

# HEALTHY FAMILIES, STRONG COMMUNITIES

**Public + Private  
Collaborations**



COALITION FOR A  
**STRONG  
NEBRASKA**






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Cultivating the good life for **all** of our children.



**To create positive change  
for Nebraska's children  
through community  
engagement**

**Our Mission**



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**We envision a Nebraska  
where all children have  
the opportunity to thrive.**

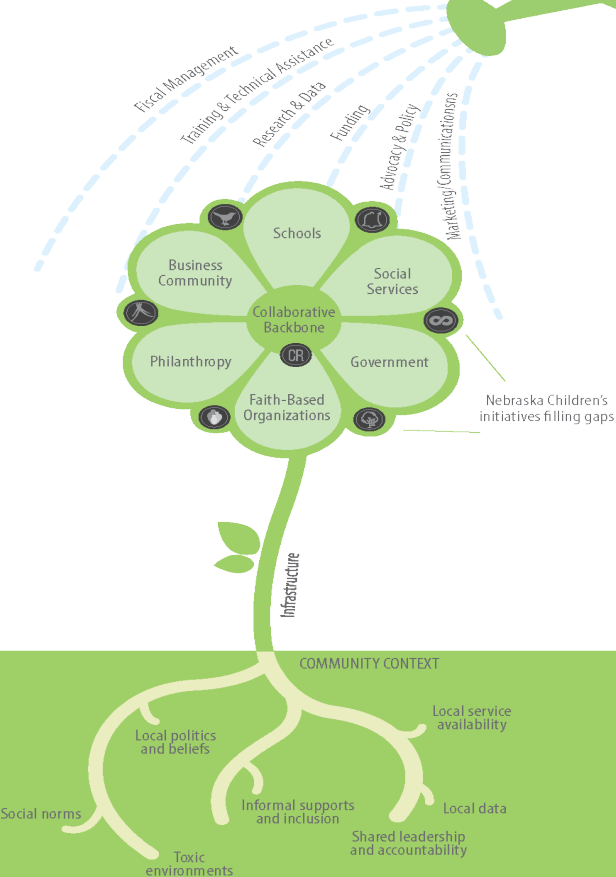


**Our Vision**



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COMMUNITY WELL-BEING MODEL



# NEBRASKA CHILDREN INITIATIVES

BIRTH

EARLY CHILDHOOD

SCHOOL AGE

OLDER YOUTH

AGE 26



SIXPENCE



ROOTED IN RELATIONSHIPS



COMMUNITIES 4 KIDS



FIRST FIVE NEBRASKA



BEYOND SCHOOL BELLS

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CONNECTED YOUTH INITIATIVE/  
PROJECT EVERLAST



SYSTEM OF CARE



COMMUNITY RESPONSE



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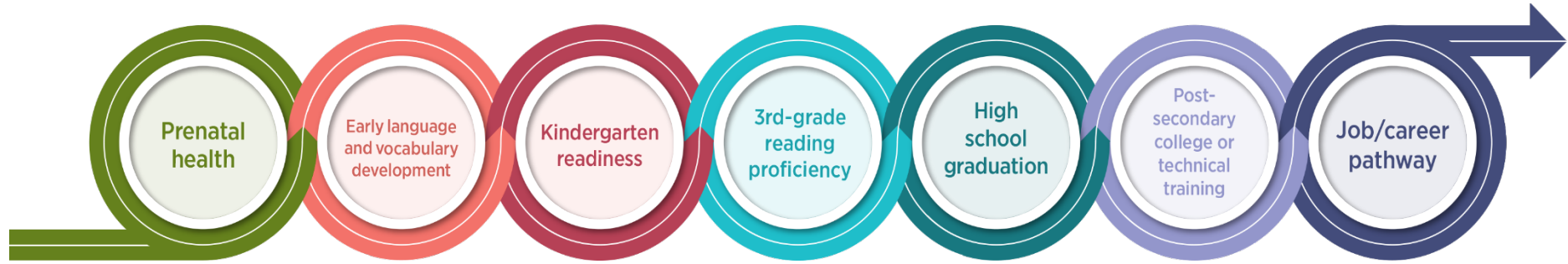


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# Systems-Level Partnerships

- Together, Better
  - NDE, NCFF, NCFL, DHHS, LEAs
- Partnership priorities:
  - Family Engagement
  - Afterschool and Summer School
  - Community Schools
  - Early Learning
  - Whole Family Approach
- Bring Up Nebraska
  - DHHS, NDE, First Lady of Nebraska Susanne Shore, Casey Family Programs, Annie E. Casey Foundation
- Partnership priorities:
  - Support Collaboratives
  - Prevention
  - Whole Family Approach











REDUCING POVERTY **30% BY 2030**

*Now is the Time:  
Workforce Development and  
Poverty Alleviation*

What would it take?

What would we learn?

What profound impact would occur?



# What it will take...

1. Radical, Silo-Busting Coordination among service providers
2. System Level Shifts
3. Public-Private Partnerships
4. Employer Adaptation
  - a. *Provide support through the application process*
  - a. *Communicate clear benchmarks of the hiring process*
  - a. *Coordinate with Bridging Forward coaches*
  - a. *Adjusting workplace culture*
  - b. *Train supervisors in their "Poverty I.Q."*



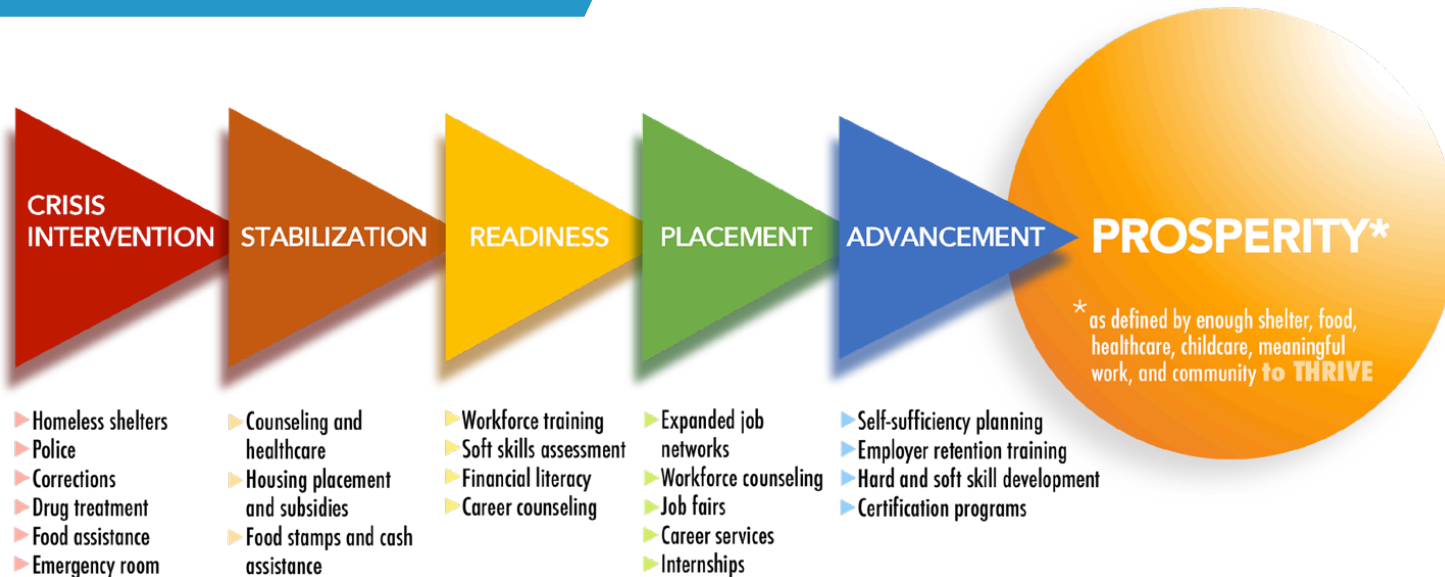
## PERFECT STORM?



**1441**  
**Open Jobs**  
*(June 2022)*

**4 Counties**  
**12% Poverty**  
*(State Poverty Rate  
= 9.9%)*

# Prosperity Coaches WILL SUPPORT PEOPLE THROUGH ALL THE STAGES

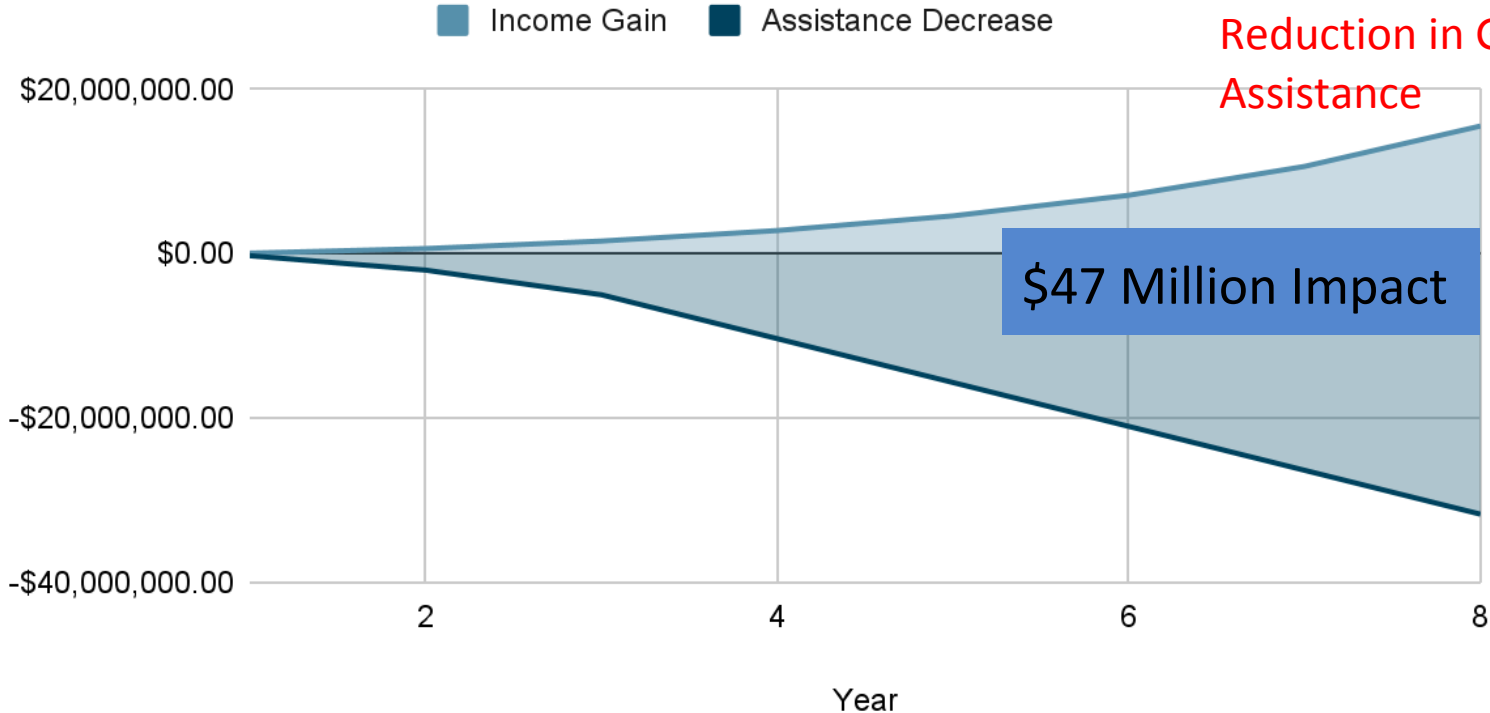


# Community Financial Impact

700 Households, 1400 Individuals @ 100 Households/year

Per Individual over 2 years

- \$11,306 Income Increase
- \$26,688 Cumulative Reduction in Gov't Assistance



**Community Wellbeing Impact**

Priceless





# York County Local Foods, Local Places

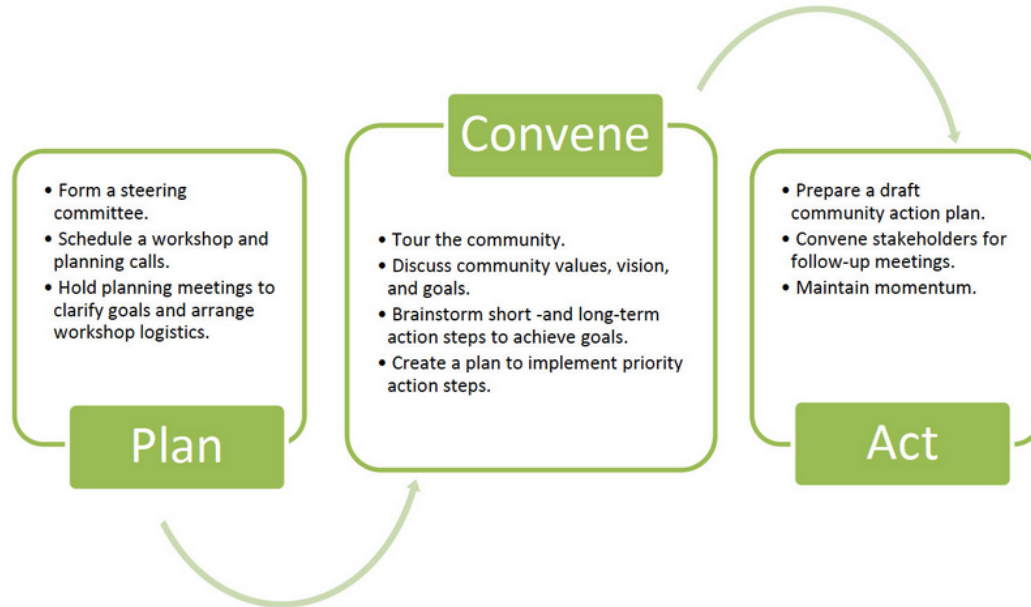


Figure 3 - Technical Assistance Phases

# York County Local Foods, Local Places Goals

•Goal 1 –  
*Coordination*

Goal 2 –  
*Innovative plan*

Goal 3 –  
*Improve access*

Goal 4 – *Expand  
community  
engagement  
and marketing*

<https://www.yorkdevco.com/business/local-foods-local-places>

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