGRAM 2013 - 2016; 2017
 3. PLAN4HEALTH 2015-2016
 4. GULFSTREAM 2016; 2017
 5. HCCC: HEALTHIEST CITIES AND COUNTIES CHALLENGE PRIZE 2016-2017
 6. VFHK: VOICES FOR HEALTH KIDS 2016-2017
 7. INVEST HEALTH 2016-2018
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1. The **City of Savannah** for several years has provided grant funds to Healthy Savannah. With these funds we ‘grant’ half of these funds to other non-profits including Forsyth Farmers’ Market for their Bring it Home Program and additional Mini-Grants between \$250-\$1000 are awarded to our partners via an application/selection process. Healthy Savannah utilizes the remaining funds for Community Outreach, Visibility, and Administrative expenses. The grant period is January 1 - December 31 annually. For more information contact Paula Kreissler paula@healthysavannah.org
 2. In the summer of 2013, Healthy Savannah was invited by **Healthcare Georgia Foundation** to apply for and was awarded a 3-year Childhood Obesity Prevention Grant to focus on policy, systems, and environmental change around health equity. The outcomes identified in the beginning were to pass a complete streets ordinance and to get the federally funded Truman Linear Park Trail, a 6-mile bike-ped path connecting Lake Mayer with Daffin Park underway. Healthy Savannah achieved these outcomes. To launch our *Healthy Community Kids* campaign we held community engagement meetings in ten Title I schools in order to listen to the needs and barriers keeping community kids from walking and biking to school and play. Healthy Savannah presented the results at several national, state, and local conferences and received three awards for this work. The results of this grant was the basis of the Invest Health Grant (#7 below). The initial grant period was October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2016. In August 2016, Healthcare Georgia Foundation asked Healthy Savannah to apply for one additional year of funding to keep our good work moving forward. We received this funding award in December 2016. The grant period for the “bridge” grant is December 2016 - November 2017. For more information contact Paula Kreissler paula@healthysavannah.org
 3. In 2015, Healthy Savannah submitted an application for funding for a **Plan4Health** Grant. Plan4Health connects communities across the country, funding work at the intersection of planning and public health. Anchored by members of the American Planning Association (APA) and the American Public Health Association (APHA), Plan4Health supports creative partnerships to build sustainable, cross-sector coalitions. Healthy Savannah received an award to complete a food system needs assessment and to prioritize policy recommendations based on the needs assessment. Healthy Savannah presented this work at national, state and local conferences and due to our results APA asked the grant leadership to present at the training conference for the next year cohort. The results of this grant were the basis for

the Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge Prize (#5 below) and the Voices for Healthy Kids Campaign (#6 below). The grant period was April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016. <http://plan4health.us/> For more information contact Whitney Shephard whitney@transportstudio.net

4. The online grant application for **Gulfstream** closes annually on July 31. Healthy Savannah received funding in 2016 and 2017 to keep the HGF COPP work (#2 above) and to continue development of a Savannah Blue Zones Project. The Gulfstream funding has been vital to maintain current momentum. For more information contact Paula Kreissler paula@healthysavannah.org
5. In the spring of 2016 City of Savannah Manager, Stephanie Cutter, asked that we apply for the Aetna/ APHA Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge (HCCC) Prize. The Healthy Policy for a Healthy Savannah proposal for HCCC implements Plan4Health (#3 above) recommendations. We are one of fifty communities nationwide awarded a community seed prize and are recognized as a Healthy Community 50. We have the opportunity to gain additional awards based on our results promoting access to healthy food. These funds do not have to be utilized in a specific period. We received these funds in May 2016. The Challenge, a partnership between The Aetna Foundation, APHA and NACo, in collaboration with CEOs for Cities, is designed to create economically competitive, inclusive and equitable communities. The Challenge will award \$1.5 million in prizes to small and mid-sized cities and counties that are able to show measurable improvements in health outcomes over the course of several years through cross-sector partnerships. Midterm award winners will be selected by reviewing each finalist's progress at the end of the first year of The Challenge and final winners will be selected through a review of quantitative and qualitative performance and via interviews conducted during an onsite visit near the end of the second year of The Challenge. In addition to APHA, NACo and CEOs for Cities, members of The Challenge's expert Advisory Council will also participate in the review of participants' performance and onsite visits to recommend winners. <http://www.healthiestcities.org/> For more information contact Whitney Shephard whitney@transportstudio.net
6. In August 2016, Healthy Savannah applied for and received a Voices for Healthy Kids grant. This project implements Plan4Health policy recommendations (#3 above) to promote access to healthy food. The Voices project falls under our umbrella campaign called Healthy Policy for a Healthy Savannah. Goals include a shared public-private agenda, healthy food finance incentives, and local public policy change. The policy campaign focuses on land use regulations to promote viable neighborhood commerce and services in areas that need it most. Voices is a partnership between the American Heart Association and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to engage, organize, and mobilize people to help all children grow up at a healthy weight. Voices for Healthy Kids advance public policy issue advocacy campaigns focused on healthy eating and active living, and utilize the American Heart Association's proven advocacy capacity to drive meaningful and widespread policy change in partnership with a team of experts across the healthy eating and active living movement. <http://voicesforhealthykids.org/> For more information contact Whitney Shephard whitney@transportstudio.net
7. In the spring of 2016 representatives from the City of Savannah and Healthy Savannah worked together to submit an application for a two-year **Invest Health** Technical Assistance Grant which includes a financial award for travel. Invest Health is a new initiative that brings together diverse leaders from mid-sized U.S. cities across the nation to develop new strategies for increasing and leveraging private and public investments to accelerate improvements in neighborhoods facing the biggest barriers to better health. The program is a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Reinvestment Fund. This initiative was developed to provide an opportunity for mid-sized cities to transform the way local leaders work together to create solution-driven and diverse partnerships. These partnerships will emphasize making changes in low-income neighborhoods to improve resident health and well-being. These changes can focus on increasing access to quality jobs, affordable housing, and

nutritious food, and reducing crime rates and environmental hazards. The 5-member team, which includes one Healthy Savannah member, is working specifically on affecting the link between crime and safety as it relates to health equity and health outcomes. The project team is developing a business plan focused on the above which will bring additional investment dollars into our community <https://www.investhealth.org/> For more information contact Lizann Roberts Lizann@me.com