

# COMMUNITY ASPIRATIONS



# CHILDREN, YOUTH, & YOUNG ADULTS SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL AND LIFE:

#### **CHILDREN ENTER SCHOOL READY:**

- Promote social, emotional, cognitive, and physical readiness of children entering the educational system.
- Increase access to affordable, high quality early childhood development options
- Equip families with the knowledge and skills to support child development

#### STUDENTS ARE SUCCESSFUL IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND PREPARED FOR MIDDLE/SECONDARY SCHOOL:

- Provide support to students struggling with reading, math and technology
- Improve access to out-of-school care and education programs
- Ensure families are equipped to support students success

### YOUTH GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND CREDENTIALS SO THAT THEY ARE PREPARED FOR THE WORKFORCE AND ABLE TO OBTAIN FAMILY SUSTAINING EMPLOYMENT:

- Increase students' interest in school by helping them develop career interest and understand the post high school training equipment
- Improve on-time secondary school graduation rate
- Support evidence-based workforce readiness training program for youth ages 16-24
- Provide support for disconnected youth and young adults
- Engage and empower families to promote student success



### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL:

### INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES HAVE ADEQUATE AND SUSTAINABLE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THEIR NEEDS

- Providing support for the whole continuum of housing from the chronically homeless to working with families to satisfy all household needs
- Households have access to affordable transportation that enables and empowers them to achieve their financial stability goals

### INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES HAVE THE SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, RELATIONSHIPS AND ECONOMIC PATHWAYS THEY NEED TO EFFECTIVELY INCREASE AND MANAGE THEIR INCOME

- Help individuals have the knowledge, skills and support to make choices that increase their financial stability and advance their economic mobility
- Collaborate to support job training opportunities, including vocational education apprenticeships, on-the-job training and certification

### **VULNERABLE POPULATIONS MAXIMIZE THEIR ABILITY TO LIVE WITH INDEPENDENCE AND DIGNITY**

Provide supportive services to ensure adults can live independently to the extent possible

### PEOPLE/ORGANIZATIONS CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO SUPPORT A THRIVING, PROSPEROUS, ROBUST ECONOMY

Support and engage in the continuing Community Conversations with business, governmental and community members on economic development opportunities



## HEALTHY AND SAFE INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, & COMMUNITY:

#### FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS LIVE IN A HEALTHY AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT

- Improve healthy lifestyles through affordable programs aimed at improving nutrition and physical activity
- Increase resources available for families/individual's mental health and substance abuse needs, assessments and interventions
- Collaborate to address gaps and improve access to necessary health care services
- Decrease violence, neglect, abuse through prevention, awareness, and support programs
- Enhance and increase safe places to exercise and play in neighborhoods

### PEOPLE/ORGANIZATIONS WORK TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN AND BUILD A MORE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

- Engage Community Conversations
- Lead or support collective impact initiatives
- Increase corporate and individual volunteer engagement