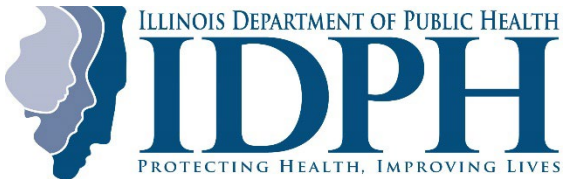


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Per the requirements of Public Act 099-0917, this report provides the governor and the General Assembly with a summary of the Carolyn Adams Ticket for the Cure lottery ticket sales, grants awarded, and grantee accomplishments.

Background

The Illinois Lottery issues the Carolyn Adams Ticket for the Cure with net proceeds funding grants issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) to support “breast cancer research and supportive services for breast cancer survivors and those impacted by breast cancer and breast cancer education.” The Ticket for the Cure Advisory Board, consisting of 10 members, provides advice and recommendations to IDPH on the grant program.

Ticket Sales

Tickets are sold in May and October. Fiscal 2024 generated \$2,407,002 in sales with \$639,353 made available to IDPH to be awarded as grants. Proceeds from ticket sales carry over year-to-year so the amount available increases.

Grants Awarded

For this grant cycle, the board offered two separate grants: one for Patient Navigation and one for Community Outreach. For the Patient Navigation grant, grantees can either create or build upon an existing breast cancer patient navigation program to increase screenings, to reduce barriers and guide patients through the continuum of care if/when the patient receives a diagnosis. For the Community Outreach grant, grantees will conduct education and outreach programs in their communities, including, but not limited to, health and wellness fairs, breast health educational programs to community groups, and education to students, businesses, communities, and others about breast health.

This report covers the fiscal 2025 community grants aligned with the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act requirements. The term for these grants is July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

Eight grants were awarded for Patient Navigation, totaling \$1,485,035.

- Asian Health Coalition (\$200,000)
- Aunt Martha's Health and Wellness (\$200,000)
- Aurora African American Health Fair Committee (\$196,957)
- Community Health Partnership of Illinois (\$200,000)

- Illinois Public Health Association (\$200,000)
- Mercer County Health Department (\$142,295)
- Tapestry 360 Health (\$200,000)
- Wabash County Health Department (\$145,783)

Twelve grants were awarded for Community Outreach, totaling \$447,746.

- Douglas County Health Department (\$40,000)
- Fulton County Health Department (\$40,000)
- Hancock County Health Department (\$40,000)
- Henderson County Health Department (\$40,000)
- Illinois Public Health Association (\$40,000)
- Jasper County Health Department (\$40,000)
- Lester and Rosalie Anixter Center (\$39,998)
- Next Move (\$39,684)
- Perry County Health Department (\$40,000)
- Springfield Urban League (\$40,000)
- The Resurrection Project (\$38,062)
- Wabash County Health Department (\$40,000)

Accomplishments

Grants were executed in September 2024. At the time of this report there is only one quarter of activity to report on. In quarter one, grantees hired and trained program staff, created promotional items such as billboards, met with the partners they identified in the proposals, and more. We look forward to reporting on the entire grant term in the 2025 annual report.