

# Community Impact Grant - 2021/22

## Vision. Leadership. Teamwork.

Texas Health Community Impact uses cross-sector collaborative grants to address local community needs in resourceful and innovative ways. This data-driven, outcomes-focused approach pinpoints North Texas ZIP codes most in need of our help and drives how we engage with leaders, influencers and existing resources within those underserved areas. Together, we're responding to health disparities, eliminating root causes of chronic disease and providing tools that instill life-long health and well-being.

## Collaborating Organizations

Sanger ISD

First Refuge Ministries

First Baptist Church, Sanger

New Life Church, Sanger

City of Sanger

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## About THRIVE

**THRIVE** – Together Harnessing Resources to Give Individuals Voice & Empowerment – is a collaboration between Sanger ISD and First Refuge Ministries to provide Sanger ISD students with support services including resiliency skill building, counseling and low-cost or free medical and mental health care, as well as access to a food pantry and mobile pantry. New this year is a community garden/farm that will support the food pantries and produce additional funding support for THRIVE.

## Program Objectives to Reach by December 2022

For low-income youth and families in Sanger:

- Increase resiliency with resiliency skill building, counseling and mental health care and support.
- Increase food security by providing access to nutritious food.
- Improve self-efficacy by empowering individuals to navigate health care and social assistance services.

**\$294,400**

**Amount awarded to THRIVE agencies as a grant from the Texas Health Community Impact initiative.**

## Meet Peter\*



Peter had a tough start in life. He bounced between parents with substance abuse disorders. At the age of nine, state troopers found him trying to revive his father after an automobile accident. He entered the foster system and finally ended up being placed with his maternal grandmother. He came to Sanger ISD a very angry and hurt child. Peter was given the loving home and support at school he needed to turn his life around.

In 2019, he was identified and enrolled in the THRIVE program and has been working in the grocery store at Linda Tutt High School. Peter has also been hired by a large grocery store and has worked there through the summer of 2021. We are looking forward to seeing Peter's success as he continues to learn valuable resiliency skills and continues to give back to his community.

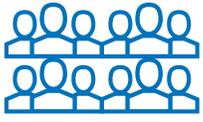
\*Name changed to protect confidentiality.



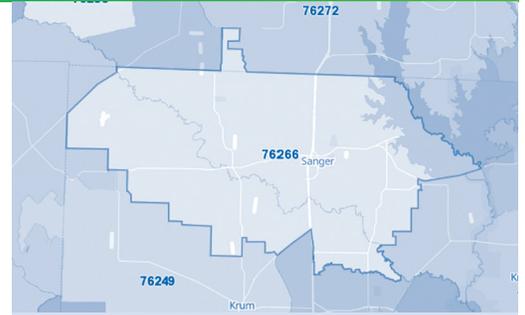
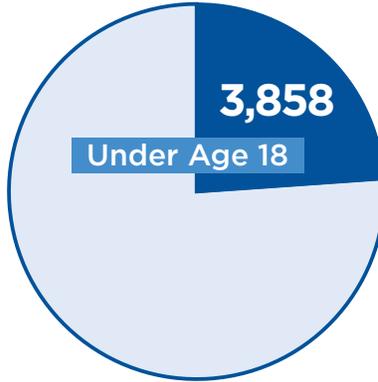
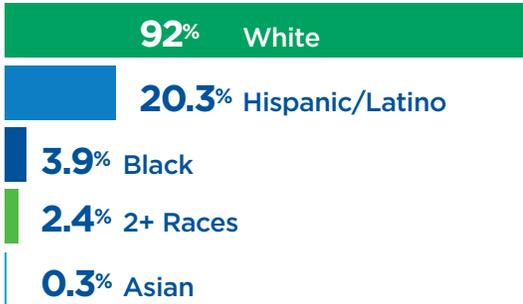
# Sanger 76266

As an example of the data used to analyze the ZIP codes and determine areas of focus in each Texas Health Community Impact region, the following is information for Sanger 76266.

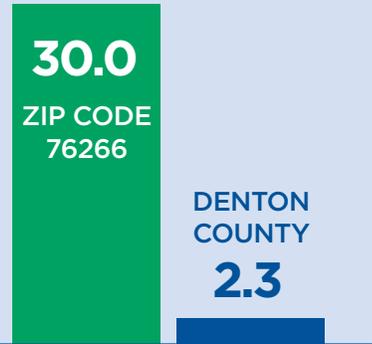
## DEMOGRAPHICS OF ZIP CODE 76266



TOTAL POPULATION  
**16,112**



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## SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

Conditions of the environments in which people are born, live, learn, work, play and worship, and their age, affect a wide range of quality-of-life outcomes and risks.

Largest demographic living in poverty is  
**FEMALES**



Ages 25 to 34, followed by



Females younger than 5, and then



Females ages 6-11.



Children Living **BELOW 12%** Poverty Level



LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL DATA?

To review the Community Health Needs Assessment, please visit [TexasHealth.org/CHNA](https://TexasHealth.org/CHNA)

**Nearly 15%**  
Adults report that their mental health within the last 2 weeks is  
“not good” or “poor”



Maps obtained through <https://www.unitedstateszipcodes.org/>  
Doctors on the medical staffs practice independently and are not employees or agents of Texas Health hospitals or Texas Health Resources.