



COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPACT INVESTMENTS

Together, Salem Health Hospitals & Clinics and the Salem Health Foundations are committed to investing in the health and well-being of Marion and Polk communities through a range of funding opportunities and collaborative programs. Highlights from our past partnerships can be found [here](#).

We are pleased to announce the opening of our fiscal year 2027 (July 2026 – June 2027) large grant process and invite organizations to partner with us in advancing our mission.

The large grant process includes two phases: (1) Letter of Intent (LOI) and (2) Full application. Organizations that meet minimum requirements are encouraged to submit an LOI. A select group of applicants will then be invited to move forward with a full application.

Details and instructions are provided below. If you have any questions, please contact our team at community.relations@salemhealth.org.

ELIGIBILITY:

- More information can be found [here](#).
 - Programs must take place within Marion and Polk counties.
 - Programs are in alignment with Salem Health community health priorities of access to health care and community safety.
 - Individuals, individual schools, sports teams, capital expenses, endowments and political activities or candidates are not eligible for funding.
 - Organizations may not receive funding from Salem Health more than twice in a fiscal year (July – June).
 - Programs or events with a focus on the consumption of substances, such as alcohol, nicotine, or marijuana are not eligible.
 - Programs or events intended strictly for the purpose of fundraising are not eligible.
 - Salem Health does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, ability/disability, age, state as a veteran, national origin, or any other protected class. Applicants must adhere to similar standards in the delivery of services.

OPPORTUNITY:

- Funding cycle is from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027.
- One year investment up to \$55,000.

LETTER OF INTENT PROCESS:

- Submit LOI by midnight on May 31, 2026, by emailing a PDF to community.relations@salemhealth.org. Organizations will be notified of their status June 2, 2027.
- Letter of Intent should include the following:
 - Organization name
 - Organization address
 - Email and phone number of program contact
 - Program name
 - County(ies) where program will take place:
 - Marion
 - Polk
 - Salem Health [community health priority](#) the program aligns with. Examples of eligible programs can be found [here](#):
 - Access to health care
 - Community safety
 - Program status:
 - New
 - Continuation of current program
 - Enhancement of current program
 - Amount requested
 - List of additional funding that supports the program – committed and anticipated.
 - Description of target audience, those who will benefit from the program.
 - Brief explanation of community needs your program seeks to impact.
 - Brief explanation of program and how funding will be used.
 - Brief explanation of anticipated outcomes, measures of success.