Headwaters Foundation Theory of Change

Our purpose

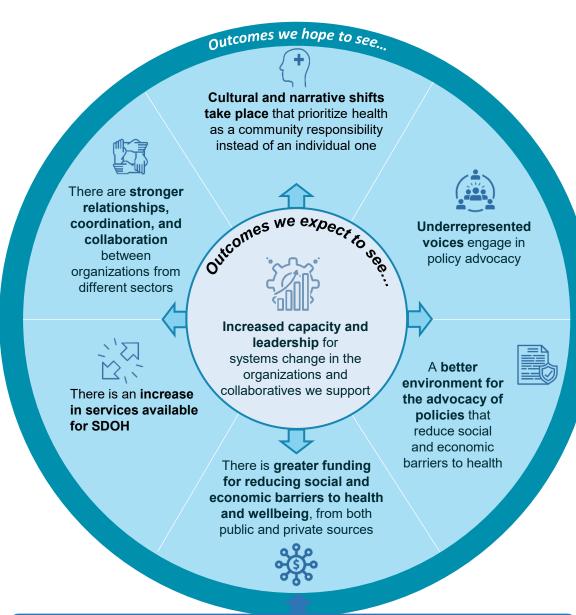
Why we do our work: Western Montanans face high social and economic barriers to health and wellbeing, particularly families living in poverty and American Indians.

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

Our strategies

wellbeing.

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

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