

Community Impact Matrix

United Way of MPM has determined that in order to impact the following populations in moving them away from vulnerability and closer to stability, we will focus on these four areas:

	INCOME Promoting Financial Stability & Independence	EDUCATION Helping children & youth achieve their potential	HEALTH Improving people's health	PROVIDING A QUALITY SAFETY NET
Client Outcomes	<i>Applicant programs must measurably demonstrate:</i>			
	<p>An increase in budgeting and other financial skills, especially including an effective method of encouraging participation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>The ability to keep people in their homes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Improvement in job readiness</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>An increase in household income and family assets, especially through EITC</p>	<p>An increase in parenting skills and involvement, especially for parents of children 0 to 3.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>An increase in school readiness for pre-school children.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Improvement in behavior and social interaction, especially in programming outside the school day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>An increase in the number of young adults who graduate and make a successful transition to work or higher education.</p>	<p>Quality access to physical, dental and/or mental health care and education</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Quality access to affordable medication</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Quality access to mental health and substance abuse services for children and adolescents</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>An increase in the percentage of youth and adults who are healthy and avoid risky behaviors</p>	<p>Quality access to timely short-term assistance; examples include food, shelter, clothing, disaster relief and referral services. Special consideration will be given to programs that include a component encouraging or leading to self sufficiency.</p>
Community Impacts	<i>With a long-term impact of:</i>			
	<p>Lower-income working families move toward financial independence</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Working families increase their income</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Lower-income working families have savings or checking accounts and money saved for emergencies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Lower-income working families build appreciating assets</p>	<p>Children enter school developmentally on track in terms of literacy and social, emotional and intellectual skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Elementary students are prepared to succeed in later grades</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Young people graduate from high school</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Young adults make a successful transition from high school to work life</p>	<p>Babies are born at low risk for preventable health problems</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Children and youth receive timely, regular preventive health care</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Youth are healthy and avoid risky behavior</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Adults are healthy and avoid risky behavior</p>	