

# Snapshot of Greenbrier County, West Virginia

July–December 2021 Progress Report



## Goals

- Advance health equity and facilitate systems, environment and policy change
- Develop Meadow River Valley Community Center Campus as a health equity hub and assist with community-engagement strategies for Greenbrier Valley Family Activity Center
- Support residents' ability to actively manage chronic health conditions
- Develop social determinants of health research initiative with community partners; increase capacity for community-engaged research



## By the Numbers

- 20 community ambassadors trained to address inequities in the health system and on health equity
- 10 individuals attended meetings through the Marvel kitchen workgroup and for Marvel kitchen development

## Success Story

Building off of the team's HCCC work, a Benedum Foundation Grant has helped support the Central Kitchen project, which aims to provide nutrition services to families in Greenbrier County. The funds from the grant have been used to renovate and revitalize the kitchen into a regional hub for health outreach and nutritional programming. Local partnerships with state partners, county agencies and program partners have been key supporters of the kitchen and will be central to the future opportunities the kitchen will provide to Greenbrier County residents.

"Engaging partners and community members in this regional revitalization project is bringing resources and opportunity to a historically underserved region. Shared visioning, investment and leadership will help to establish and sustain resources, services and programming."

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