As part of the FY2019-2020 CCFP Priority Setting process, we hosted a series of community engagement sessions across the county to identify emerging needs and strengths and gaps within human services programs. This report-out provides a summary of the process and the feedback that emerged.

WHO DID WE ENGAGE? NCS staff strategically identified various groups to engage with in efforts to capture input and insights.

Nonprofits
Community-Based Organizations
County Service Providers
Residents
Families
Houses of Worship
Faith-Based Organizations
Boards, Authorities, & Commissions

HOW DID WE ENGAGE? We utilized a hybrid strategy for community engagement that included traditional and technological methods.

TRADITIONAL
20-30 sessions (between December 2016 and March 2017)
Hosted a series of "town hall meetings" that afforded an opportunity for various audiences to provide insight and input.

TECHNOLOGICAL
10 responses
Developed a webpage to capture online feedback.

"Tweeted" out the webpage link to various community groups.

WHAT FEEDBACK EMERGED? After analyzing and compiling all the feedback, we identified the following themes:

Service Navigation
Community Leadership Development
Language Literacy
Community-Based Transportation Networks
Workforce Development
Supplemental Food Programs
Affordable and Accessible Childcare
Youth Development
Financial Empowerment
Fresh Food Accessibility
Health Literacy
Supportive Services for Caregivers
Housing Acquisition
Housing Supportive Services
Preventative Healthcare Services
Aging in Place

AND we acknowledge that racial and social inequities still impede access to opportunities. How can we then use the funding pool to improve equitable outcomes?