



CONSTELLATION FUND

Constellation Fund Outcomes Report

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SUMMARY

The November 2024 grant round increased Constellation Fund’s lifetime funding from **\$18,067,730** to **\$20,067,730**. With \$2 million in grants this round, Constellation’s contributions are expected to create a total of **\$15,893,700** of impact and positively affect **106,328** people (table 1). The number of people impacted this round is elevated primarily due to the wide reach of a food shelf organization.

Table 1. Constellation Fund's Impact - November 2024

Grant Round	Total Grant \$	Total Impact \$	Unique Individuals Impacted
Nov 2024	\$2,000,000	\$15,893,700	106,328

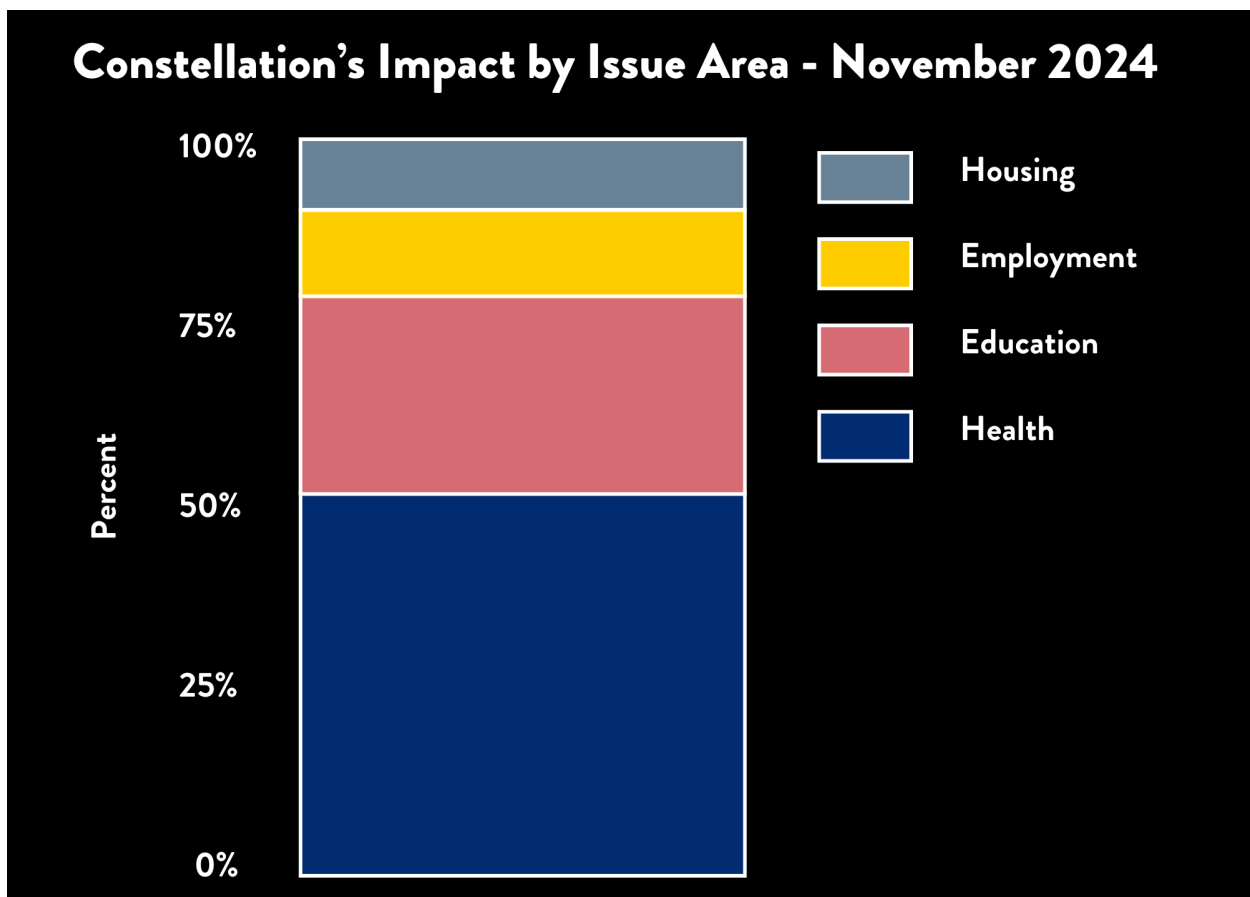
IMPACT

Constellation’s total impact (calculated by multiplying BCRs by grant size) in November 2024 is the highest it has ever been (table 2). This is because Constellation continues to add organizations with high benefit-to-cost ratios. This grant round, the highest returns are from health organizations accounting for approximately 50% of the impact.

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

Grant Round	Employment	Housing	Education	Health	Total Impact
Nov 2024	\$1,811,000	\$1,563,000	\$4,283,300	\$8,236,400	\$15,893,700
May 2024	\$2,256,000	\$1,009,250	\$2,813,100	\$732,750	\$6,811,100
Nov 2023	\$2,368,000	\$2,397,500	\$2,384,200	\$7,700,500	\$14,850,200
May 2023	\$4,158,750	\$576,000	\$6,127,050	\$900,600	\$11,762,400
Nov 2022	\$2,854,000	\$2,241,000	\$2,821,200	\$3,523,250	\$11,439,450
May 2022	\$3,590,600	\$1,038,000	\$4,380,650	\$906,100	\$9,915,350
Nov 2021	\$1,135,500	\$1,952,000	\$1,081,500	\$2,545,950	\$6,714,950

Grant Round	Employment	Housing	Education	Health	Total Impact
May 2021	\$3,040,250	\$1,296,180	\$3,186,950	\$856,250	\$8,379,630
Nov 2020	\$1,543,000	\$1,640,750	\$858,750	\$1,066,150	\$5,108,650
May 2020	\$1,536,850	\$1,232,400	\$2,633,850	\$735,000	\$6,138,100
Nov 2019	\$0	\$361,500	\$0	\$1,183,600	\$1,545,100
May 2019	\$269,205	\$507,258	\$0	\$0	\$776,463



Constellation's November 2024 Grantees are each expected to produce, on average, \$19.4 million of benefits over the next year (table 3). Constellation's \$2 million in grants will fund approximately 5% of the benefits produced by each grantee in this round.



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

Grant Round	Average Impact Per Grantee	Average Impact Due to CF Funding (Per Grantee)	Average % of Grantee Impact Due to CF Funding
Nov 2024	\$19,425,882	\$993,356	5%

Constellation’s November 2024 grantees produce a variety of beneficial services leading to important outcomes for people living in poverty in the Twin Cities (table 4). Each service provided by one of Constellation’s grantees results in a direct outcome leading to two types of final outcomes: improved health or increased earnings and sometimes both. For example, reduced food insecurity, leading to improved health, and increased academic achievement, leading to increased earnings, yield the highest monetary benefit within each final outcome. Constellation’s November 2024 grantees also serve a wide array of needs of people living in poverty in the Twin Cities. Their services improve the health of and increase earnings for over 100,000 people. Reduced food insecurity leads to improved health for 34,971 people and increased academic achievement leads to increased earnings for 33,297 people.

Table 4. \$ Benefit and Count of People Impacted by November 2024 Grantees

Direct Outcomes	Final Outcome: Improved Health		Final Outcome: Increased Earnings	
	\$ Benefit	Count of People	\$ Benefit	Count of People
Avoided death	\$1,778,297	1,570		
Avoided pregnancy	\$3,004,752	1,061		
Better food choices	\$858	78		
COVID-19 prevention or reduced symptoms	\$132,000	132		
Cancer prevention or treatment	\$27,500	50		
Dental cavity removal	\$351,582	47		
Drug overdose prevention	\$14,635,317	814		
Higher birth weight	\$60,044	20		
Improved Hepatitis B/C symptoms	\$234,650	2		



Direct Outcomes	Final Outcome: Improved Health		Final Outcome: Increased Earnings	
	\$ Benefit	Count of People	\$ Benefit	Count of People
Improved mental health	\$487,575	210	\$33,929	93
Improved parenting skills	\$1,016,729	526	\$1,048,666	470
Improved speech	\$195,500	5		
Increased access to healthcare	\$520,592	441		
Increased access to housing	\$174,011	198		
Increased breastfeeding	\$938	15		
Increased contraceptive use	\$48,881	142		
Increased oral health	\$893,684	81		
Less H.I.V. infection	\$5,646	10		
Low birth weight	\$38,038	5		
Maternal support	\$4,569	10		
Obtained GED	\$16,449,385	65	\$18,629,542	65
Pregnancy prevention	\$4,148,950	972		
Prevent Hepatitis B/A	\$205	0		
Prevent dental cavities	\$1,548,307	1,335		
Prevent or treat oral cancer	\$592	19		
Reduced ADHD symptoms	\$8,372	17		
Reduced Bipolar symptoms	\$6,150	3		
Reduced Fentanyl overdose	\$137,826	51		
Reduced H.I.V. infection	\$190,849	555		
Reduced H.I.V. symptoms	\$25,524	1		
Reduced Tuberculosis symptoms	\$9,200	4		
Reduced anxiety	\$6,155	1	\$124	1



Direct Outcomes	Final Outcome: Improved Health		Final Outcome: Increased Earnings	
	\$ Benefit	Count of People	\$ Benefit	Count of People
Reduced asthma symptoms	\$3,572	1		
Reduced cavities	\$2,771,259	10,395		
Reduced child abuse and neglect	\$1,594,593	1,290		
Reduced chronic illness (children)	\$183,533	950		
Reduced cigarette use	\$239,700	102		
Reduced depression	\$1,820,056	486	\$56,674	486
Reduced food insecurity	\$21,526,017	34,971	\$1,569,483	269
Reduced Hepatitis C infections	\$100,756	144		
Reduced maternal depression	\$8,221	47	\$89,388	887
Reduced obesity (youth)	\$85,280	82		
Reduced opioid use	\$16,792,980	1,210	\$3,372,980	929
Reduced periodontal disease and/or symptoms	\$38,796	7		
Reduced substance use	\$168,480	3	\$6,500,476	413
Reduced symptoms of COPD	\$44,550	9		
Reduced symptoms of chronic disease	\$394,625	72		
Reduced symptoms or full treatment of STIs	\$6,068,250	527		
Safer living environment	\$1,839	14		
Safer sex practices and pregnancy prevention	\$1,180,691	2,337		
Syphilis cure or reduced symptoms	\$26,712	12		
Cash assistance			\$265,567	27
High school graduation			\$2,850,225	114



Direct Outcomes	Final Outcome: Improved Health		Final Outcome: Increased Earnings	
	\$ Benefit	Count of People	\$ Benefit	Count of People
Increased academic achievement			\$96,621,823	33,297
Increased academic achievement (children)			\$885,463	79
Increased academic achievement and high school graduation			\$9,124	22
Increased employment			\$568,340	145
Increased likelihood of winning a housing dispute			\$36,600	892
Increased literacy			\$700,665	31
Obtained high school diploma			\$1,690,799	82
Post-secondary enrollment/degree			\$672,220	38
Reduced homelessness			\$1,696,956	1,154
Sustained business			\$14,573,593	54
Total	\$99,192,588	61,098	\$151,872,637	39,547

