

Case Study: Ending the HIV Epidemic in Shelby County, Tennessee



This resource provides an overview of the HIV epidemic in Shelby County, TN and the amount of HIV-related philanthropic funding received by organizations there in 2020. It complements a data partnership between Funders Concerned About AIDS (FCAA) and AIDS Vu, offering a glimpse at what the HIV epidemic looks like in the 57 jurisdictions prioritized in the Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. Initiative (EHE).

FCAA is spotlighting data in Shelby County given the evolving crisis around state funding for the HIV response in Tennessee. In January 2023, the State signaled that it would no longer accept HIV prevention funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) – often the only source of funding for community-based organizations. In April the CDC announced a new 1-yr allotment of \$4 million through the United Way of Greater Nashville to offset this decision. Soon after, the state legislature added \$9 million in funding back to its budget. What remains unknown, however, is how this money will ultimately be disbursed, and to what populations, leaving the sustainability of the HIV response in Tennessee still unknown.

To learn more about the work behind these numbers in Shelby County, [please read this feature story with PEAS and WeCareTN.](#)

HIV Philanthropic Funding

In 2020, almost \$60 million – or 19% of HIV-related philanthropy to the US – reached the 57 Ending the HIV Epidemic jurisdictions. Less than one percent of that funding reached organizations based in Shelby County, TN.

In 2020, organizations in Shelby County, TN received:

\$474,000

in HIV-related philanthropy



of total HIV-related philanthropy to the EHE Jurisdictions

Funding Distribution



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Grantmakers

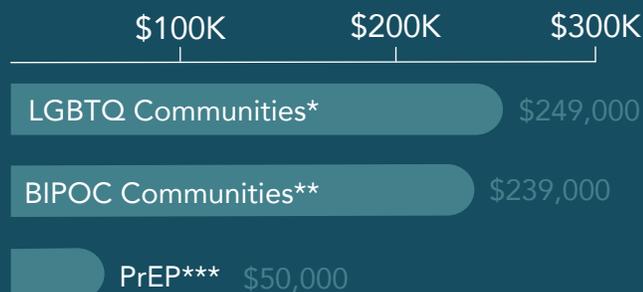


13
Grants Given



8
Grantee Orgs

Population and Strategy Spotlight



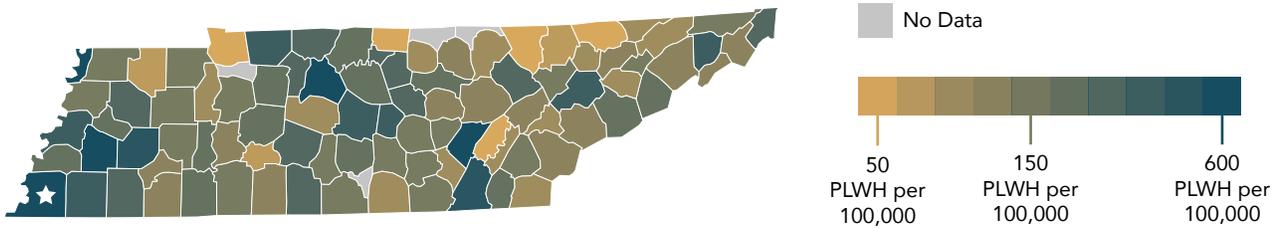
* Includes LGBTQ - general, MSM, Transgender

** Includes African American, Latinx, Asian American, Indigenous

*** Pre-exposure Prophylaxis

Shelby County, Tennessee

Shelby County, Tennessee was home to 6,283 people living with HIV (PLWH) in 2020.



6,283
PLWH in
2020



A rate of
819
PLWH per
100,000 people



50%
higher than
the national
rate



Nearly
82%
PLWH are
Black

Ending the HIV Epidemic

FCAA has partnered with AIDSvu to provide a snapshot for local philanthropic funders on what the epidemic looks like in their counties, who it's impacting, and how philanthropy is – or is not – responding. Visit the resources linked below to learn more.

Additional data on
HIV in Shelby County
available from
AIDSvu

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Information on all 57
jurisdictions that
comprise the Ending
HIV Epidemic in the
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HIV-Related
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