



CONSTELLATION FUND

Detailed Outcomes Report

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SUMMARY

The May 2023 Grant Round increased Constellation’s lifetime funding from **\$11,862,730** to **\$14,102,730**. With over 2-million dollars in grants this round, Constellation’s contributions are expected to create a total of **\$11,156,650** of impact and positively affect **9,876** people (table 1).

Table 1. Summary Statistics from November 2022 Grant Round

Grant Round	Total Grant \$	Total Impact \$	Total People Impacted
May 2023	\$2,240,000	\$11,156,650	9,876

IMPACT

Constellation’s total impact (calculated by multiplying BCRs and grant size) is slightly lower in May 2023 compared to November 2022, due to fewer evaluations and a lower average BCR for this round (table 2). The area that produces the most impact depends on the organizations that were evaluated and if they were ultimately approved for funding. The May 2023 results includes not only new and renewal grantees but an increase in 2nd year funding for 2 year grantees from May 2022.

Table 2. Constellation's Impact by Grant Round and Issue Area

Grant Round	Employment	Housing	Multi-service	Health	Education	Total Impact
May-2019	\$269,205	\$428,858	\$78,400	\$0	\$0	\$776,463
Nov-2019	\$0	\$0	\$361,500	\$1,183,600	\$0	\$1,545,100
May-2020	\$1,536,850	\$1,126,000	\$106,400	\$735,000	\$2,633,850	\$6,138,100
Nov-2020	\$1,543,000	\$237,750	\$1,721,750	\$1,232,150	\$374,000	\$5,108,650

Grant Round	Employment	Housing	Multi-service	Health	Education	Total Impact
May-2021	\$3,040,250	\$1,055,180	\$241,000	\$856,250	\$3,186,950	\$8,379,630
Nov-2021	\$1,135,500	\$694,000	\$1,579,000	\$3,306,450	\$0	\$6,714,950
May-2022	\$3,590,600	\$1,038,000	\$0	\$906,100	\$4,380,650	\$9,915,350
Nov-2022	\$2,854,000	\$983,000	\$1,679,250	\$5,712,000	\$211,200	\$11,439,450
May-2023	\$3,466,500	\$576,000	\$0	\$947,800	\$6,166,350	\$11,156,650

Constellation’s May 2023 Grantees are expected to produce, on average, \$15,007,123 of benefits (table 3). Meanwhile, Constellation’s grants are expected to fund an average of 5% of the benefits produced by May 2023 Grantees in the next year.

Table 3. The Average Portion of Benefits That are Funded Through Constellation's Grants

Grant Round	Constellation's Avg. Impact	Avg. Grantee Benefits	% Constellation's Avg. Contribution
May-2019	\$155,293	\$2,865,363	5%
Nov-2019	\$386,275	\$5,261,864	7%
May-2020	\$472,162	\$73,113,212	1%
Nov-2020	\$464,423	\$12,570,580	4%
May-2021	\$465,535	\$8,179,979	6%
Nov-2021	\$559,579	\$10,839,535	5%
May-2022	\$708,239	\$7,696,991	9%
Nov-2022	\$762,630	\$14,360,215	5%
May-2023	\$743,777	\$15,007,123	5%

There are two types of outcomes calculated by the Metrics and Evaluation team: the direct benefits and the intermediary benefits. The direct benefits are the dollar values calculated through metrics development and which are applied to Constellation’s Grantees. The intermediary outcome can be thought of as the *intervention* that provided the direct outcome. For example, a Grantee may provide health services such as antidepressant medication which leads to avoided loss of earnings. The direct outcome is the avoided loss of earnings and the intermediary outcome is the medication. So while the organization is directly providing health services, the *direct outcome* and the dollar amount the metric calculates is only for avoided loss



of earnings. To acknowledge that the direct outcome is not possible without the intervention (intermediary outcome) any metrics with an intermediary outcome have the dollar value of the direct outcome applied to them (“Intermediary” of table 4.). Since this method results in a form of double counting benefits, the “Total” in Table 4 should be considered cautiously.

The May 2023 grantees produce a variety of beneficial outcomes, from “Improved health (General - Adults” to “Reduced recidivism.” This round, the outcome with the highest cumulative benefit is “Increased academic achievement (Bachelor’s degree)” accounting for \$92,646,668 of this round’s benefits.

Table 4. May 2023 Dollar Impact by Direct and Intermediary Outcomes

Outcome	Direct	Intermediary	Total
Improved health (General-adults)	\$9,003,682	\$4,894,499	\$13,898,181
Improved mental health	\$2,528,980	\$648,186	\$3,177,166
Increased STI screening/Treatment	\$877,500	\$0	\$877,500
Increased academic achievement (Associate's degree)	-\$4,382,608	\$0	-\$4,382,608
Increased academic achievement (Bachelor's degree)	\$92,646,668	\$0	\$92,646,668
Increased academic achievement (High School Diploma)	\$14,628,691	\$8,564,980	\$23,193,671
Increased academic achievement (Some college)	-\$4,831,567	\$0	-\$4,831,567
Increased access to health insurance	\$47,199	\$0	\$47,199
Increased birth control	\$2,261,106	\$0	\$2,261,106
Increased cash assistance	\$879,878	\$0	\$879,878
Increased employment	\$11,638,658	\$0	\$11,638,658
Increased oral health (Adults)	\$105,184	\$0	\$105,184
Increased sexual health knowledge of youths	\$302,142	\$0	\$302,142
Reduced cancer (Adults)	\$134,072	\$0	\$134,072
Reduced chronic illness (Adults)	\$6,079	\$0	\$6,079
Reduced chronic illness (Children)	\$249,482	\$0	\$249,482
Reduced deaths (Adults)	\$572,560	\$0	\$572,560



Outcome	Direct	Intermediary	Total
Reduced homelessness	\$7,211,403	\$3,961,888	\$11,173,291
Reduced out-of-home placement	\$365,798	\$0	\$365,798
Reduced substance abuse	\$31,920	\$2,115	\$34,035
Improved nutrition	\$0	\$13,874	\$13,874
Reduced externalized (Disruptive) behavior	\$0	\$471,435	\$471,435
Reduced recidivism	\$0	\$118,378	\$118,378

PARTICIPANTS

Because of limited access to participant numbers (due to HIPAA restrictions or complexities in data collection) exact participant numbers are unknown. The Metrics and Evaluation team used best estimates from values provided by the Impact Officers. There may be duplication in participant numbers due to the fact that participants may have received multiple services from an organization and are included as recipients of services for each service. Keeping this in mind, the number of participants Constellation’s funds are estimated to reach is **9,876**. While this appears like a drastic drop in people reached compared to the November 2022 round, it is simply because several organizations from November 2022 have a very wide reach due to being health clinics.

Table 5. Approximate Number of People Positively Impacted Each Grant Round (by Issue Area)

Grant Round	Employment	Health	Housing	Education	Total
February-2019	72	36	36	0	144
May-2019	932	697	352	498	2,479
November-2019	124	5,350	1	406	5,881
May-2020	5,447	27,587	966	3,751	37,751
November-2020	2,174	6,774	49	1,308	10,305
May-2021	4,795	31,398	26	3,205	39,424
November-2021	1,715	7,127	373	1,202	10,417
May-2022	5,495	21,676	1,251	4,004	32,427
November-2022	25,157	35,180	304	2,701	63,342
May-2023	1,661	1,583	1,782	4,850	9,876



Similar to Tables 4 and 5 there are limitations to calculating participants by outcomes (table 6). The people who are impacted intermediately should be understood with similar restrictions as presented in Table 4. Those intermediately impacted are a double count of those directly impacted. Therefore, totals should be understood cautiously. As in Table 5, all counts are loose estimates.

Being mindful of the limitations, the highest number of participants impacted by Constellation’s Grantees and therefore by Constellation’s funding is approximately 3,048 participants who experienced a decrease in homelessness.

Table 6. Approximate Number of People Positively Impacted by May 2023 Grants (by Direct and Intermediary Outcome)

Outcome	Direct	Intermediary	Total
Improved health (General-adults)	1,366	1,309	2,675
Improved mental health	1,500	872	2,372
Increased STI screening/Treatment	65	0	65
Increased academic achievement (Associate's degree)	1,150	0	1,150
Increased academic achievement (Bachelor's degree)	2,097	0	2,097
Increased academic achievement (High School Diploma)	941	799	1,740
Increased academic achievement (Some college)	852	0	852
Increased access to health insurance	124	0	124
Increased birth control	160	0	160
Increased cash assistance	633	0	633
Increased employment	1,453	0	1,453
Increased oral health (Adults)	32	0	32
Increased sexual health knowledge of youths	2,628	0	2,628
Reduced cancer (Adults)	252	0	252
Reduced chronic illness (Adults)	73	0	73
Reduced chronic illness (Children)	174	0	174
Reduced deaths (Adults)	449	0	449
Reduced homelessness	1,495	1,553	3,048



Outcome	Direct	Intermediary	Total
Reduced out-of-home placement	174	0	174
Reduced substance abuse	42	42	84
Improved nutrition	0	6	6
Reduced externalized (Disruptive) behavior	0	71	71
Reduced recidivism	0	20	20

