Essentia Health-Holy Trinity Hospital
115 W 2nd Street | Graceville, MN 56240

Graceville, MN (647 population)

21 survey responses
10 partnering organizations

Priority Need: Transportation

GUIDING PRINCIPLES
1. Collaborate towards solutions with multiple stakeholders (e.g. schools, worksites, medical centers, public health) to improve community health.
2. Build trust through collaboration with community members experiencing health disparities.
3. Prioritize sustainable evidence-based efforts around the greatest community good.
4. Create clear, specific, realistic, and action-oriented goals to improve priority health indicators.

Transportation Need
- 65% of survey respondents reported cost of door-to-door transportation services as a serious or critical problem
- Currently, there are no transportation services that run on a set schedule
- The primary reason community members use Prairie 5 transportation services is for medical needs

Our Partners
- Prairie 5 Community Action
- Countryside Public Health
- Area Agency on Aging
- Big Stone County Sheriff’s Department
- Local schools
- City of Graceville
- Big Stone County Chamber
- Graceville City Ambulance

Strategies
- Support legislative changes to eliminate or decrease tax policy for volunteer drivers
- Recruit new volunteer drivers
- Increase the bus route to Prairie 5 to come to Graceville once per week