

Community Impact Investment Pillars

IU Health is committed to improving the health of our communities by investing beyond the walls of our hospitals and clinics. We recognize that health outcomes are shaped by the conditions in which people live, learn, work and thrive.

Through our Community Impact Investment strategy, we partner with communities to address these underlying factors and support sustainable, long-term improvements in well-being.

We prioritize initiatives that are collaborative and designed to create measurable benefit, particularly in communities facing persistent adverse health outcomes.



Place based strategies

Strengthening neighborhoods to support healthy living

Place-based investments focus on improving the physical, social and economic conditions of communities where people live their daily lives. We view neighborhoods as foundational to health and seek to support initiatives that create safe, vibrant and connected environments where individuals and families can thrive.

Our goals:

Improve conditions influencing health, safety and quality of life

Reduce the effects of concentrated poverty by strengthening community infrastructure

Create environments and opportunities that increase access to health



Workforce development

Building pathways to economic stability and opportunity

Economic stability is a critical driver of health. Our workforce development investments focus on expanding access to skills, credentials and career pathways that lead to stable employment and long-term economic mobility—particularly for individuals from under resourced communities.

Our goals

Increase access to employment and career-advancement opportunities

Strengthen local talent pipelines aligned with community and employer needs

Support individuals in overcoming barriers to education and employment



Educational attainment

Laying the foundation for lifelong health and opportunity

Educational attainment is one of the most powerful predictors of long-term health and economic outcomes. Our education investments focus on supporting learners at critical stages, with an emphasis on reducing achievement gaps and increasing access to high-quality learning opportunities.

Our goals

Improve educational outcomes that contribute to long-term health and economic stability

Support children and young adults at key developmental and academic milestones, including early childcare

Strengthen opportunities for learning enrichment

