



Our Health. Our Community. Our Future.

## Monthly news & updates

April Showers (and inconsistent weather) bring May flowers! MKE Elevate is still moving along with community members, organizations, and staff to complete the community health improvement plan! In this newsletter, you will find the registration links for the action team meetings in May, upcoming grants and events!

This a reminder that working together as a community builds trust and establishes strong relationships between all of us in Milwaukee. This sense of unity and belonging creates a supportive environment where people can feel safe, supported, and valued, making Milwaukee a stronger and healthier community



## May Action Team Meetings

***Action Team Meetings  
registration for May  
2023.***

***During the May  
meetings action teams  
will be working to  
develop goals and  
strategies for each  
priority item to help  
make a difference in the***

*health of Milwaukeeans over the next 5 years. These meetings are not only for developing attainable strategies but also to help network and break down silos in the City of Milwaukee*

### **Built Environment Action Team**

(Virtual, via Zoom)  
Thursday, May 18th 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Register [here](#)

### **Maternal & Child Health Action Team**

(Hybrid - In person at Southside Health Center and via Zoom)  
Thursday, May 18th 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Register [here](#)

### **Safety and Violence Prevention Action Team**

(Virtual, via Zoom)  
Tuesday, May 23rd, 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Register [here](#)

Join us at our  
**Q2 Action Team Meetings this May!**



Please join us at our second round of Action Team Meetings to help determine goals and strategies for the next five year plan!



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Register for Zoom meetings at  
[milwaukee.gov/elevate](http://milwaukee.gov/elevate)



## **June General Members Meeting Save the Date!**

On June 22nd, MKE Elevate is thrilled to have our first general members meeting, from 4:00 to 5:30 PM. The location is yet to be finalized!

This meeting will be including delectable food, refreshing mocktails, and a chance to network. Please join us in this where we aim to discuss MKE Elevate and get valuable feedback for the community health improvement plan. More details will follow shortly!



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# 2023-2028 MKE ELEVATE COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Overarching Priority:  
**Racism and  
Health Equity**

### Priority Action Areas:



Built Environment

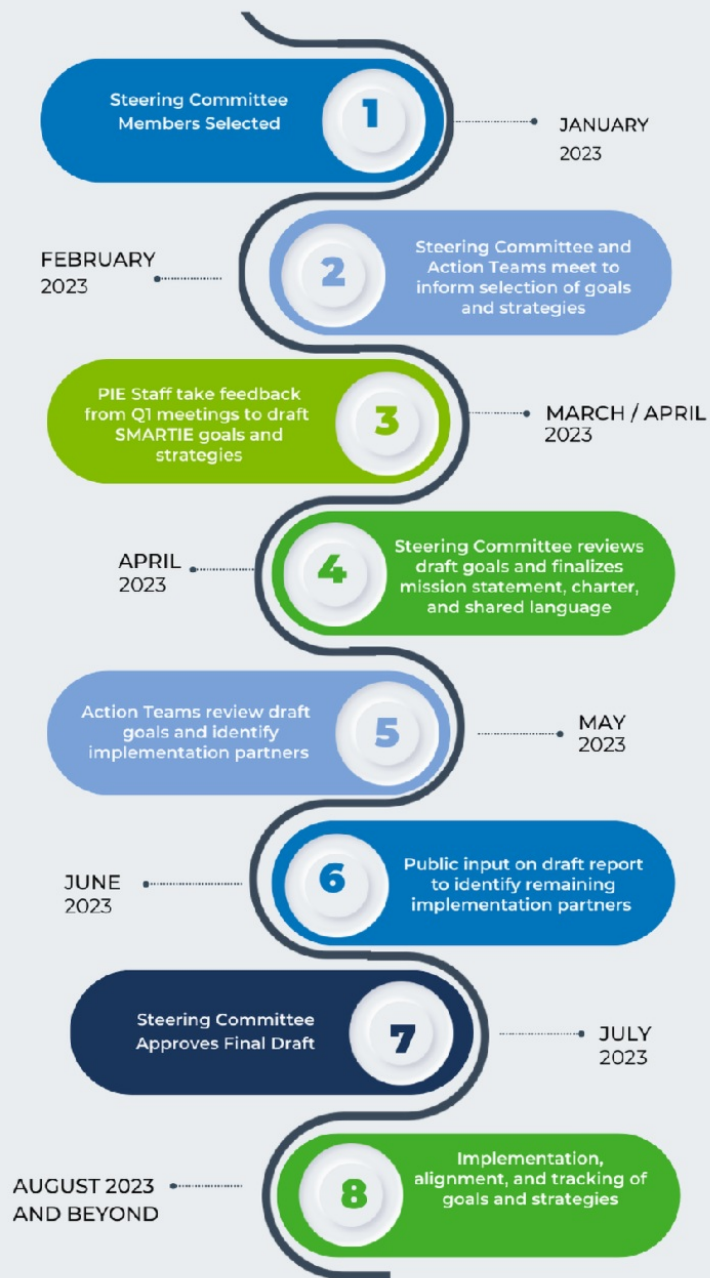


Maternal and Child Health



Safety and Violence Prevention

## 2023 TIMELINE



Learn more at [milwaukee.gov/elevate](https://milwaukee.gov/elevate)

## No Mow May in Milwaukee

No Mow May is an environmental campaign that encourages people to refrain from mowing their lawns during the month of May. The aim of the campaign is to promote biodiversity and provide a habitat for pollinators such as bees, butterflies, and other insects.

During the month of May, many wildflowers are in bloom, providing a vital source of nectar and pollen for pollinators. By allowing these flowers to grow

and avoiding mowing the lawn, people can help to provide a much-needed refuge for these important pollinator species.

#### How it works

- Participants in No Mow May will not be fined for any tall grass/weed violations during the month of May
- All properties participating in No Mow May will be required to correct any tall grass/weed violations by Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>
- All participants must register for No Mow May prior to a complaint being submitted for a property. **Register [here](#)** (must search for no mow May)

For more information go [here](#)



## Fresh Food Access Fund 2023

### Fresh Food Access Fund 2023 Request for Proposals and Grant Application now posted

The City of Milwaukee has launched a new round of grant funding for 2023 focusing on healthy food access in our communities. The Fresh Food Access Fund (FFAF) provides financial support to activities that increase fresh food access in underserved communities. FFAF is available to for-profit and not-for-profit businesses aligned with the goal of the fund.

FFAF program guidelines for eligible programs and projects are now available. Find more information [here](#)

## Healthy Wisconsin Families: Investing in the Infrastructure of Maternal and Infant Health Grant

This funding opportunity seeks to improve the health outcomes of mothers and their infants during the prenatal and postpartum period by strengthening relationships between non-profit health organizations and community partners.

### **RFA in brief**

Seeking proposals from:

Wisconsin-based non-profit hospital/health systems, Federally Qualified Health Centers, and other non-profit clinical care entities in partnership with one or more established community partners.

Collaborations and consortium applications are encouraged by health delivery entities.

### **Award Information:**

Awards of \$1,150,000 max for up to two years. Proposals should address how applicants will establish better models of care for mothers and infants in Wisconsin during the critical window of time just before labor and delivery through the postpartum period.

### **Applications Due:**

Tuesday, May 30, 2023

Find more information [here](#)

## **May Events**

### **Shades of Lactation**

May 1st, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. ET

[Learn more](#)

### **City of Milwaukee Career Fair**

May 25th, 10am-2pm

More info coming soon

### **The final Community Open House (CONNEC+ING MKE - DOWNTOWN PLAN 2040)**

May 11th, 3:30pm-6:30pm

[Lean More](#)

### **Stop the Bleed Training MCW & OVP**

May 16th, 9:30-10:30 a.m

[Learn More](#)

# Blooming Minds

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH

Come to our mental health fair and learn more about self care. We will have a variety of mental health resources and fun activities for the entire family.



**PHYSICAL HEALTH**



**WELLNESS RESOURCES**



**ART ACTIVITIES**



**COMMUNITY SAFETY**



**FREE BOOKS**



**We will have a few child bike helmets. FREE**



**Saturday May 13th, 2023**

1028s 9th st Milwaukee, WI 53204

**10am-2:00pm**



*breathe*





# SAFE SUMMER KICKOFF

LET'S PLEDGE FOR A SAFE SUMMER 2023!

COME LEARN ABOUT SUMMER PROGRAMMING OPPORTUNITIES HAPPENING ACROSS THE CITY. YOUTH CAN SIGN UP FOR CAMP, SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OR ALL SORTS OF FUN IN THE SUN ACTIVITIES THAT ARE SAFE, HEALTHY AND ALL ABOUT JOY!

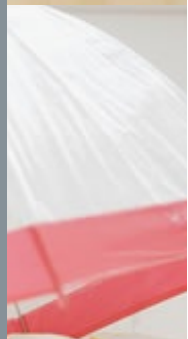
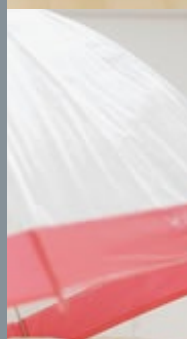
## JOIN THE FUN:

- FREE FOOD, GAMES AND MUSIC
- A SAFE SUMMER RESOURCE FAIR
- FAMILY ENGAGEMENT
- TONS OF SWAG, SHIRTS AND TICKETS TO SUMMER EVENTS
- SIGN THE PLEDGE TO HAVE A SAFE 2023 SUMMER IN MILWAUKEE

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 13TH

TIME: 12PM - 4PM

LOCATION: 4422 W LEON TERRACE





*Save the Date!*

# Safe Summer Kick-off

**May 13, 2023**

alternative date: **June 3, 2023**

**12PM-4PM**

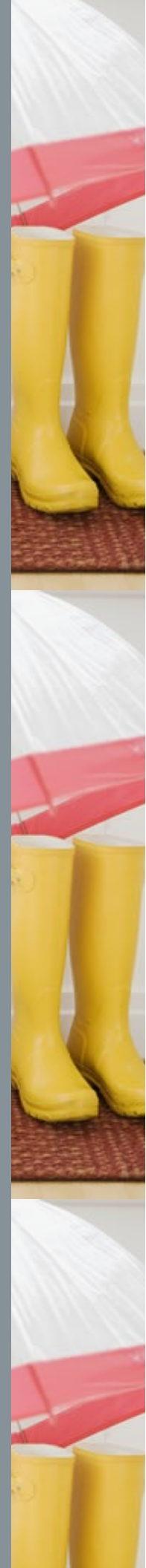
*\*More details to come\**

**FOOD**

**MUSIC**

**GAMES**

**PRIZES**



MILWAUKEE IS REPLACING LEAD PIPES

# Your Voice Matters

NORTH  
SIDE  
TOWN  
HALL

May 15  
6 PM

Sherman Phoenix  
3536 W. Fond Du Lac Ave.

with Ald. Khalif J. Rainey, Ald. Russell W. Stamper II,  
Ald. Jonathan Brostoff and Ald. Robert Bauman

Co-sponsored by the Coalition on Lead Emergency (COLE)

JOIN US!

## Help Us Improve Our Plan!

Learn about Milwaukee's plan to  
expand lead pipe replacement to focus  
on historically underserved communities.

Learn More:  
[milwaukee.gov/LSL](http://milwaukee.gov/LSL)



## Opportunities to Engage

If you missed any of our meetings, you can view [a recording](#) and review [meeting materials](#) online.

The Milwaukee Health Department serves as the convener for MKE Elevate, coordinating partners, aligning strategies, and facilitating a steering committee and issue-based action teams.

If you are interested in getting involved, email [mkeelevate@milwaukee.gov](mailto:mkeelevate@milwaukee.gov) for more information.

To learn more visit our website or follow us on social media!

