Headwaters Foundation Theory of Change

Our purpose

Why we do our work:

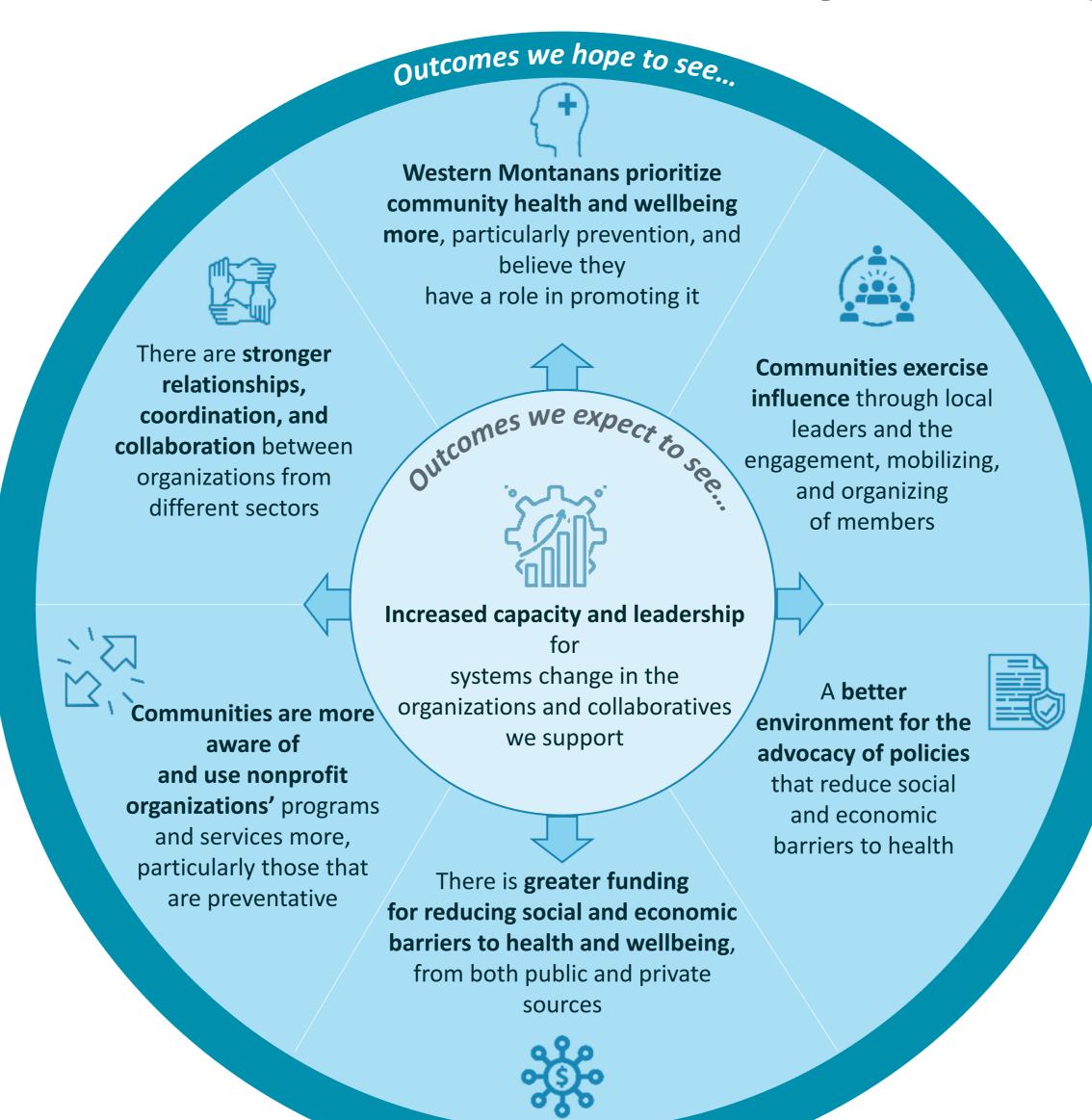
Western Montanans face high social and economic barriers to health and wellbeing, particularly families living in poverty and American Indians.

How we do our work:

Headwaters Foundation was born from community and believes in democratizing philanthropy. We strive to be humble, mindful, and accountable to the people of Western Montana. We believe community-driven efforts will create positive changes upstream in the lives of Western Montanans, reducing the social and economic barriers to their health and wellbeing.

Our strategies

Strategic Initiatives
Policy and Influence
GO! Grants
Sponsorship
Strategic Communications
Capacity Building
Philanthropic Engagement



Impacts to which we contribute

Reduced social and economic barriers
to Western
Montanans' health
and wellbeing,
particularly for
families living in
poverty and
American Indians

An increase in health equity in Western Montana where all, especially communities who face high barriers to health and wellbeing, are healthy and thriving



Our work is built on a bedrock of trust-based philanthropy and partnerships