

## 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 AIDSvu, 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.](#)

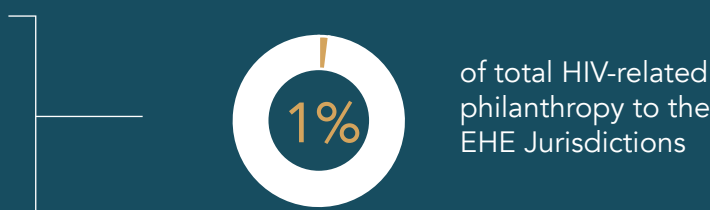
### HIV Philanthropic Funding

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



### Funding Distribution



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Grantmakers



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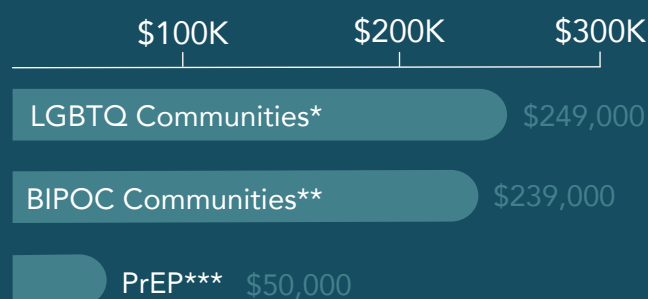
Grants Given



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Grantee Orgs

### Population and Strategy Spotlight



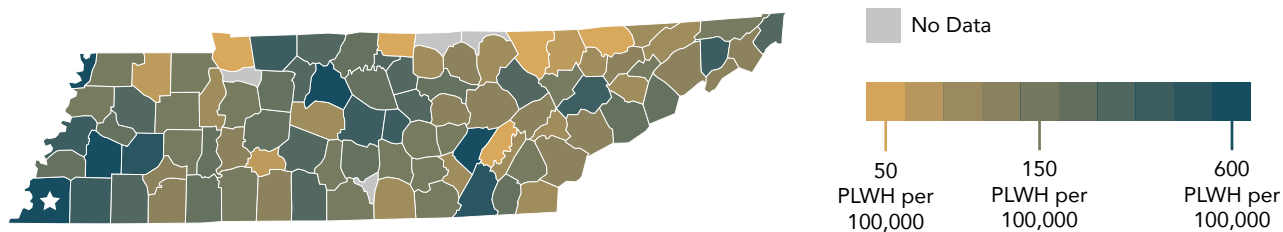
\* Includes LGBTQ - general, MSM, Transgender

\*\* 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.



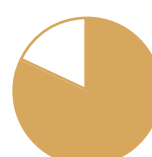
**6,283**  
PLWH in  
2020



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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