

SHARED COMMUNITY INVESTMENT FUND (SCIF)

The Milwaukee Health Care Partnership (MHCP) **Shared Community Investment Fund (SCIF)** is an annual fund made possible by contributions from the health system members of the MHCP – **Aurora Health Care, Ascension Wisconsin, Children’s Wisconsin, and Froedtert Health.**



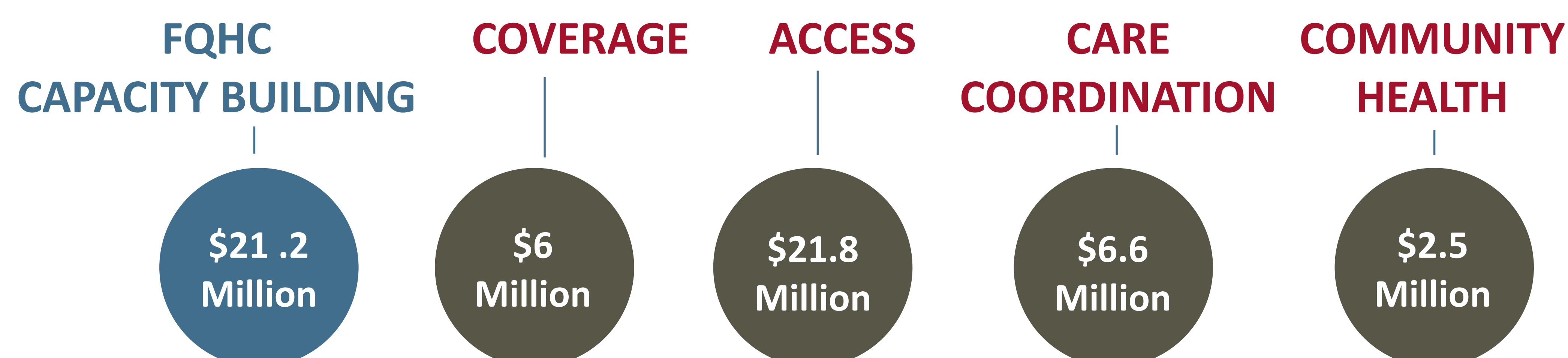
The SCIF was created in 2007 to support the **mission of the MHCP**—to improve health care for low-income, underserved populations in Milwaukee County with the aim of improving health outcomes, advancing health equity, and lowering the total cost of care.

Objectives:

- Align community benefit investments around members’ shared coverage, access, care coordination, and community health improvement goals
- Provide an alternative to fragmented, non-strategic funding requests
- Leverage extramural funding for MHCP sponsored and supported initiatives

The health systems’ SCIF funding has been made above and beyond – and has often informed – each health system’s unique community investments and charitable contributions.

\$38.8 MILLION CONTRIBUTED



MENTAL HEALTH IMPROVEMENT FUND (MHIF)

MHCP Health Systems and the United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County (United Way) came together to launch the **Mental Health Improvement Fund (MHIF)** to support organizations that provide mental and behavioral health care for low-income, underserved people of all ages in Milwaukee County.

The previous iteration of the fund, the MHCP Health Improvement Fund (HIF), was launched in 2012 and supported an array of health access priorities. The joint fund was narrowed to a mental health focus in 2024.

Goal:

Increase access to mental health care, improve mental health outcomes, and promote health equity.

Strategy:

MHIF grants are investments to non-profit, health and human service agencies in Milwaukee County. MHIF pledges are received via donor designations through the United Way fall campaign. Grants are awarded to organizations providing mental or behavioral health services to children, families, or adults.



Collective Investment

Since 2012, the Health Improvement Fund has invested **over \$4 million** in aligned programming. In 2024-2025, the MHIF funded five programs for a total investment of \$195,000.

\$4 MILLION
TOTAL INVESTED 2012-2024

Past & Present HIF/MHIF Awardees

- Ascension Blanket of Love Program
- Ascension Seton Dental Clinic
- Ascension Angel of Hope Clinic
- Aurora Walker’s Point Community Clinic
- Benedict Center
- Bread of Healing Clinic
- Children’s Wisconsin Community Clinics
- Community Smiles Dental
- CORE El Centro
- Diverse & Resilient
- IMPACT 211
- Medical College of Wisconsin Periscope Project
- Milwaukee County Housing Services
- Milwaukee Health Services, Inc.
- NAMI
- Next Door
- Penfield Children’s Center
- Progressive Community Health Centers
- Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers
- WellPoint Care Network