



Grant Impact: Old Town Atwater Community Ice Skating Rink

Grant Year	2025
Program Name:	Community Ice Skating Rink
Agency:	Old Town Atwater
Grant Award:	\$5,000

Program Overview

Bloss Memorial Healthcare District (BMHCD) proudly sponsored the 2025 Old Town Atwater Ice Skating Rink with a \$5,000 community grant. This sponsorship reflects BMHCD's ongoing commitment to promoting healthy living, physical activity, and meaningful community connections across the Atwater region.



Promoting Healthy Living and Physical Activity

The Old Town Atwater Ice Skating Rink provides a fun and engaging way for residents of all ages to participate in physical activity during the winter season. Ice skating is an excellent cardiovascular workout that promotes balance, coordination, and strength, while offering families and individuals a fun way to stay active.

Empowering Youth Through Free Access

Through BMHCD's generous sponsorship, over 6,000 local students are given the opportunity to enjoy free ice skating sessions. An additional 4,000-5,000 participants attend per season. This initiative not only encourages physical fitness but also introduced many children to a new recreational experience, fostering lifelong habits of healthy activity and movement.

Creating a Vibrant Community Gathering Space

Beyond physical benefits, the ice rink served as a central community hub, drawing families, friends, and neighbors together throughout the holiday season. The rink strengthened community bonds and local pride by providing a welcoming space for shared experiences, laughter, and celebration.



Looking Ahead

BMHCD's continued support for community events like the Old Town Atwater Ice Skating Rink reinforces our dedication to improving overall wellness, building connections, and creating lasting positive impacts for residents of all ages.



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