

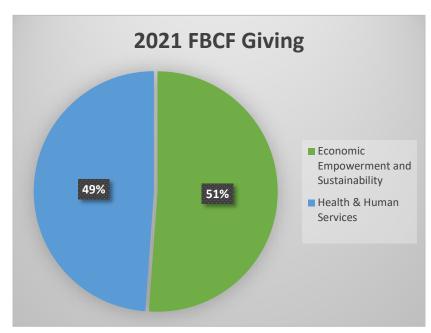
## **2021 Giving Overview**

2021 Farmington Bank Community Foundation began implementing its new strategic focus. Our environmental scan, feedback from grantees, and the analysis of households most impacted by COVID-19 highlighted the economic disparity within our state. It also highlighted that the disparity was borne at a much higher level by people of color. The Foundation determined that it was time to "get back to basics." Everyone succeeds when families have a safe and healthy home, food on the table, and jobs that pay a living wage.

Farmington Bank Community Foundation is focused on creating opportunities for a better life by focusing on economic opportunities, health, and basic needs. These changes have benefits that ripple out to the community and help improve the lives of our neighbors. They add to the strength and stability of neighborhoods and the citizens that live there.

In 2021 we received applications from 96 nonprofits totaling more than \$800,000. We funded 74 organizations awarding over \$493,000. Sixteen nonprofits that no longer fit our revised strategic focus accepted our offer of a transition grant (\$38,250). The foundation offers matching grants to Committee and Board members. \$9,000 in charitable gifts was matched.

Our grantmaking is targeted to two strategic areas with emphasis on people of low-to- moderate income. We endeavor to ensure residents will have access to employment training and education, health services, healthy nutrition, stable housing, and safety net services.

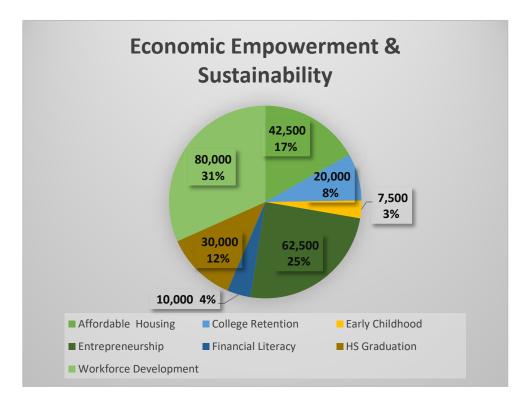


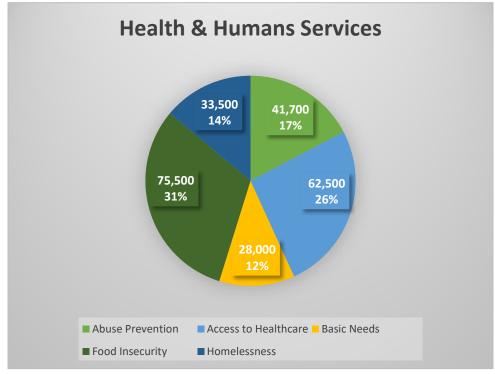
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## **FBCF- Primary Focus Areas**

The goal under **Economic Empowerment and Sustainability** is to foster pathways from poverty to prosperity, dependence to independence for individuals and families in our communities, and to encourage diverse and robust neighborhood and community economies.

Under our second strategic area, **Health and Human Services**, the goal is to provide a safety net for individuals and families who are traveling the path to self-sufficiency or are experiencing financial setbacks. Ensure individuals get primary healthcare and help address the social and economic conditions that influence one's health status.





Each of the Foundation's primary focus areas were further broken down by subcategories reflecting support of a variety of initiatives and programming that impacted the broader focus area and the foundation demographics and market.



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Economic Empowerment & Sustainability	252,500	Health & Human Services	241,200
Affordable Housing	42,500	Abuse Prevention	41,700
College Retention	20,000	Access to Healthcare	62,500
Early Childhood	7,500	Basic Needs	28,000
Entrepreneurship	62,500	Food Insecurity	75,500
Financial Literacy	10,000	Homelessness	33,500
HS Graduation	30,000		
Workforce Development	80,000		
Grand Total	493,700		

## **Geographic Distribution of Grants**

Most organizations funded provided services in more than one community. Within the foundation market there are smaller geographic breakouts – Greater Hartford = Hartford and surrounding communities, Greater New Britain = New Britain and surrounding communities and Farmington Valley = Farmington, Avon, Simsbury etc. FBCF Market indicates funding where the organization serves all 16 communities in our market.

