

Introducing the Collaborative on Economic Mobility

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Welcome & Introductions



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The Promise Of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

Objectives

- I. Provide an overview of the Collaborative on Economic Mobility's purpose, approach, and timeline.
- II. Identify key focus areas for future training and technical assistance opportunities.
- III. Introduce an opportunity to provide feedback through the Training and Technical Assistance Needs Survey.

Project Overview



Purpose

The Collaborative on Economic Mobility is intended to highlight emerging and promising practices in economic mobility for low-income communities and to expand the capacity of the Community Action network to deliver services that promote economic mobility.

Thank you to our funder!

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Community Assistance



Key Focus Areas

Equity

Workforce
Development

High-Quality
Education

Community Asset
Building

Two-Generation
and Whole Family
Approaches

Innovative
Community
Programs and
Organizations

Approach & Timeline

Phase 1 (October 2023 – September 2024): Research Methodology & Planning

- Research report on the information gathered, including information on inequity and a description of promising practice models
- Logic model for the project
- Program Performance Evaluation Plan
- Outlines of T/TA tools, including estimated timelines
- Dissemination Plan

Phase 2 (October 2024 – September 2026): Implementation & Evaluation

- Defined T/TA tools and resources
- Final report on evaluated outcomes and program performance due at the end of the performance period

Steering Committee Members



Key Focus Areas



Workforce Development

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs

Vocational or Sector-Specific Training Programs

Entrepreneurship-Focused Education and Skills Training Programs

Youth Workforce Development Programs in High-Need Sectors

Working Partnerships with Local American Job Centers

Work-Based Learning (WBL) Models

Employment and Career Pathways

High-Quality Education

Access to Early Childhood Education, including Head Start and Early Head Start

After School Enrichment Programs

Support in Visiting and Applying to College

Adult Education and General Education Development Programs

Scholarships

Funding Opportunities for K-12 Schools

Teacher Retainment and Recruitment

Summer Enrichment Activities

Community-Asset Building

Volunteer and Civic Action Opportunities

Community-Specific Associations

Community-Specific Events

Community Revitalization Efforts

Mentoring Programs

Anti-Racism Efforts

Two-Gen and Whole Family Approaches

Home Visiting Programs

Parenting Programs

Fatherhood Initiatives

Case Management Services

Housing Stability Programs

Access to Basic Necessities, such as Food, Shelter, Clothing, etc.

Support in Accessing Anti-Poverty Programs

Community Wellness and Health Clinics

Mental Health Programming

Innovation



Equity



Share the Survey



Please complete by March 31st, 2024.

Upcoming Virtual Events

*Do you have questions about NCAP's new
Collaborative on Economic Mobility?*

Scan the QR Code and register to attend NCAP's
**Live Q&A: Introducing the Collaborative
on Economic Mobility**

Monday, March 25, 2024

2:00pm ET / 1pm CT / 12pm MT / 11am PT



Upcoming Virtual Events



*Virtual Regional
Listening Sessions
will be held in April
and May 2024.*

*More information
coming soon!*

For More Information



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