

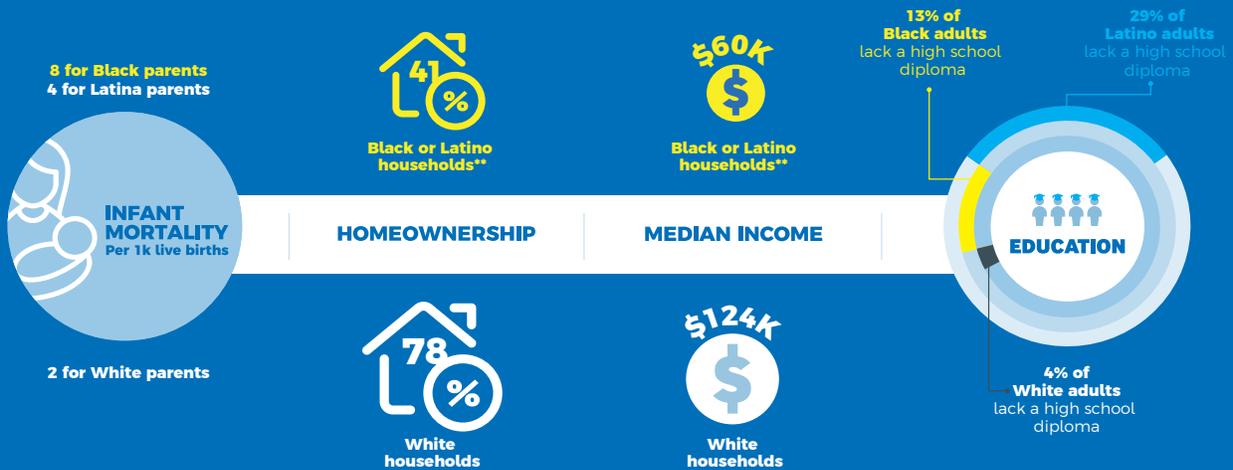
Forward Together



Our mission is to partner with our community to create a Fairfield County where every person has an equitable opportunity to thrive. But we have a lot of work to do to achieve this vision.

What Is The State of Equity in Fairfield County?*

Research consistently shows that in Fairfield County, your race and ethnicity affect how healthy you are, how much money you make, where you can afford to live, and whether you can go to a good school.



*Numbers are reported to the nearest whole number.
**This statistic represents the average of two or more data points.

OUR STRATEGY

We're here to help you make a difference

Many advocates, grassroots organizations, and nonprofits are already working to improve our schools, healthcare systems, neighborhoods, and economy. Through our Fairfield County Forward strategy, we are committed to investing in these local organizations and leaders who are building a more equitable community. We work as a partner to grow public will for change, support and nurture innovation, and bring people together to pursue solutions to Fairfield County's most pressing challenges.

FCCFoundation.org/FairfieldCountyForward



Let's partner to change the old systems that have left many of our community members behind.



OUR FOCUS AREAS

Explore Our Work

We believe that together, we can create community change by supporting these key areas.

Youth Education & Career Development



Preparing youth to graduate with a high school degree and obtain post-secondary education and/or livable-wage employment

Economic Opportunity

Ensuring that all of us have the chance to pursue meaningful careers, achieve financial self-sufficiency, and build assets



Women & Girls Health

Expanding equitable access to high-quality, culturally competent physical and mental health services for women and girls in Fairfield County



Community Building

Bringing people together for community conversations, shared learning, and action to address regional challenges



Housing Opportunity

Ensuring that everyone in Fairfield County can access and maintain safe, healthy, affordable housing in strong, vibrant neighborhoods



Civic Engagement & Advocacy

Empowering every person to exercise their right to vote, advocate for their wellbeing, and positively impact their community



Ways to Get Involved

- ✓ **DONATE** Give to the Community Impact Fund to help fuel collaborative work to advance equity. FCCFoundation.org/Donate
- ✓ **STAY INFORMED** Join our email list to keep getting info on ways you can make a difference in Fairfield County. FCCFoundation.org/Email
- ✓ **ADVOCATE** Write to lawmakers, speak at public meetings, and talk to friends about issues you care about. FCCFoundation.org/Advocate

Strong Nonprofits

Helping Fairfield County nonprofits collaborate, develop leaders and build their infrastructure through our Center for Nonprofit Excellence



To learn more about how the Community Foundation can amplify your impact, contact Elaine Mintz, VP of Strategy & External Relations, at emintz@fccfoundation.org or call (203) 750-3200.