

Outcomes Report

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Summary

The May 2025 grant round increased Constellation’s lifetime grant distributions to **\$20,132,449**. With \$1.45 million in grants this round, Constellation Fund’s contributions are expected to create a total of **\$11,192,250** of benefits for **115,778** people living in poverty (table 1). The number of people impacted is elevated due to the wide reach of a food distribution organization.

Table 1. Constellation Fund's Impact - May 2025

Grant Round	Total Grant \$	Total Impact \$	Unique Individuals Impacted
May 2025	\$1,450,000	\$11,192,250	115,778

Impact

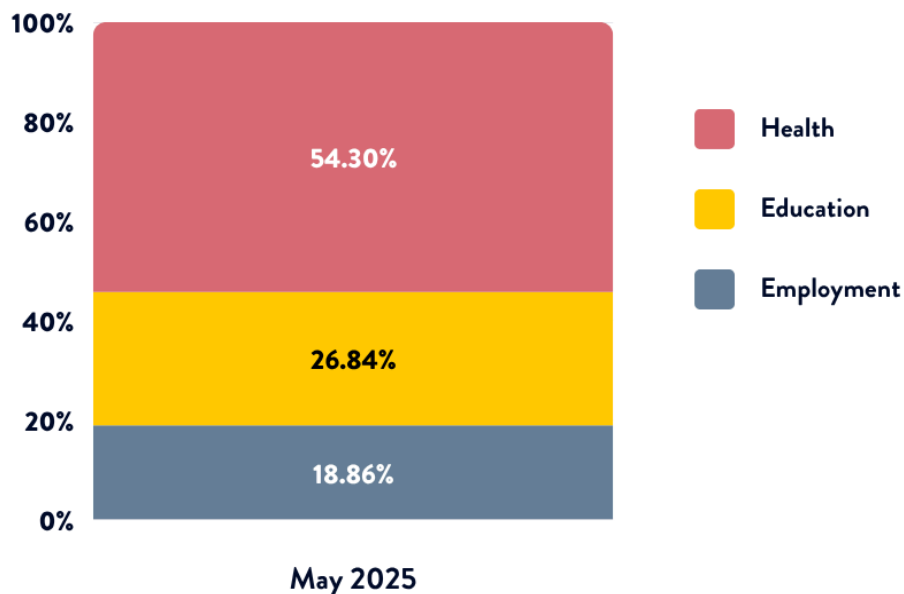
Constellation’s total impact (calculated by multiplying BCRs by grant amount) for grants awarded in May 2025 represents 10 organizations across 3 issue areas - employment, education, and health (table 2). Included in the impact are two newly awarded organizations: American Indian OIC and Open Cupboard.

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

Grant Round	Employment	Housing	Education	Health	Total Impact
May 2025	\$2,110,500	\$0	\$3,004,500	\$6,077,250	\$11,192,250
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	\$3,332,100	\$213,750	\$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

Grant Round	Employment	Housing	Education	Health	Total Impact
Nov 2022	\$2,854,000	\$2,241,000	\$2,821,200	\$3,523,250	\$11,439,450
May 2022	\$4,282,850	\$1,063,000	\$4,380,650	\$906,100	\$10,632,600
Nov 2021	\$1,135,500	\$1,952,000	\$1,081,500	\$2,339,450	\$6,508,450
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	\$413,258	\$0	\$0	\$682,463

Constellation's Impact by Issue Area



Constellation's May 2025 grantees are each expected to produce, on average, \$12.5 million of benefits over the next year (table 3). Constellation's \$1.45 million in grants will fund approximately 9% of the overall benefits produced by each grantee in this round.

Table 3. 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
May 2025	\$12,543,603	\$1,119,225	9%

Constellation's May 2025 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. Collectively, reduced food insecurity yields the highest monetary benefits for improving health, while an associate's degree yields the highest monetary benefits for increased earnings across the May 2025 grantees. Their services improve the health of and increase earnings for over 100,000 people.

Table 5. \$ Benefit and Count of People Impacted by May 2025 Grantees

Direct Outcomes	Final Outcome: Improved Health		Final Outcome: Increased Earnings	
	\$ Benefit	Count of People	\$ Benefit	Count of People
Higher birth weight	\$113,948	7		
Improved mental health	\$15,390	10	\$5,487	10
Improved parenting skills	\$939,143	389		
Increased access to healthcare	\$23,316	8		
Increased access to housing	\$46,285	33		
Increased contraceptive use	\$4,266	8		
Reduced child abuse and neglect	\$1,740,937	1,019		
Reduced chronic illness (children)	\$8,309	12		
Reduced food insecurity	\$38,023,233	109,921	\$26,058	14

Direct Outcomes	Final Outcome: Improved Health		Final Outcome: Increased Earnings	
	\$ Benefit	Count of People	\$ Benefit	Count of People
Reduced substance use	\$570	0		
Reduced tobacco use	\$184,140	155		
Academic scholarship			\$3,921,638	626
Associate's degree			\$33,084,315	488
Bachelor's degree			\$28,364,064	559
College internship			\$304,394	77
Dollar value of goods			\$5,933,125	109,699
Increased academic achievement			\$8,864,412	1,070
Increased academic achievement (children)			\$3,063,511	444
Increased access to resources			\$282,852	1,098
Increased employable skills			\$10,881,488	435
Increased employment			\$1,150,231	110
Increased reading proficiency			\$739,191	1
Material support			\$1,284,844	189
Obtained high school diploma			\$5,312,384	847
Reduced homelessness			\$95,140	37
Total	\$41,099,537	111,562	\$103,313,134	115,705