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Kresge Foundation Funding Supports Michigan Community Health Centers

Michigan Primary Care Association (MPCA) is pleased to announce it has received a \$1 million grant award from The Kresge Foundation for a three-year project. MPCA will use the funding to provide technical assistance to Community Health Centers across the state in the development of innovative facility projects that meet the needs of medically underserved populations.

The Kresge Foundation and MPCA will work together and seek collaborations with other foundations and organizations in developing resources to assist Health Centers in planning and financing needed facilities that meet the goals of the project. In an ongoing process to continue raising the bar in innovation and outcomes, this collaboration plans to support:

- Innovation in project design
- Special population considerations
- Community access
- Population health outcomes
- Green features
- Possible housing projects
- Other determinants of health

The three-year project is part of an overall strategy in which the Kresge Health Team helps create healthy environments, caring communities and emerging and promising practices with the goal of supporting innovative, cross-sector, interdisciplinary methods that address the cumulative impacts of social and environmental factors disproportionately affecting at-risk communities.

“Michigan Primary Care Association is pleased to be a Kresge recipient, and we look forward to working with The Kresge Foundation and its members on this project,” said Kim Sibilsky, Executive Director, MPCA.

About Michigan Primary Care Association

Michigan Primary Care Association has been the voice for Community Health Centers and other community-based providers in Michigan since 1980. It is a leader in building a healthy society in which all residents have convenient and affordable access to quality health care. MPCA’s mission is to promote, support, and develop comprehensive, accessible, and affordable quality community-based primary care services to everyone in Michigan. For more information, please visit www.mpca.net or call 517.381.8000.

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