

Building Skilled Careers: Vocational Training for Enhanced Employability

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CEM 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.”

Key Focus Areas

Community
Asset Building

Innovative
Community
Programs and
Organizations

High-Quality
Education

Two-Generation
and Whole
Family
Approaches

Workforce
Development

Workforce Development

- Sector-based approaches that align training programs with the specific needs of key industries experiencing growth
- Employer engagement and demand-driven strategies
- Hands-on experience and mentorship opportunities
- Integration of technology and digital literacy initiatives
- Entrepreneurship and small business development

Community Action & Vocational Training

Vocational training equips individuals with practical, in-demand skills that lead directly to employment opportunities with higher wages and opportunities for career advancement.

CAAs are uniquely positioned to develop, support, expand, and sustain vocational training programs through:

- Outreach & Recruitment
- Community Partnerships
- Wraparound Supports
- Leveraging Funding & Resources
- Family-Centered Coaching

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This presentation is a reflection of our experiences and knowledge combined with the work we do daily at East Missouri Action Agency and the Seattle Job Initiative. We know there is always more to learn and hope to learn from you too!





available at "The I-J" or potosiahschools.com or potosiahschools.com@gmail.com or text Kris at 573-210-7986 (not great about answer calls, sorry!).
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 With the help of interested grads of years past, updated information will save the group money and possibly...
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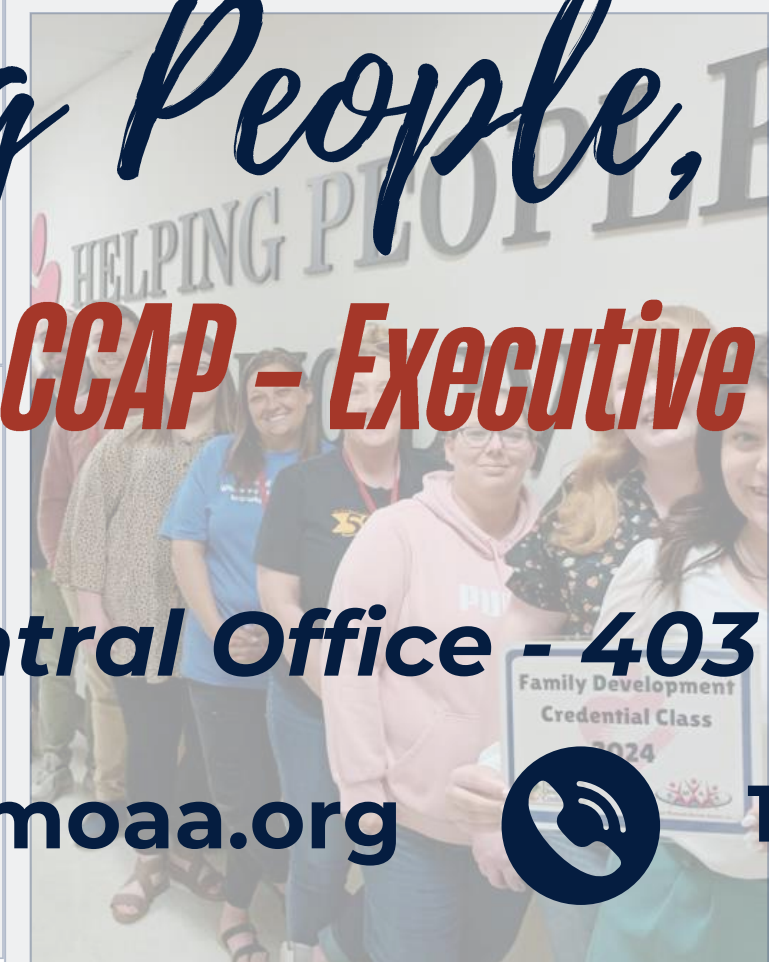
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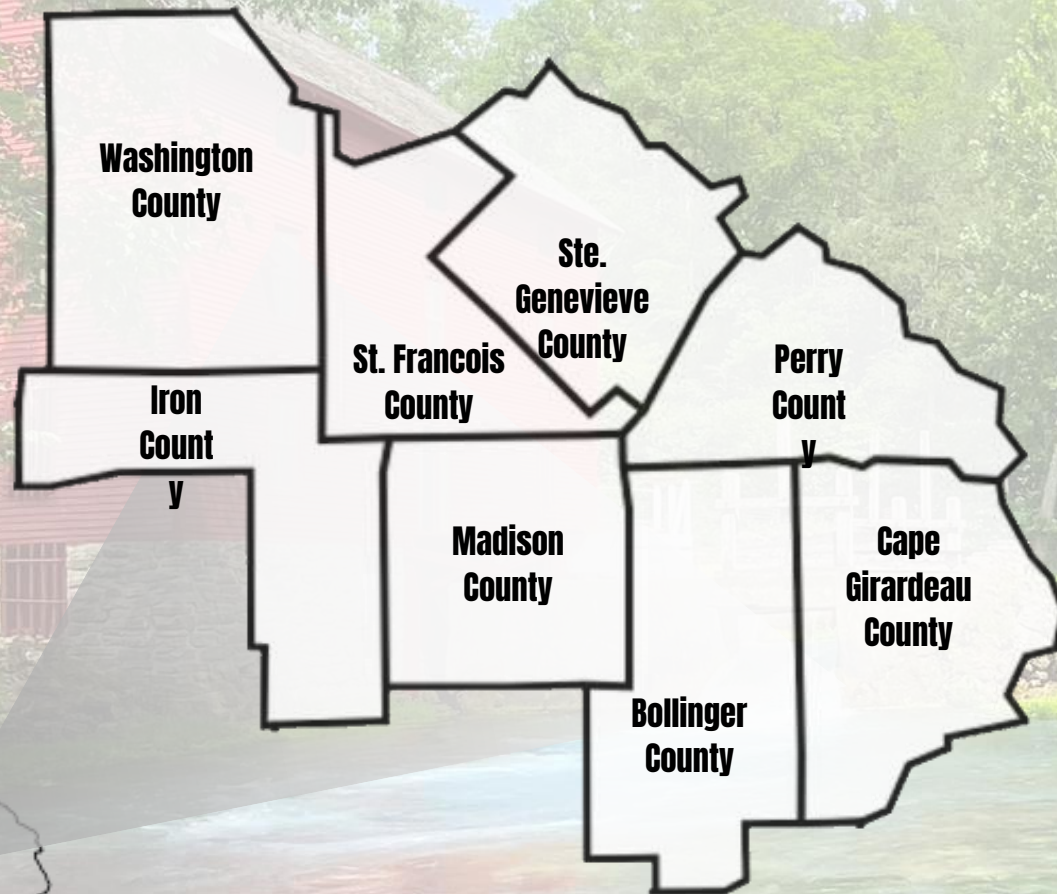
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- The St. Francois County Housing Authority also serves the counties of Dunklin, Mississippi, Pemiscot, and Stoddard.***



Living Our Mission, Vision, & Values

Our Vision and Mission:

Vision: Communities where everyone's potential to thrive is unlimited by community conditions.

Mission: East Missouri Action Agency cultivates communities of opportunity and supports people in reaching their highest potential.

How We Show Up:

Compassionate: We care and go above and beyond for our customers and each other.

Nonjudgmental: We treat all people with dignity and respect.

Resourceful: We work together and with our communities to create solutions.

Dedicated: We don't give up on people, communities, or each other.



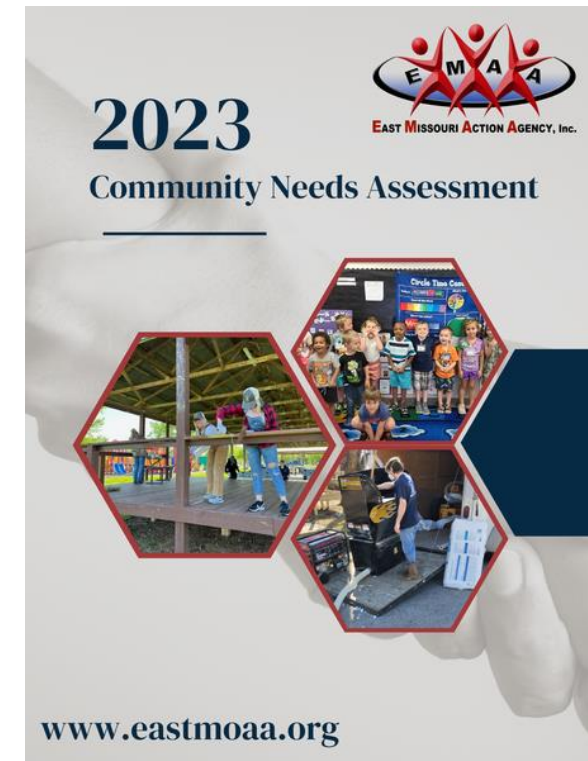
EMAA Approach to Community Barriers

As a Community Action Agency, every 3 years we facilitate a Community Needs Assessment (CNA). The CNA is both quantitative and qualitative using national and state level data as well as a community survey, and community meetings with customers and community partners.

This CNA guides us in developing a comprehensive strategic plan. This plan is the guiding document the agency uses to explore programming and funding to address the need identified in the CNA.

Our strategic plan allows us to be innovative in addressing the barriers to poverty. One of our strategies is to provide educational opportunities to economically disadvantaged individuals to enhance their employability.

The Community Economic Development funding allowed EMAA to address educational and training opportunities, as well as create affordable housing in our communities.



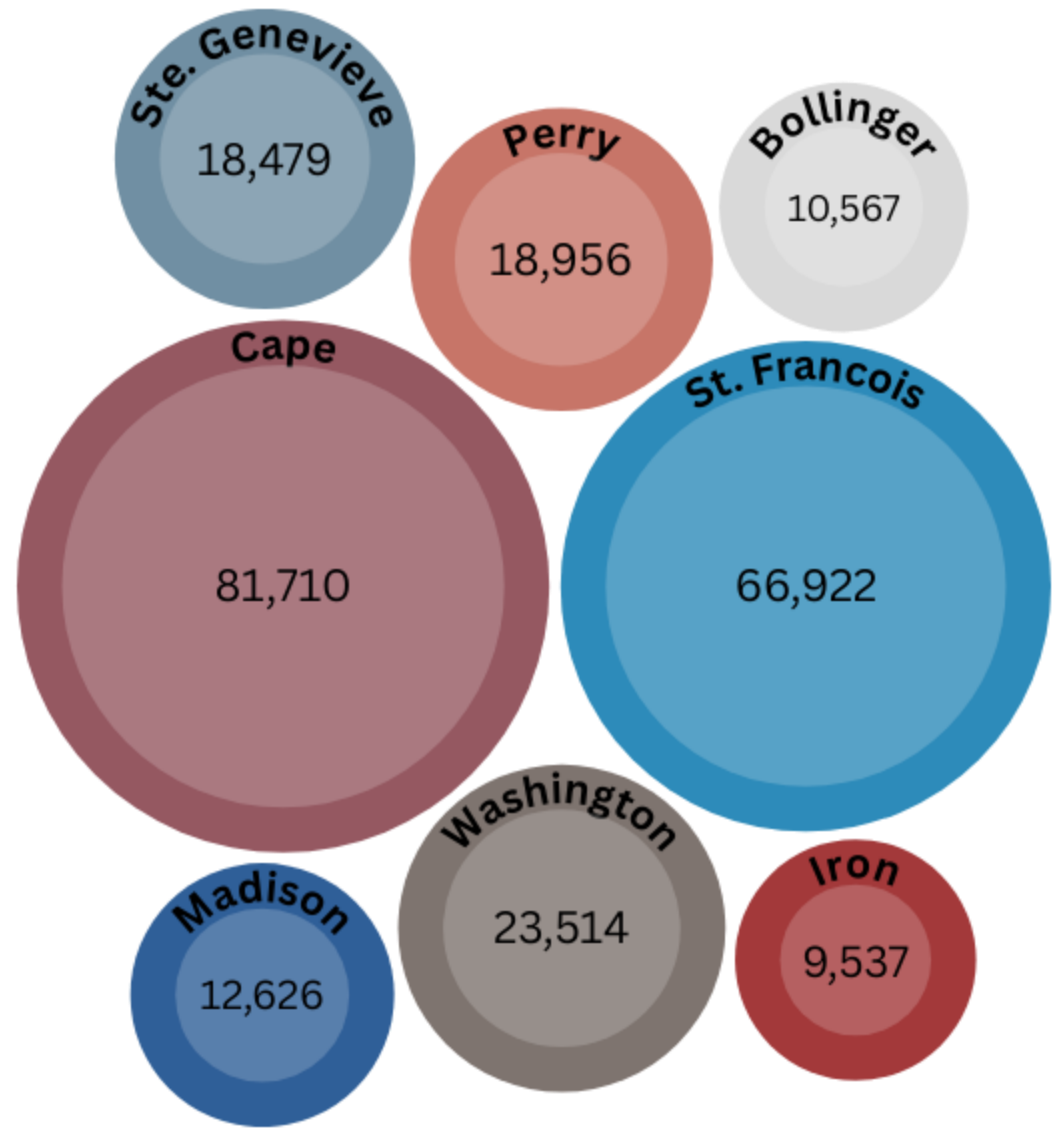
Top 4 - 2023 Community Barriers

Housing - high cost of housing, high utility bills, lack of child care.

Income - lack of living wage jobs.

Education - lack of transportation, childcare, and high cost tuition.

Employment - lack of transportation and child care.

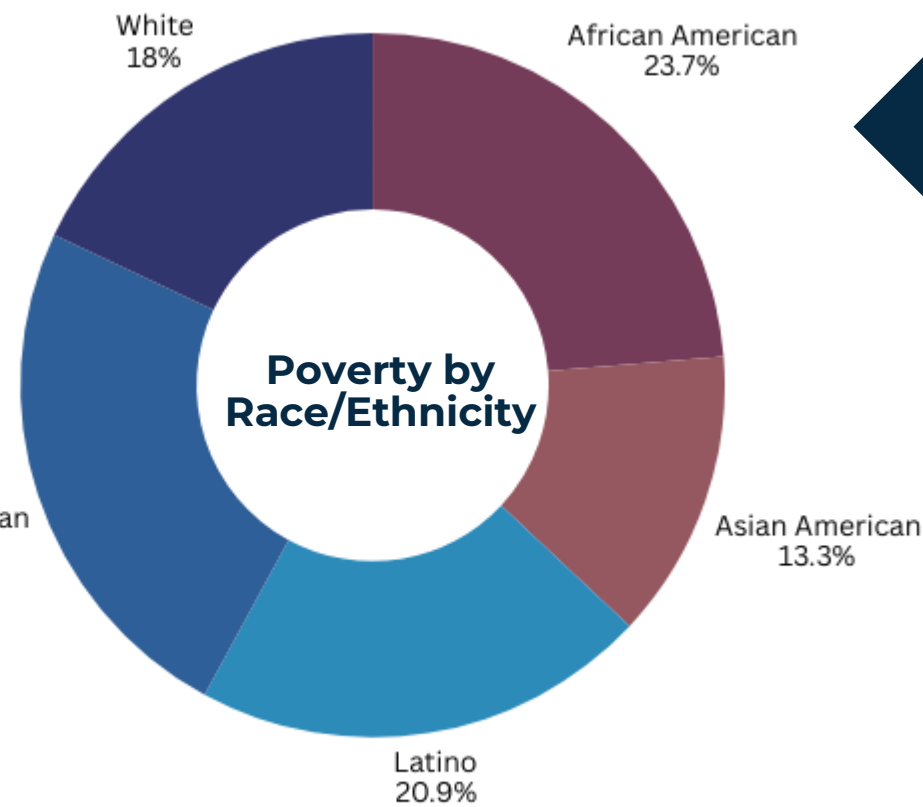


Population Total: 242,311

Persons in Poverty: 80,242 or 33.1%

Avg. Poverty Rate for EMAA Service Area Decreased

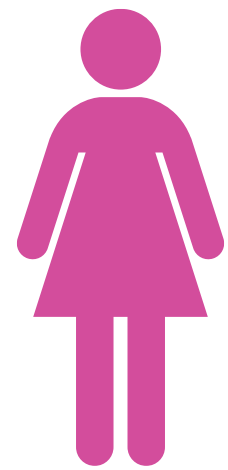
4.21%



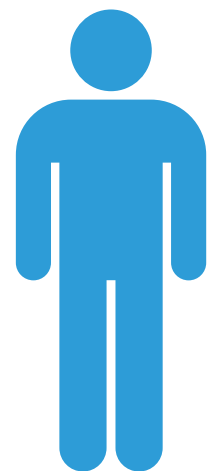
Seniors in Poverty

13,677 or 35.1%

57.2%



42.8%



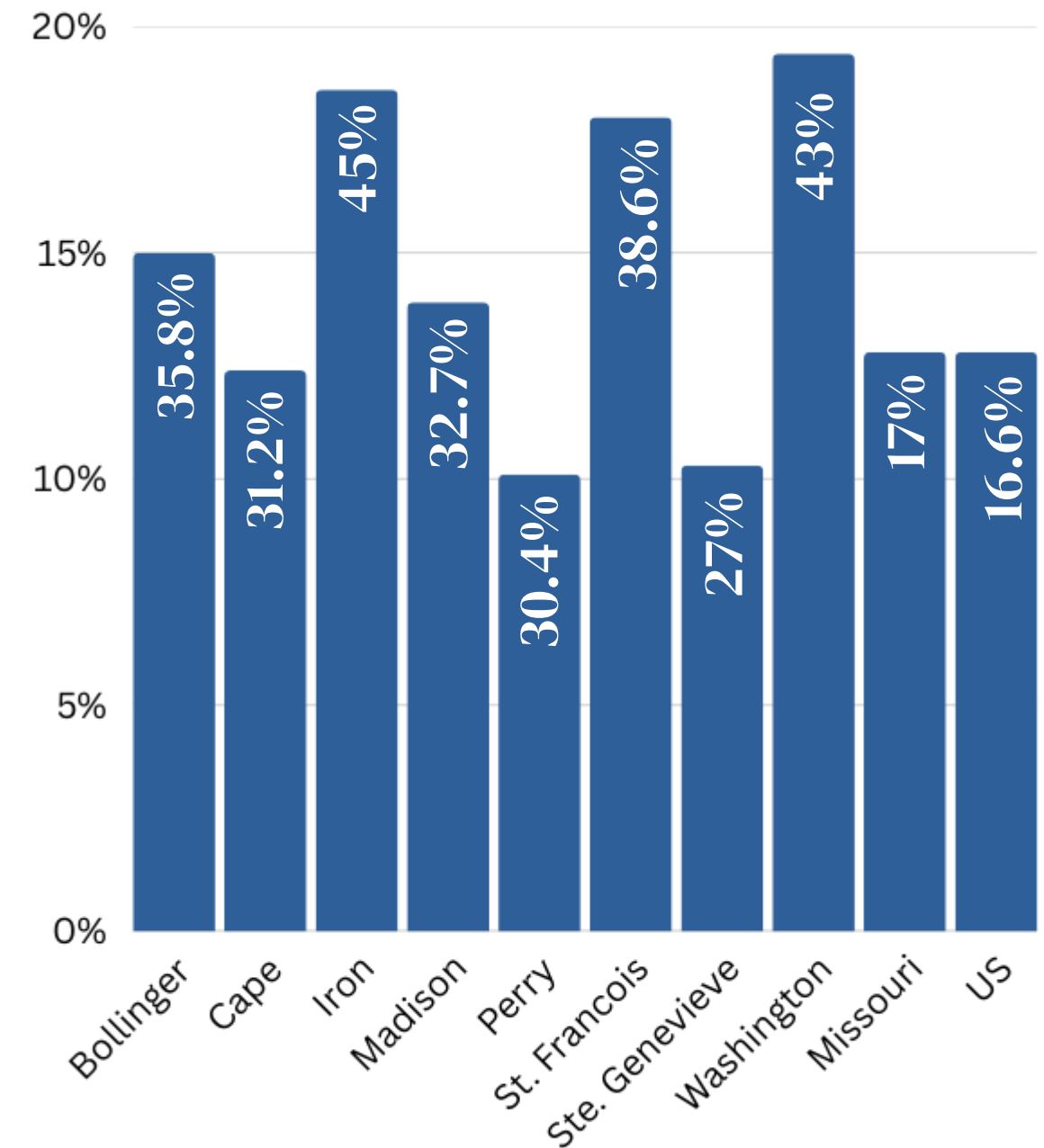
8.7% of Missouri Veterans are in Poverty

*VeteransData.info

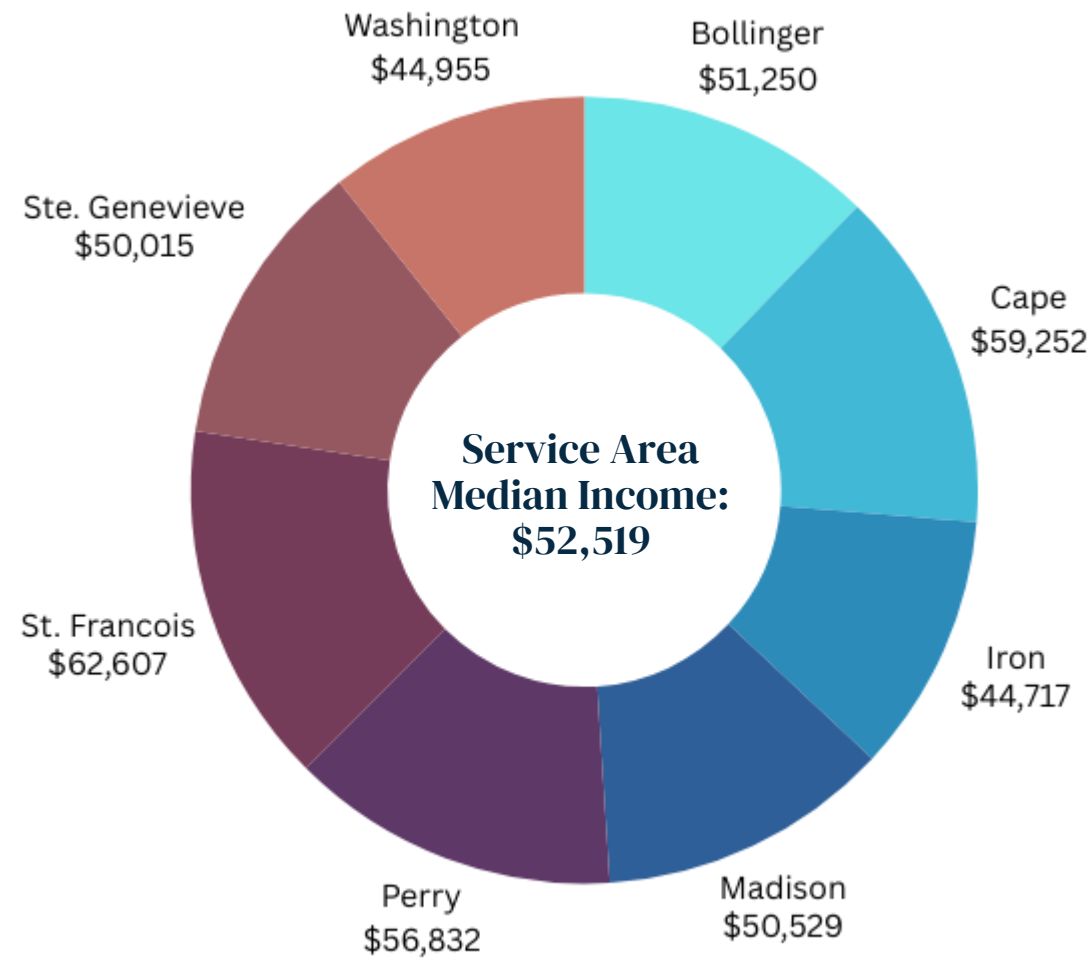
Households in Poverty: 13,258 or 14.8%

Total Households in EMAA Service Area: 89,557
EMA Service Area FPL Average: 39.7%

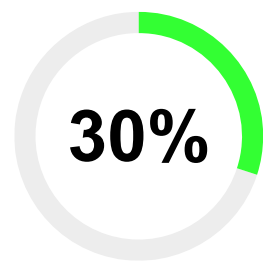
Poverty Rate (200% FPL) by County
EMA Service Area Average: **39.7%**



Median Household Income



15,706 Households
Avg. Monthly Benefit: \$245

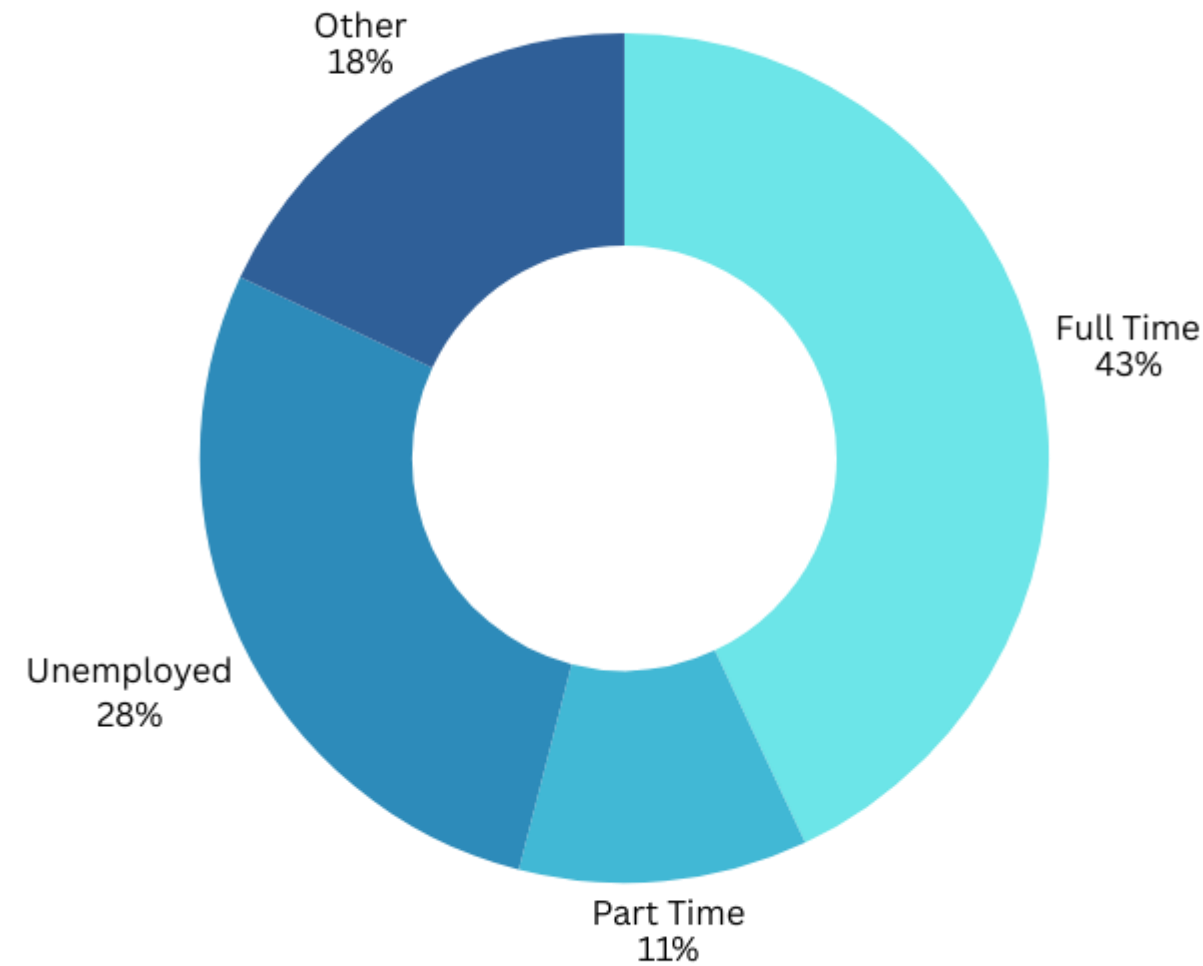


10,903 HH or 2.17% of households are at or below 30% of the FPL.

Families who rely on Supplemental Supports - based on survey results:



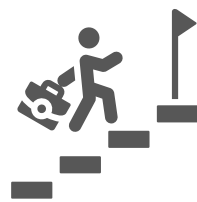
Survey Employment Results:



Survey Data for Service Area:



48% of individuals surveyed indicated jobs did not pay enough to support a family without assistance.



63 % of individuals surveyed indicated there was no chance for advancement.



Employment Data for Service Area:

2.8% on Unemployment
***Sector w/highest unemployment is accommodation and food services in MO..**

Employer Related Barriers
***Skilled Workers, Economic Conditions, Gov. Policies, Lack of Childcare, Lack of Transportation - Based on 2021 Employer Survey Report**

Median Living Wage

Service Area Avg.	Missouri Avg.
\$14.83	\$15.77
\$30.72	\$32.67
\$38.45	\$41.31
\$12.24	\$12.70
\$17.30	\$18.27
\$21.46	\$22.89
\$17.04	

Avg. Hourly Wage

The living wage shown is the hourly rate than an individual(s) must earn to support their family, This is working FT or 2080 hours a year.



Agency Programs - Wrap Around Services

Wraparound services are designed to provide comprehensive, personalized supports and resources so that individuals and families are able to address their needs that often arise. While every New Foundations employee may not need these services they are available to them.

Together in 2024 we served:

22,867 individuals

11,247 households



Community Services



EMA New Foundations



Farmington Sr. Center



Head Start - Ages 3 to 5



Housing/Section 8



Southeast Economic Development Fund, Inc.



Weatherization



Women's Wellness

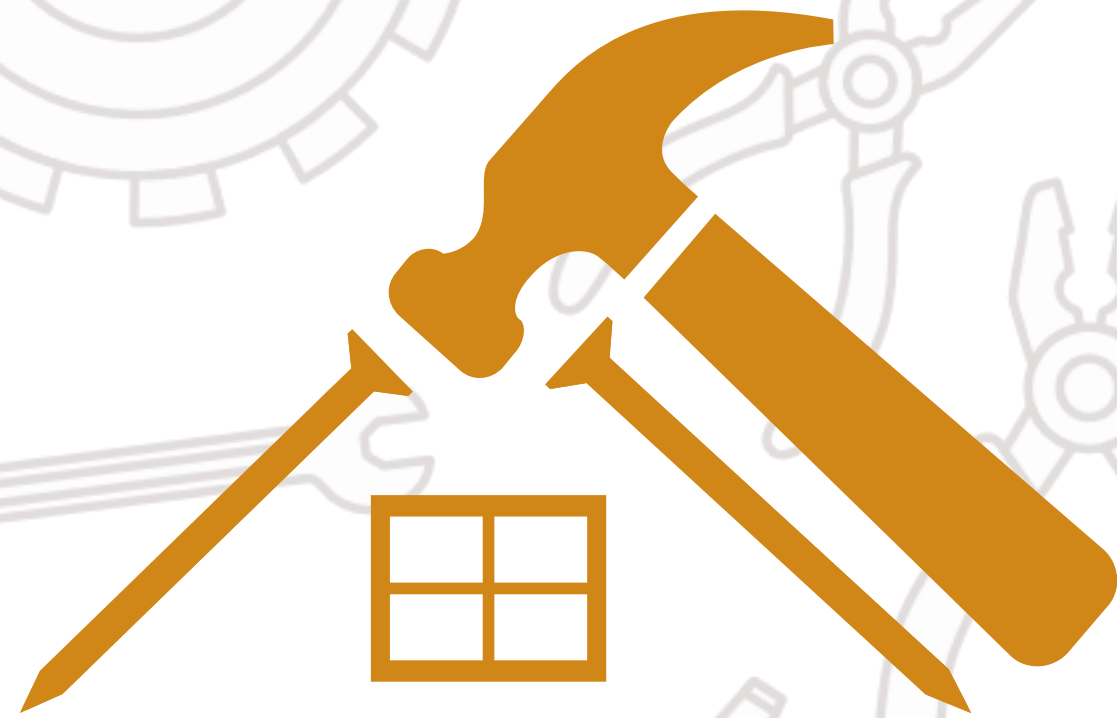


Workforce Development

- Delta Regional Authority
 - Regional Culinary Arts
 - EMAA Construction



EMAA New Foundations



**EMMA NEW FOUNDATIONS
CONSTRUCTION, LLC**



First Completed Home!

EMAA created New Foundations Construction using \$325,000 in Community Economic Development (CED) grant funds and a \$75,000 equity investment. EMMA's new construction entity operates in St. Francois, Washington, and Madison counties, with the goal of giving new life to neglected and derelict houses and helping to beautify the neighborhoods in which the properties are located.

The goal of New Foundations is to increase the quantity and quality of employment opportunities, increase the development of affordable housing, improve the quality of housing stock, and link the production of affordable housing with economic development activities that create new jobs.



Currently has completed 8 new builds, and 2 renovations. Currently laid 1 new foundation, and purchased 2 new lots.



Currently employing 6 people, full time with benefits. At project start we were employing 10.



Has a program manager/contractor that is fully licensed, bonded, and insured with over 20 + years of experience.



Is now a contractor for Weatherization and their Housing Preservation Grant.



Has expanded to bidding on private residential jobs.



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EMAA New Foundations

A Story of Growth

My name is Amber Scales, and my husband, Derrick, and I both work for EMAA. I serve as a Community Services Representative and Building Manager for the Farmington Outreach Office, while Derrick works with the New Foundations Construction Crew.

My journey with EMAA began three years ago as a Head Start cook before becoming an assistant teacher. Seeking full-time employment, I turned to SKILLUP, which helped me earn my CDA. Derrick also found employment through SKILLUP, securing a position with EMAA and obtaining his HVAC certification at Unitec.

Our children attended Head Start, where we experienced firsthand the incredible support of EMAA staff. Over the past six to seven years, the agency has provided us with invaluable resources, helping us transition from a single income to both of us securing full-time employment. Our ultimate goal was to buy a home for our family, and at the end of 2024, we were approved for a home loan. In just two weeks, we will move into a newly built, affordable home constructed by Derrick's team in Park Hills.

Coming from families that struggled with poverty, we have always believed in pushing forward and caring for our loved ones. Thanks to EMAA, that belief has turned into reality. We are beyond grateful for the support we have received from Head Start, New Foundations, CS, and LIHEAP, and we are excited to continue paying it forward—helping other families achieve their goals just as we have.”





The roundUP

Local Communities
Local Food Vision
for the Future

Designed to provide training to individuals seeking culinary skills. Students earn their Missouri Food Handlers and Safe Serve certifications, participate in job shadowing, with hopes of them obtaining living wage jobs. The program also focuses on growing and using your own food. We were awarded \$450,000 over 2 years.



- Created 3 New Positions - Program Manager, Kitchen Manager, & Greenhouse Manager. Hiring a 4th - Assistant Kitchen/Greenhouse Manager
- 3 - 12 Week Sessions Completed - 30 Students Enrolled & 23 Graduated - 77% success rate
 - Held one 6 Week Teen Session this Summer
 - 2 more 12 week sessions before the end of the grant period.
- Re-Opened our Hydroponic Greenhouse
- All clients have an Intake, Assessment, and Referral - internal and external resources provided.
- Partnered with our local trade college - UNITEC, as well as other community industry partners.
- Stipends to help with childcare, transportation, uniforms, etc.
- EMAA pays for certifications.
- Focus on our local community and local food.
- Intended to bring in unrestricted revenue from events/outings.
 - Still working through the logistics - we've had a few bumps.



**COMING
SOON**

EMAA Construction



EMAA Construction Training Project in partnership with industry leaders, higher education institutions, and workforce development organizations is an employment training initiative that is designed to equip participants with both essential pre-employment soft skills and specialized occupational training tailored to the construction industry. The program will adapt existing curricula to meet the needs of both workers and employers, combining classroom instruction with hands-on training. It will also incorporate OSHA safety standards and offer nationally recognized credentials, including the Building Contractor Certification A and the OSHA Confined Spaces Certification. Upon completion of the training, participants will transition into on-the-job work experience and gain access to employment opportunities.

- **Created 2 New Jobs: 1 Full Time Program Coordinator and 1 Part Time Administrative Assistant**
- **Intended to train basic construction skills and safety.**
- **72 hours of in classroom instruction and hands-on skill building, with exam.**
- **5 Weeks of 4 hour classes**
- **Mix of online training, courses through Mineral Area College, and in person, hands-on training.**
- **Class goal is 10 participants per session, 2 sessions a year - 40 Total Participants**
- **Job Shadowing is included in the program, with a employer incentive to participating employers.**
- **Client supports: Chromebook, Basic Tools, Childcare, Transportation, and Participation Stipend**
- **All clients have an Intake, Assessment, and Referral - internal and external resources provided.**
 - **Dedicated coach before, during, and after participation.**

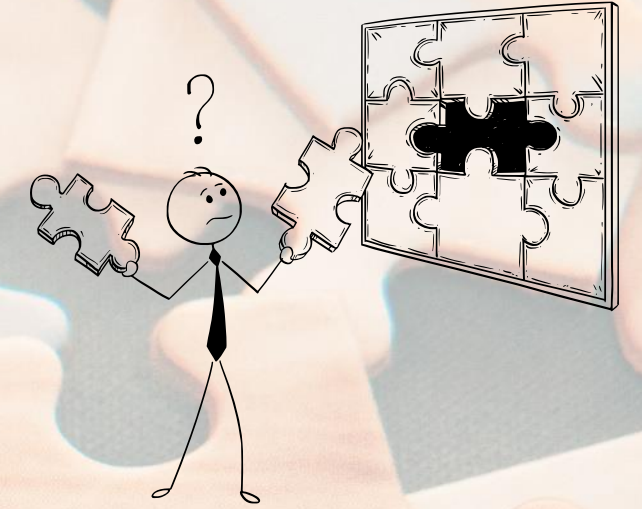


Impact on Employees & Community

- Employees earned a living wage according to the living wage calculator.
- Employment includes life and health insurance, paid holidays, vacation time, sick days, personal days, and access to the Employee Assistance Program.
 - Most construction industry jobs do not have those benefits unless they are with a union.
- New Foundation employees have gone on to start their own business, advance to a Weatherization position at EMAA, went to work for a contractor making \$5 more an hour, and others have gone on to various jobs within the construction field.
- Provided easily accessible support services and referrals.
- Advancement opportunities for employees internally and in the construction field.
- Mentoring and job shadowing of supervisors with on the job experience.
- Quality job references for those moving into higher paying positions.
- Continued case management if desired.



Challenges & Success

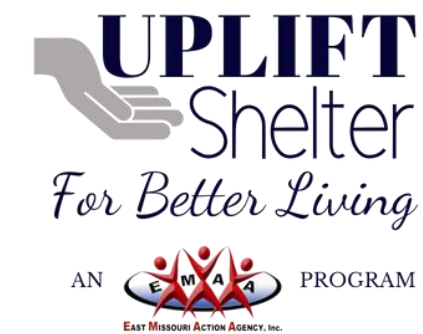


- **Know your service area demographics and barriers.**
- **Have or hire a quality grant writer, with experience and knowledge of grants. Most of the grants are very extensive and competitive. Someone with experience definitely brings strength to your application.**
- **Have your business plan fully developed, know how you will execute for program success.**
- **Plan for unexpected events to happen. For ex: delay in hiring a program manager, housing market crashed, equipment**
- **Be prepared to make changes and be flexible. The first training will be different as you learn what works and what doesn't.**
- **Be willing to be adaptive and creative, feedback is key.**
- **Sustainable out of the grant period.**



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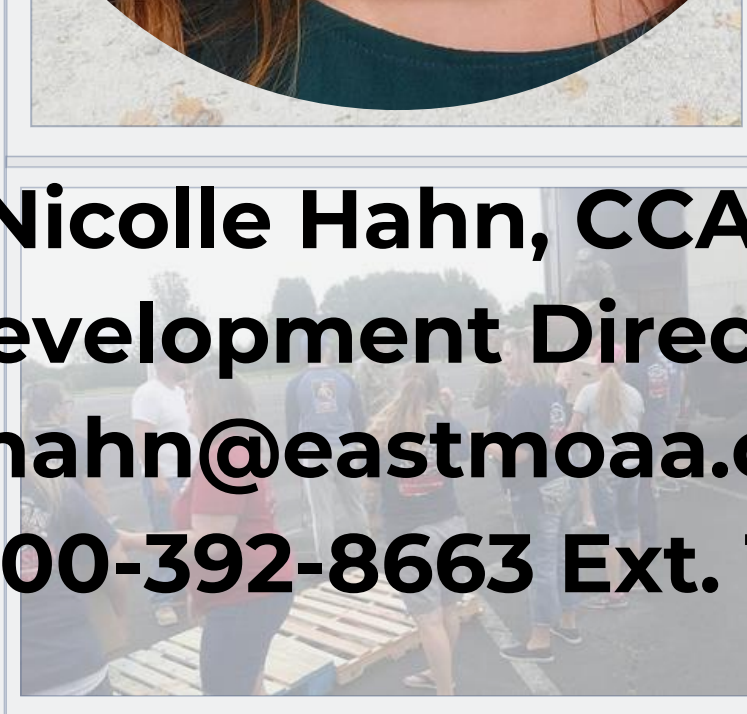
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SNAP E&T Overview

How to Leverage SNAP E&T for Vocational Training

Funding Sources

Work Experience

SNAP Employment&Training

Short Term Pell

WIOA

Apprenticeship/
Apprenticeship Subsidized by E&T

Updates Regarding 2025 Legislation

Foundations



SNAP E&T Overview

SNAP and SNAP E&T are administered by USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

USDA provides ~\$600 million annually to States to operate SNAP E&T programs*

In Fiscal Year 2022, SNAP E&T served just over 300,000 participants

All States are required to operate SNAP E&T programs

States have considerable flexibility in designing E&T programs that meet the needs of participants and employers

*Source: USDA FNS final state allocations for FFY2025.

SNAP E&T 50-50 Program

USDA-FNS

FNS provides flexible funding to each state to operate SNAP E&T programs

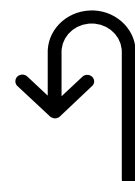


State

State **contracts** with third-party providers to provide SNAP E&T services

Note: States may also contract with an **Intermediary** to support program administration.

50%



Using agencies' non-federal funds up front to cover program costs

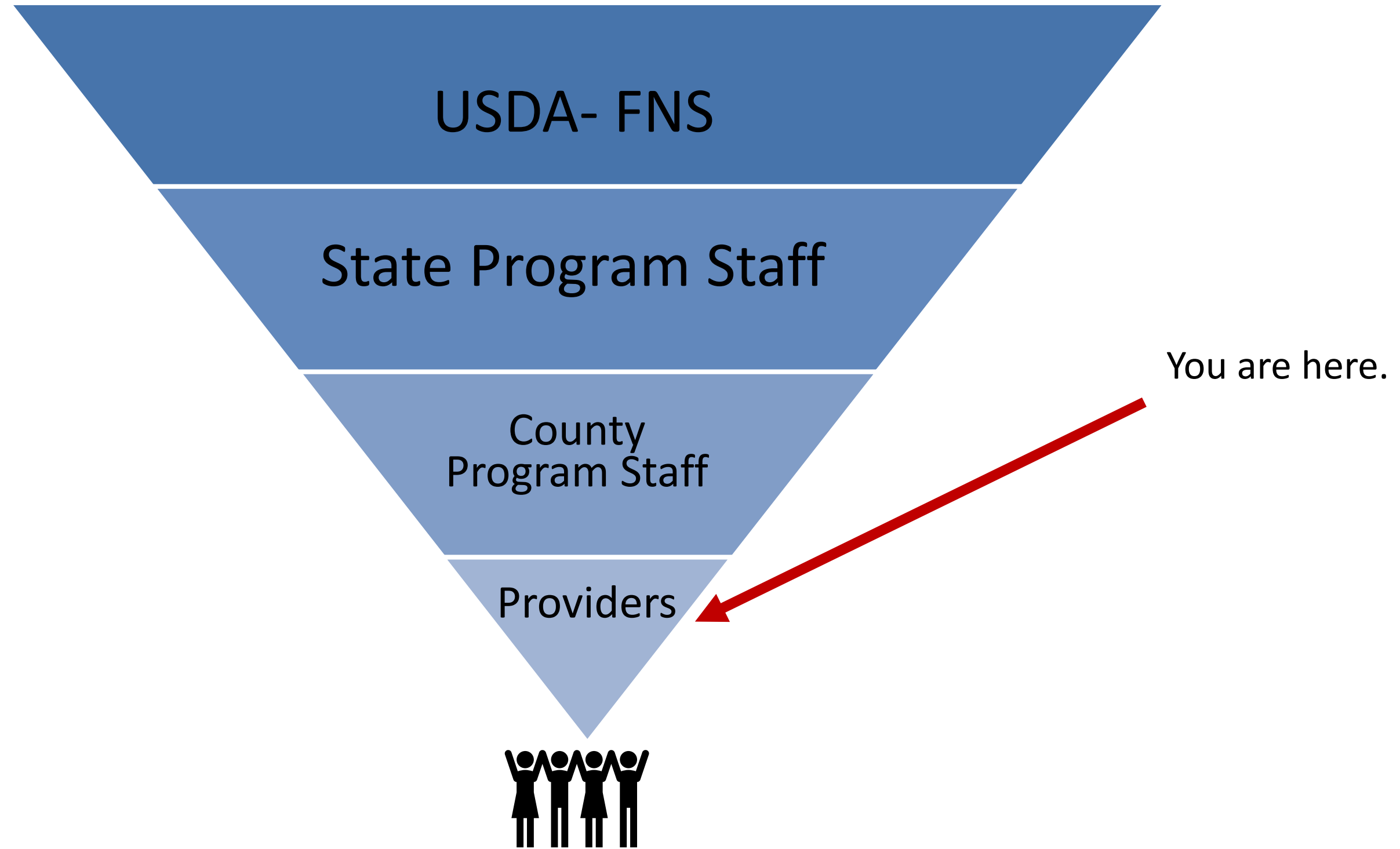
Social Enterprises

Community Action Agencies

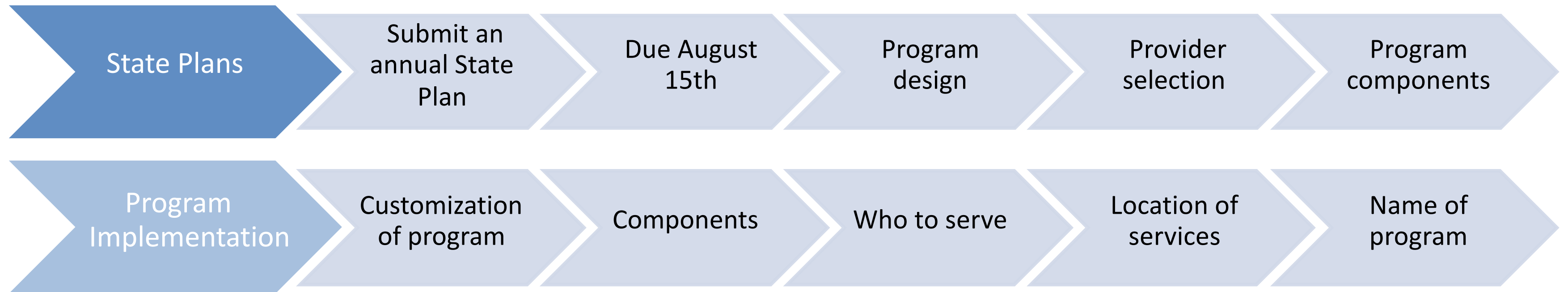
Community Colleges

Providers **use their own non-federal funds** to cover 100% of costs upfront to deliver SNAP E&T services, **then receive up to 50% reimbursement** through the state (or intermediary).

SNAP E&T Ecosystem

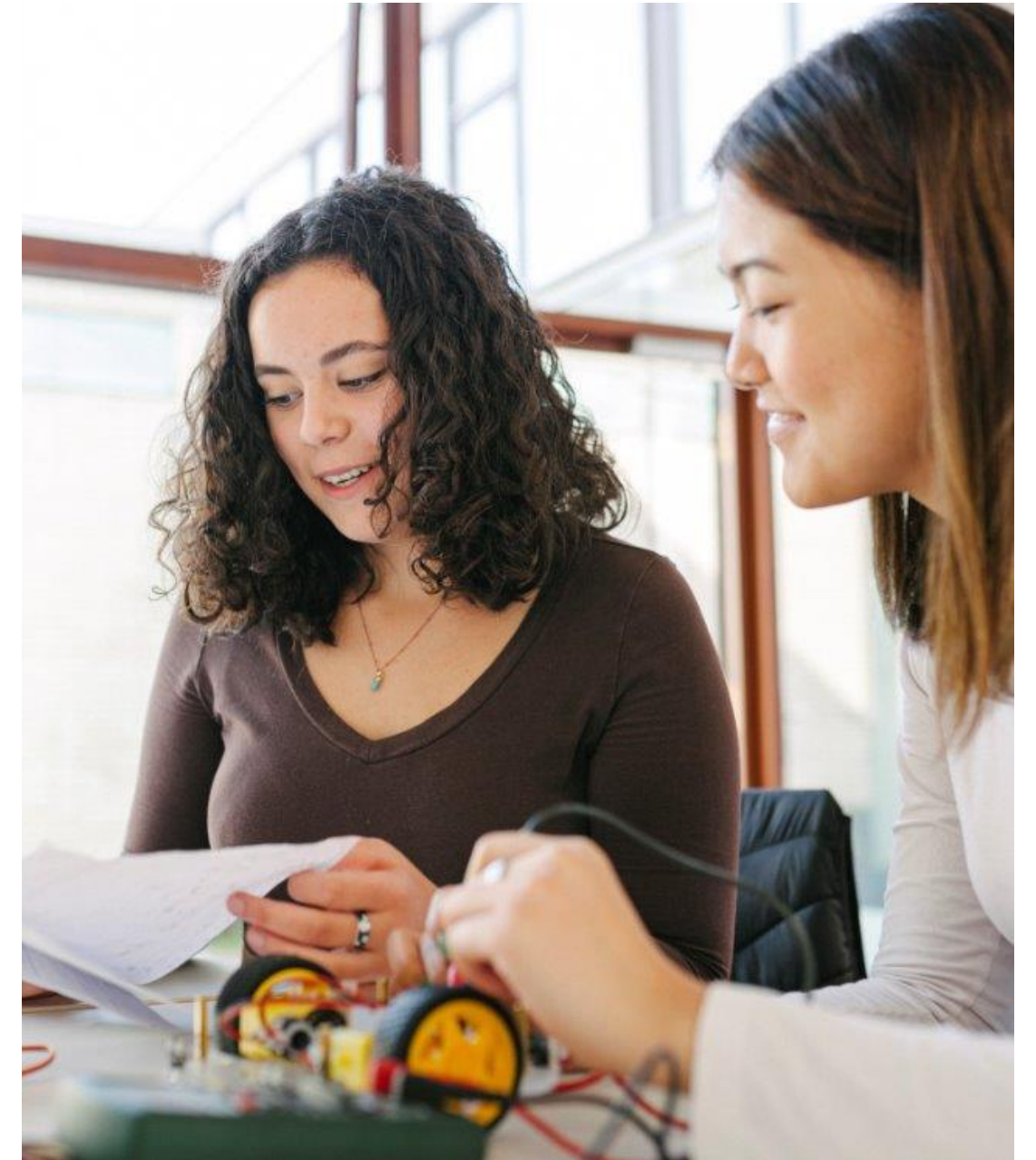


State's Role in E&T



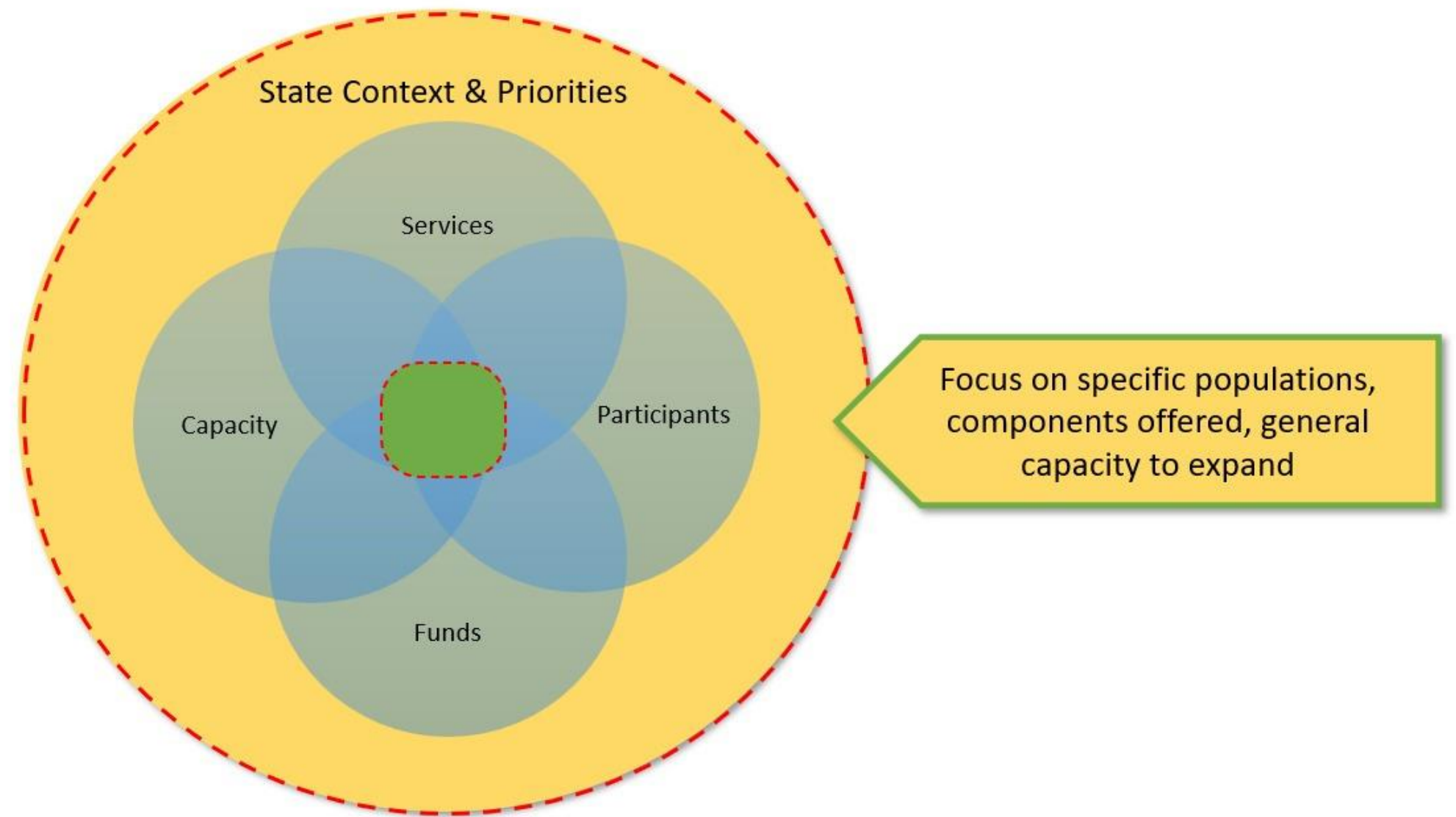
Third-Party Partnership (TPP)

- Contracted with SNAP agency to deliver E&T services
- E&T services are provided by third parties, including
- Community Action Agencies
- Admin and program expenses provided with non-federal funding can be reimbursed up to 50%
- Reimbursement funds are flexible and can be used for additional reimbursement
- Expands ability to reach and support SNAP population

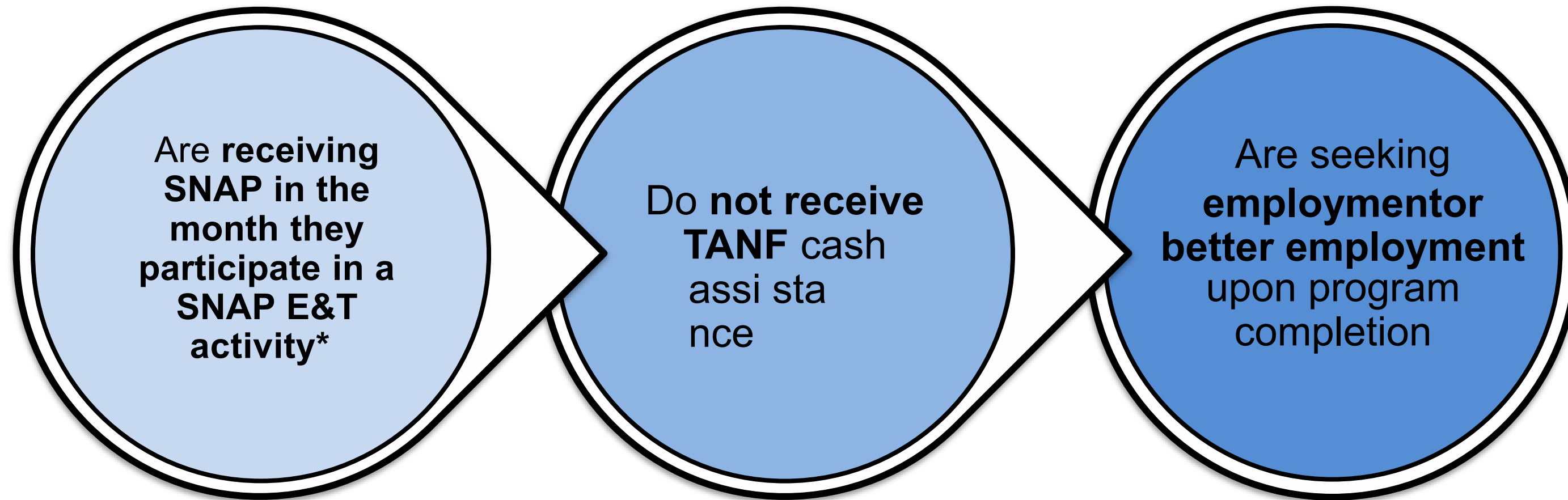


SNAP E&T Alignment

A strong SNAP E&T program has alignment with SNAP E&T in four key areas, **Services, Participants, Funds, and Capacity**, within your state and local context.

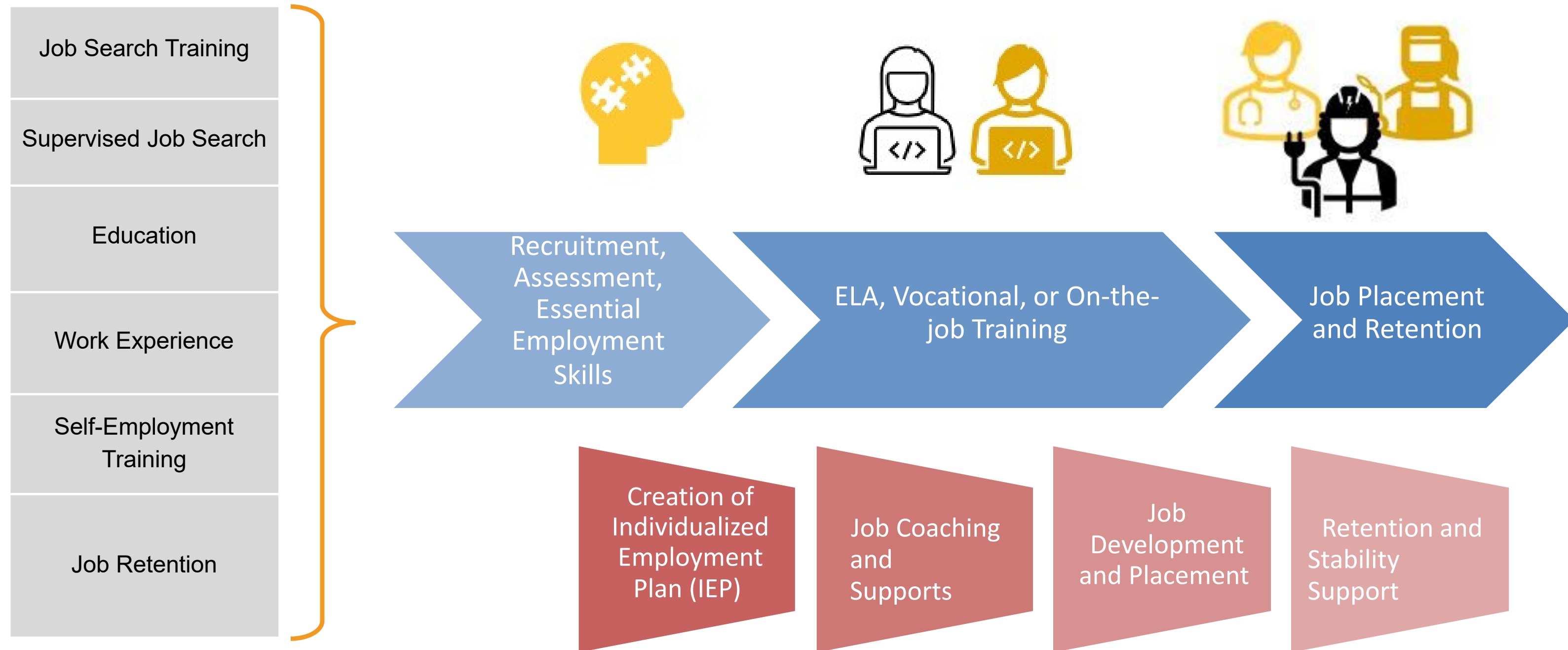


SNAP E&T Participants



*Participants enrolled in Job Retention Services may continue participation without SNAP eligibility.

Services: Component Alignment



Wrap-Around Supports:

Comprehensive Case Management

Case management is a required SNAP E&T element and is a set of services to guide and support participants as they engage with an E&T program.

- Skills and employability assessments
- Individualized service plans
- Progress monitoring
- Coordination with other service providers
- Programmatic and participant documentation and reporting



Wrap-Around Supports:

Participant Reimbursements

Participant reimbursements are supportive services that are **reasonably necessary** and directly related to **participation in a SNAP E&T component**.

- Dependent Care
- Transportation

- Tuition, Books, Supplies
- Clothing, Uniforms

- Personal Safety, Tools

States can determine what services are allowable and may cap the amount that can be reimbursed.



Eligible SNAP E&T Funds

TPPs are eligible for reimbursement on **non-federal funds** used to provide E&T services to eligible participants.

Examples of **Eligible Non-Federal Funds**:

- State, County, City Funds
- Private Donations
- Foundation Grants
- Business Revenue (social enterprises)
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)



Organizational Capacity

Potential TPPs need to determine whether they have the capacity to meet state and local SNAP E&T requirements.



Financial stability,
reliable funding sources,
sound/adaptable
financial procedures



Good record on
federal or other
publicly funded
grants/contracts



Staff, data reporting,
processes in place to
meet program/contract
requirements

Contact Us!

If you have questions about becoming a SNAP E&T provider, feel free to reach out!

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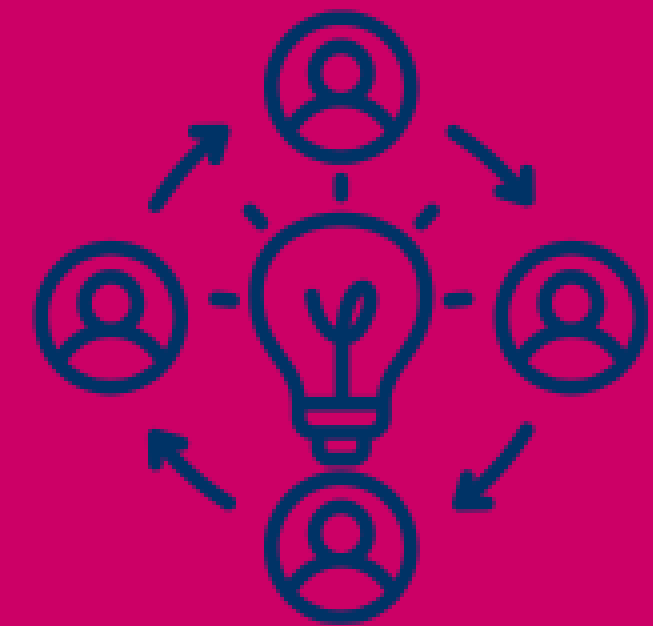
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The Collaborative on Economic Mobility (CEM) is currently offering individualized training and technical assistance calls to help your agency implement innovative approaches that advance economic mobility in your community.

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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION

COMMUNITY ASSET BUILDING

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CEM Key Focus Areas:

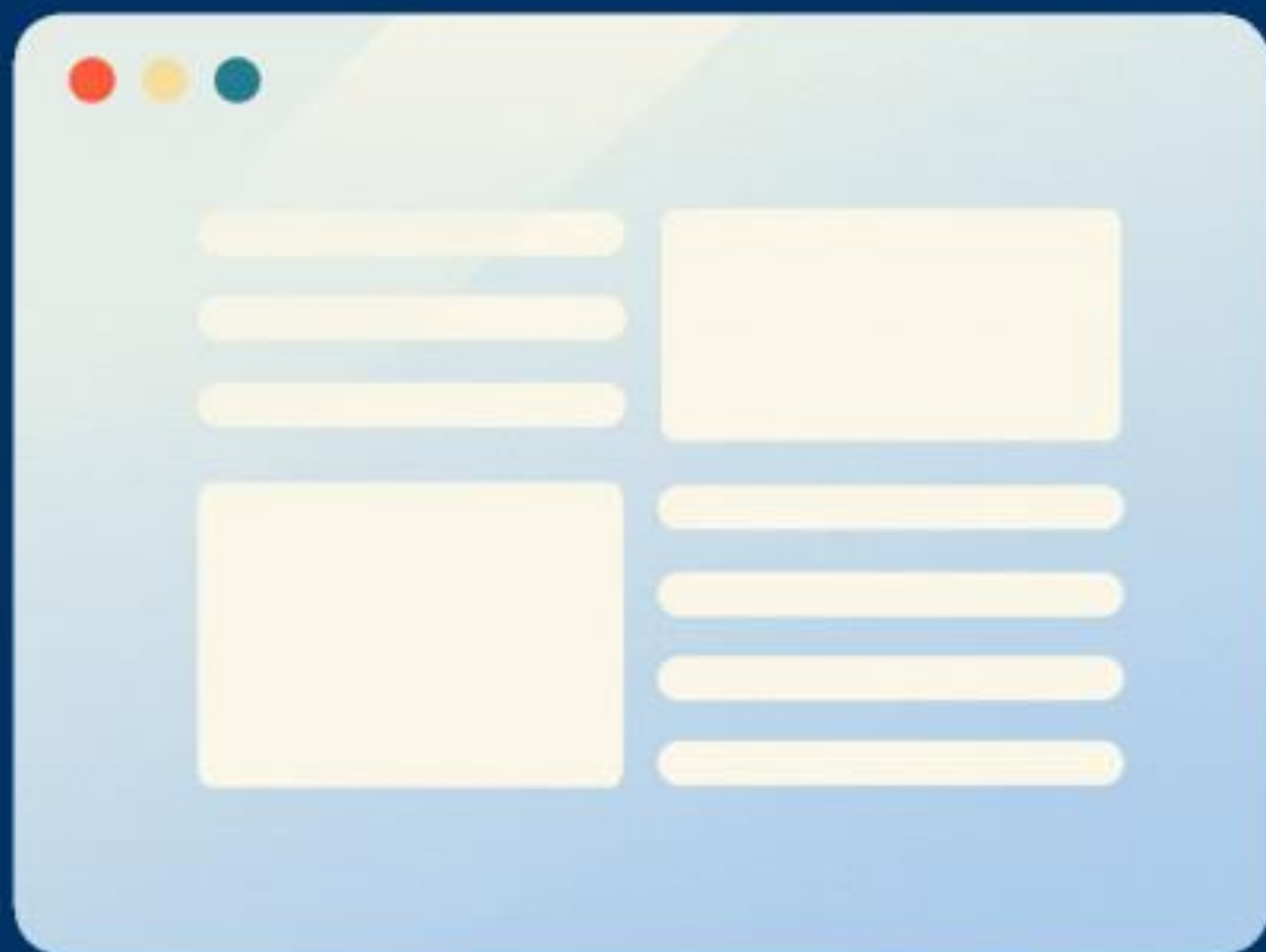
WHOLE FAMILY APPROACH

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PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS WEBINAR COMPANION GUIDE



APPRENTICESHIP WEBINAR COMPANION GUIDE

This guide is designed to accompany the webinar Workforce Development focusing on Pre-Apprenticeships as pathways to economic mobility shaping a brighter future not only for individuals but

In today's rapidly evolving job market, workforce is strong, resilient families and fostering long-term or simply filling job vacancies, it's about creating new drive long-term economic growth. By investing in & empower individuals to:

- **Increase Earning Potential:** Skilled workers & improving financial stability.
- **Enhance Job Security:** In-demand skills prove job market.
- **Contribute to Community Prosperity:** A skill driving growth and strengthening local economy.
- **Break Cycles of Poverty:** Access to quality & upward mobility.



This guide is designed to accompany the webinar Innovative Approaches to Workforce Development focusing on Registered Apprenticeships as pathways to economic mobility. This resource is designed to deepen your understanding of Registered Apprenticeships and provide you with additional resources to support your next steps, whether you're launching a program, expanding an existing program, or exploring how Registered Apprenticeships can strengthen your Workforce Development program goals.

What is a Registered Apprenticeship?

A Registered Apprenticeship is an industry-vetted, structured, work-based learning model that combines on-the-job training (OJT) with related instruction (RI). These programs are registered with the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) or a State Apprenticeship Agency, ensuring they meet specific quality standards.

Feature	Registered Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship	Pre-Apprenticeship
Registration	Registered with DOL or State Apprenticeship Agency and abides by 23 established standards	Any apprenticeship that is not formally registered with DOL	Not necessarily registered
Wage	Paid employment	May be paid a stipend, starting hourly wage, or unpaid	May be paid a stipend, starting hourly wage, or unpaid
Credential	Nationally recognized credential upon completion	May or may not lead to credential, but not always nationally recognized	May or may not lead to credential, but not always nationally recognized
Duration	Typically 1-5 years depending on chosen industry	Typically 1-5 years depending on chosen industry	Shorter term, often a few weeks to months
Purpose	Provides industry-vetted, paid job training that leads to full occupational proficiency while earning a portable, nationally recognized credential	Offers structured, paid or unpaid job training to prepare individuals for skilled careers, potentially leading to industry-recognized credentials	Foundational program designed to prepare individuals to enter and succeed in Registered Apprenticeships

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Promising Practices for Building & Sustaining Strategic Partnerships 1

BUILDING & REIMAGINING ESTABLISHED PARTNERSHIPS

Re-imagining What Partnerships Can Be

Partnerships can extend far beyond the familiar when we broaden the circle of who we consider as potential partners and redefine partnerships as relationships that contribute to building a connected community of support. This network can be fostered with diverse partnerships such as community colleges, hospitals, public health departments, small and large businesses, trade unions, cultural organizations, and alumni associations to actively support and amplify each other's shared community goals. These partnerships can bring valuable resources like funding, support, job training opportunities, and spark program innovation. Re-imagining your existing and future partnerships encourages both partners to think beyond their own scope and work towards change that will benefit the entire community.

Building on Established Partnerships

Don't start from scratch! Your Community Action Agency (CAA) likely has a network of existing partnerships. The key is to strategically expand and deepen these connections to pursue innovative economic mobility initiatives.

Promising Practices for Building & Sustaining Strategic Partnerships 2

STRENGTHENING & SUSTAINING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Introduction

Whether formed across sectors, within the community, or among other mission-driven organizations, strategic partnerships are built on shared values, trust, and commitment to collective impact.

But building these partnerships is just the first step. Sustaining these partnerships requires you to go deeper in your relationship with your partners and build a shared sense of purpose that drives you to adapt and innovate. This ongoing effort is what transforms simple connections to collaborations that are capable of driving impact.

It is through nurturing and strengthening these relationships that partnerships can unlock their full potential and create lasting change.

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