

# Live Q&A: Introducing the Collaborative on Economic Mobility

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# Welcome & Introductions



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## Land Acknowledgement

*Every community owes its existence and vitality to generations from around the world who contributed their hopes, dreams, and energy to making the history that led to this moment. Some were brought here against their will, some were drawn to leave their distant homes in hope of a better life, and some have lived on this land for more generations than can be counted.*

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- This meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the \_\_\_\_\_ People, and I pay my respect to elders both past and present, who have stewarded this land throughout the generations.”
  - Please take a moment to consider the many legacies of violence, displacement, migration, and settlement that bring us together here today.
  - **Deliver** your statement in the chat including the land/people relevant to the land that you are occupying during this session. **Learn more** by taking time to learn about the Indigenous history of the land you live on. The Partnership team will share the link to the US Department of Arts and Culture in the chat now. Visit <https://usdac.us/nativeland> to get started.

# The Promise Of Community Action

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*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!

U.S. Department of  
Health and Human  
Services, Administration  
for Children and Families  
Office of Community  
Services, Division of  
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

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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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.*



# We want to hear from you!



# Upcoming Virtual Events



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

*More information  
coming soon!*

# NATIONAL LEADING EQUITY COHORT

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Want to enhance your understanding of diversity, equity, belonging, and justice (DEBJ) concepts?

Join NCAP's National Leading Equity Cohort for an intensive, dynamic peer-to-peer learning community designed to engage CAA and Community Based Organization teams in exploration, learning, and practices aimed to instill dignity, cultivate belonging, and build power in human services delivery and organizational management.

**Want to Learn More?**

Register for the National Leading Equity Cohort!



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*Inspiring Hope and Advancing Opportunity*

August 28-30 (Pre-Con: 26-27) | Seattle, WA



# For More Information



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