

We will use this work (from your earlier visioning work in July / August) as a launching point for narrowing down the Goals/actions you want to focus on to accomplish this Strategy....

CAAB Strategy 2:

Strengthen the capacity of community-based organizations to create equitable opportunities for people to thrive

Possible Goals / Actions: (from your earlier Visioning work in August)

What are some of the activities that might fit under this strategy (current activities, ideas surfaced during planning process, and new ideas)?

- Take actions to make the CCFP process more effective:
 - Joint meeting near the beginning of the planning process where the CAAB and CCFAC can reflect on the outcomes achieved by the programs.
 - During the reflection period, have the CCFAC adjust their funding priorities to adapt to community needs.
 - Improve the CAAB's process for reviewing reports from the contractors by adding guiding questions at the beginning of the reports to frame how the reports should be evaluated by CAAB members.
 - Identify methods to bring an equity lens to the funding process (e.g., examine organizations board and staff diversity, disaggregate data such as outcomes by race, gender, and other factors).
 - Work with CCFAC to set principles that might nudge contractors in certain areas (e.g., advances efforts to become more client centered, addresses a systemic problem, addresses equity, integrates services, provide whole family approaches- these ideas reflect HHS program criteria).
- Work with CCFAC to map actions that result in investments that further the building of a human service ecosystem that supports a coordinated mix of resources and opportunities that lead to the reduction of poverty rather than just poverty management.
- Include customers in decision making on funding.
- Engage more deeply with community-based organizations to determine what they need to build their capacity and achieve greater impact (CAAB members visit contractor sites, interact with staff and customers, and gather information to guide CAABs future priorities and activities).
- Be a conduit for sharing information, data, and research with community-based organizations that will advance proven, promising, or innovative strategies that build an ecosystem of poverty reduction.
- CAAB and CCFAC conduct "data walks" with community-based organizations to learn and improve.

- Work with other County partners (such as Neighborhood and Community Services/ Coordinated Services Planning) to identify ways to streamline and improve access to resources and opportunities in the county (technology solutions, shared data systems, improved navigation).