

Future Roots

Company Profile: FutureRoots Community Solutions, Inc.

Legal Name: FutureRoots Community Solutions, Inc.

Type: 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

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Established: 2013

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Mission Statement

FutureRoots Community Solutions empowers underserved communities through youth education, workforce readiness, and community health initiatives, building long-term pathways to economic independence.

Vision

A future where every individual has access to resources and opportunities needed to thrive—regardless of their background or zip code.

Core Programs

- Youth Rising Program**
Provides after-school tutoring, mentorship, and summer camps to students ages 12–18 in low-income neighborhoods.
 - NextStep Workforce Initiative**
Offers job training, digital literacy, resume workshops, and career counseling to unemployed or underemployed adults.
 - Healthy Roots Outreach**
Runs community health fairs, nutrition education, and mobile wellness clinics in collaboration with local health departments.
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Target Population

- Low-income families and individuals
 - Minority and immigrant communities
 - At-risk youth and unemployed adults in Central Illinois
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Key Accomplishments

Future Roots

- Served over 4,500 youth through after-school programs since 2015
- Placed 650 adults into full-time employment in 2023
- Reduced local childhood obesity rates by 12% in pilot neighborhoods between 2020–2024

Annual Budget Overview (FY 2024)

- **Total Budget:** \$1.4 million
- **Funding Sources:**
 - 40% Private Foundations
 - 30% Government Grants
 - 20% Individual Donations
 - 10% Corporate Sponsorships

Partnerships

- Springfield Public Schools
- Illinois Department of Human Services
- GoodHealth Foundation
- Local Chamber of Commerce

Needs Statement

Due to rising economic instability in Central Illinois, the need for accessible education and employment support has significantly increased. FutureRoots seeks \$75,000 in funding to expand our Workforce Initiative to serve an additional 200 adults over the next fiscal year, focusing on digital skills and job placement in the green economy.