



Our Health. Our Community. Our Future.

June Monthly News & Updates

Welcome to the latest edition of the MKE Elevate newsletter! We are excited to bring you the most recent updates, news, and insights from our community. In this edition we highlight the important work being done to promote health in Milwaukee! You'll find upcoming events, and valuable resources designed to support and uplift our community.

Thank you for being a part of MKE Elevate, and together, let's continue to make a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.

As we step into June, MKE Elevate proudly joins the global community in celebrating Pride Month. This month, we honor the rich history, achievements, and contributions of the LGBTQ+ community. At MKE Elevate, we are committed to fostering a culture of diversity, equity, and inclusion, and we stand in solidarity with our LGBTQ+ colleagues, partners, and community members. Let us celebrate love, acceptance, and the vibrant diversity that makes our community strong and healthy!

“To be yourself is truly a revolutionary act. And I think more and more people should try it, because it’s gotten me a pretty cool life.”

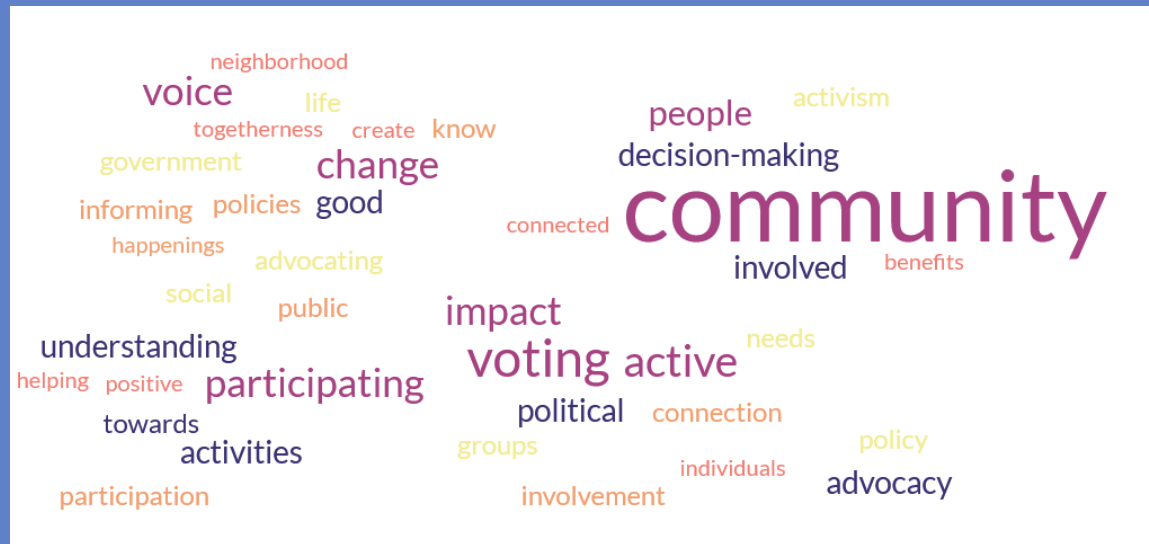
– Lena Waithe

Thanks to all who attended our June biannual community meeting!

- View the slides [here](#)
- If you'd like to join the Policy subcommittee, complete this [interest form](#)
- Complete the meeting evaluation [here](#)

Attendees joined small group discussions to talk about how they define and participate in civic engagement, what successes or challenges they've encountered with civic engagement, and what trainings, tools, and partnership coordination MKE Elevate could provide to build capacity for civic engagement.

See the word cloud below for how attendees define civic engagement!



Welcome Gennessis!

Juneteenth Edition
Did You Know?



Opal Lee walked **1,400 miles** from Fort Worth, TX to Washington, DC in 2016 to get Juneteenth recognized as a national holiday. She is considered the **'Grandmother of Juneteenth.'**

Is your organization able to host a Q3 action team meeting?
If so, please email mkeelevate@milwaukee.gov

Q3 Action Team Meetings
Save The date!

Join us at our
**Q3 Action Team
Meetings this August!**



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



Built Environment

In Person, Location TBD

Thursday, August 15th - 10:00am to 11:30am



Maternal & Child Health

In Person, Location TBD

Thursday, August 15th - 4:00pm to 5:30pm



Safe & Supportive Communities

In Person, Location TBD

Tuesday, August 20th - 10:30am to 12pm



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Register for Zoom meetings at
milwaukee.gov/elevate



Built Environment Action Team

Q2 notes [here](#)

Register for Q3 [Here](#)

Maternal & Child Health Action Team

Q2 notes [here](#)

Register for Q3 [Here](#)

Safe and Supportive Communities

Q2 notes [here](#)

Q2 Recording [here](#)

Register for Q3 [Here](#)



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2024
MKE Elevate
Meeting Schedule

Priority Action Areas:



BE:
Built
Environment



MCH:
Maternal and
Child Health



SSC:
Safe and
Supportive
Communities

Scan to
register &
to learn
more!



Q1

January

No meetings this month

February

2/8 11:30 am: SC
2/15 10am: BE
2/15 4 pm: MCH
2/20 10:30 am: SSC

March

No meetings this month

Q2

April

4/25 11:30am
Steering Committee

May

5/16 10am: BE
5/16 4pm: MCH
5/28 10:30am: SSC

June

General Member Meeting
TBD

Q3

July

7/25 11:30am
Steering Committee

August

8/15 10am: BE
8/15 4pm: MCH
8/20 10:30am: SSC

September

No meetings this month

Q4

October

10/24 11:30am
Steering Committee

November

11/21 10am: BE
11/21 4pm: MCH
11/19 10:30am: SSC

December

General Member Meeting
Date TBD



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Visit milwaukee.gov/elevate to learn more and RSVP!

Implementation Partner Spotlight: Diverse & Resilient



Diverse & Resilient

What is Diverse & Resilient?

Diverse & Resilient is dedicated to achieving health equity and improving the safety and well-being of LGBTQ people and communities in Wisconsin. Our vision is a future where LGBTQ individuals in Wisconsin thrive, living healthy, satisfying lives in safe, supportive communities.

Why is this an important resource in Milwaukee/Wisconsin?

This organization is a vital resource in Milwaukee and throughout Wisconsin because it directly addresses the health disparities and safety challenges that disproportionately affect the LGBTQ community. By focusing on these areas, we help ensure that LGBTQ individuals have the necessary support to lead full and healthy lives.

Why did you become an implementation partner with MKE Elevate?

We chose to become an implementation partner with MKE Elevate because we share a commitment to elevating community health outcomes. This partnership enables us to extend our reach and ensures that LGBTQ perspectives are included in broader health and wellness conversations and actions.

Learn more at <https://www.diverseandresilient.org/>

Implementation Partner Agreement

Implementation Partners help advance the strategies identified in the 2023-2028 MKE Elevate Plan.

Such implementation efforts may include, but are not limited to: program administration; providing content area expertise; sharing resources; advancing advocacy and education efforts; and/or data sharing.

Benefits of being an implementation partner include:

1. Breaking Down Silos
2. Networking Opportunities
3. Strategic Alignment Toward Common Goals
4. Community Health Improvement

Expectations of an implementation partner are:

- Attend at least half the action team meetings and general meetings
- Commit to being an [anti-racist organization](#)
- Provide an annual progress update and share program data as able

What does it mean to ensure an anti-racist lens is used?

- **UNDERSTAND** personal privileges and biases
- **IDENTIFY** opportunities to reduce racial disparities & health inequities
- **COMMIT** to lifelong learning and develop shared language

[Sign on as an implementation partner here](#)

Funding Opportunities

Employing Navigators to Increase Linkage to Care for People who Use Drugs Funding Application

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is soliciting applications from organizations to provide navigator services to people who use drugs (PWUDs) who may be at risk of an overdose. Navigators will work to meet PWUDs where they are and connect them with community resources, harm reduction services, and facilitate connection to treatment/recovery services. Eligible organizations include syringe service providers, community-based organizations, non-profit organizations, municipal, county, or Tribal agencies (including, but not limited to health and human

services (HHS), and social services), and health systems/clinics. Applications in response to this request for applications (RFA) must be submitted online using this application survey. Applicants must conduct their work in the state of Wisconsin and must be comfortable with navigators participating in harm reduction work. The deadline to apply for this funding opportunity is 11:59 p.m. on July 1, 2024.

Questions related to this RFA must be submitted in writing to lataysha.james@dhs.wisconsin.gov and may be submitted through June 26, 2024. This funding announcement, a courtesy copy of the application, and question/answer document can be found on the DHS [website](#).

[Apply for funding here](#)

Maternal Health Innovation Program funding opportunity

Funding for Maternal Health Innovation Projects: Department of Health Services (DHS) Division of Public Health (DPH) announces the availability of funds to establish and execute Maternal Health Innovation Projects. This announced opportunity will focus providing funding to support statewide or local maternal health innovation projects. Projects will need to focus on promoting and executing innovation in maternal health service delivery through addressing critical gaps in direct clinical care, workforce, partnership and/or community engagement. The project goal will focus on increasing access utilizing a holistic pregnancy care model in community settings. Apply by July 1, 2024.

[Learn more here](#)

News and Reports

RACISM AND HEALTH EQUITY

Oregon proposes statewide guaranteed income

Proposed increase in minimum corporate tax rate, with every Oregon resident receiving a tax rebate as a result.

Read more [here](#)

What to know about the July 2 special primary election for a Milwaukee-area state Senate seat

Here's what to know about why there's a special election for some voters in Milwaukee, who's running in it and how to make a plan to vote.

Read more [here](#)

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Major Traffic Safety Reform and Road Traffic Injuries Among Low-Income New York Residents, 2009–2021

Many cities have recently launched Vision Zero policies and others plan to do so. This research adds to the evidence on how and in what circumstances comprehensive traffic policies protect public health.

Read more [here](#)

As Milwaukee County's homeless population rises, advocates continue push for more housing

Hagen is just one of hundreds of homeless people living in Milwaukee County. Many are hidden in plain sight — underneath an interstate overpass, in a tent next to a river below a busy parking lot, on a hill next to train tracks, in a car or trailer at a park and ride.

Read more [here](#)

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Biden-Harris Administration Announces Maternal Mental Health Task Force's National Strategy to Improve Maternal Mental Health Care Amid Urgent Public Health Crisis

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the release of a national strategy today, with recommendations developed by the Task Force on Maternal Mental Health, a subcommittee of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Advisory Committee for Women's Services, to address the urgent public health crisis of maternal mental health and substance use issues

Read more [Here](#)

Families spending more on child care than housing, study finds

The impact varies from city to city but for most families the study found that childcare and mortgage costs take up about 66% of a family's income. In Milwaukee, the two expenses take up about 80% of a family's income.

Read more [Here](#)

SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES

Prison Action Milwaukee leverages members' tenacity to fight for change

Also known as **PAM**, the nonprofit advocates on behalf of individuals who are incarcerated or impacted by the criminal legal system and their families.

Read more [here](#)

Surgeon General issues advisory on firearm violence

Firearm violence is declared a public health crisis in landmark advisory. Data shows that 54% of U.S. adults report they or a family member have experienced a firearm-related incident.

Read more [here](#)

Upcoming Events

If you or your organizations would like any events shared in this newsletter please email MKEElevate@milwaukee.gov

Building Strong & Effective Youth and Community Violence Prevention Ecosystems in Public Health

Join Community Justice and the National Association of County Health Officials for a crucial policy discussion on public health approaches to gun violence prevention in our community. In this webinar, we'll delve into strategies aimed at reducing gun-related harm and fostering safer and more hopeful environments for all. Participants will hear best policy practices and strategies to take to their communities from frontline practitioners, advocates, and elected officials working on the county level to reduce violence.

July 8, 2024 2:00 PM

[Register here](#)

2024 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention: Overview and Applications at the Local Level

July 8, 2024 1:00PM

[Register Here](#)

Help Milwaukee Health Care Partnership get 5,000 responses to the Community Health Needs Assessment Survey! **Survey closes August 9th**

What is the CHNA?

The CHNA is a crucial tool that gathers comprehensive data on the health needs and priorities of our local population. **By assessing these needs, we can tailor our health services and resources to better serve our community effectively.**

Who is asking for input through the CHNA?

We complete this assessment in collaboration with our fellow health systems and public health partners to make it as impactful as possible. **By doing one survey together, we get more responses, don't over-survey the community, and can better connect around joint solutions.**

Why is it important?

The insights from the CHNA enable us to identify key health challenges and address them through targeted initiatives. **It ensures that our health interventions are based on actual community needs, enhancing overall public health outcomes.**

To take the survey, visit HealthyMKE.com/chna.

To collaborate around events or survey distribution, contact hello@healthymke.com

Shape Your Community's Health: Take The Health Needs Survey Now.

SURVEY CLOSES August 9th

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ADVOCACY DAY

 AT **CITY HALL** 



Advocacy through education

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THURSDAY, JUNE 27

9AM – 2PM

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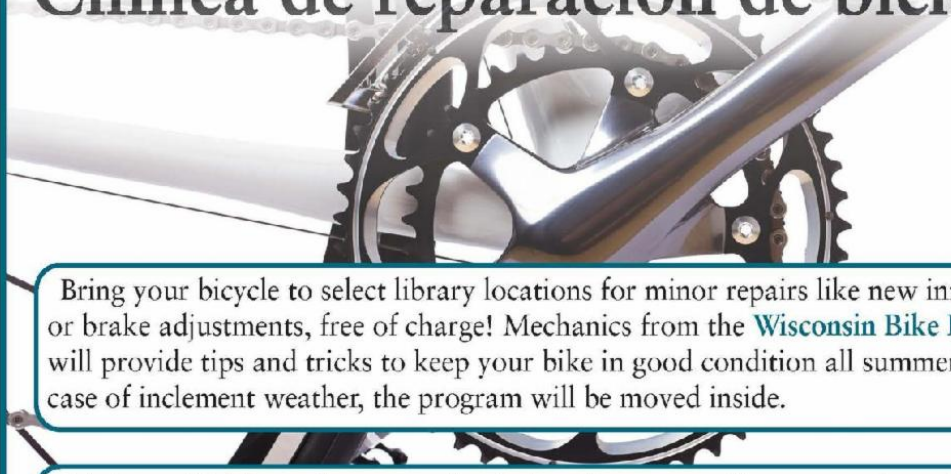


Greater Milwaukee Urban League
Young Professionals

Reasonable accommodations provided upon request. Call (414) 286-3475 or email ADACoordinator@milwaukee.gov.

Bike Repair Clinics

Clínica de reparación de bicicletas



Bring your bicycle to select library locations for minor repairs like new inner tubes or brake adjustments, free of charge! Mechanics from the **Wisconsin Bike Federation** will provide tips and tricks to keep your bike in good condition all summer long. In case of inclement weather, the program will be moved inside.

¡Traiga su bicicleta a las sucursales designadas para realizar reparaciones básicas sin costo alguno tales como colocar las cámaras nuevas de llantas de bicicleta o ajustar los frenos! Los mecánicos de **Wisconsin Bike Federation** brindarán consejos para mantener a su bicicleta en buenas condiciones durante todo el verano. En caso de que haya inclemencias del tiempo, el programa se llevará a cabo adentro.

Saturday, June 22 - 12-2 pm
Villard Square
5190 N. 35th St.

Friday, June 28 - 4-6 pm
Atkinson Branch
1960 W. Atkinson Ave.

Monday, July 15 - 4-6 pm
Zablocki Branch
3501 W. Oklahoma Ave.

Monday, June 24 - 4-6 pm
East Branch
2320 N. Cramer St.

***Monday, July 1 - 4-6 pm**
Mitchell Street Branch
906 W. Historic Mitchell St.

Monday, July 29 - 4-6 pm
Bay View Branch
2566 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.

Wednesday, June 26 - 4-6 pm
Center Street Branch
2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

Wednesday, July 3 - 4-6 pm
Tippecanoe Branch
3912 S. Howell Ave.

Saturday, August 3 - 1-3 pm
Good Hope Branch
7715 W. Good Hope Rd.

Thursday, June 27 - 4-5:30 pm
Capitol Branch
3969 N. 74th St.

Monday, July 8 - 4-6 pm
Washington Park Branch
2121 N. Sherman Blvd.

***Presented in English & Spanish**
Presentado en inglés y español

Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. Contact the City of Milwaukee ADA Coordinator, 414-286-3475 or adacoordinator@milwaukee.gov no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event. 2024

De ser solicitadas, se brindan acomodaciones razonables. Comuníquese con el Coordinador de la Ley de estadounidenses discapacitados (ADA) al (414) 286-3475 o adacoordinator@milwaukee.gov a más tardar 72 horas antes del evento programado. 2024



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TODAY.**

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WASHINGTON
Land Trust



VOLUNTEER WITH THE LAND TRUST!

Volunteer on the Milwaukee River! Land stewardship is climate action.



**NEW SUMMER HOURS
TO BEAT THAT HEAT!**

Join us each week in Milwaukee:

Fridays 9am-12pm

the first two Saturdays 9am-12pm

Join us each week in Ozaukee/Washington Co:

Thursdays 8:30am-11:30am

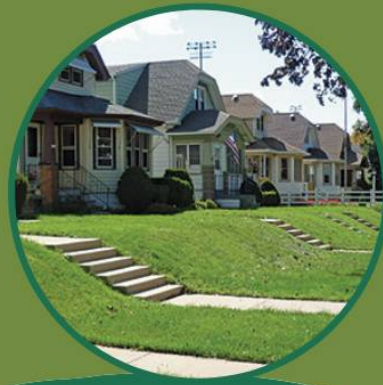
**Activities: Remove invasive plants, plant trees,
do trail maintenance and more!**

Sign up on the websites:

riverrevitalizationfoundation.org & owlt.org/calendar

Questions? Contact volunteer@riverrevitalizationfoundation.org

HOUSING RESOURCES



WHO WE ARE?

The **Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation (NIDC)** works with City departments, community-based agencies, financial institutions, developers, local foundations, and most importantly, residents, to improve Milwaukee's neighborhoods.

WHAT WE DO?

We help you achieve your homeowner or homeownership goals by offering various resources, among them:

 nidc@milwaukee.gov

 414-286-5610



STRONG HOMES LOAN

The STRONG Homes Loan Program offers partially forgivable loans to homeowners throughout the City of Milwaukee. Loans can be used to make emergency and essential home repairs and address building code orders.



HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The HBA Program provides up to \$35,000 to assist with the rehabilitation of City-owned foreclosed homes.



HOME REHABILITATION TARGETED INVESTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD

The Home Rehabilitation-TIN Loan Program offers forgivable, low-interest, and deferred payment rehab loans to income-qualified owner-occupants in a TIN. Interest rates and terms are tied to income and family size.

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 for more information.

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