

The Business of Flourishing: Innovative Investments in Children and Youth

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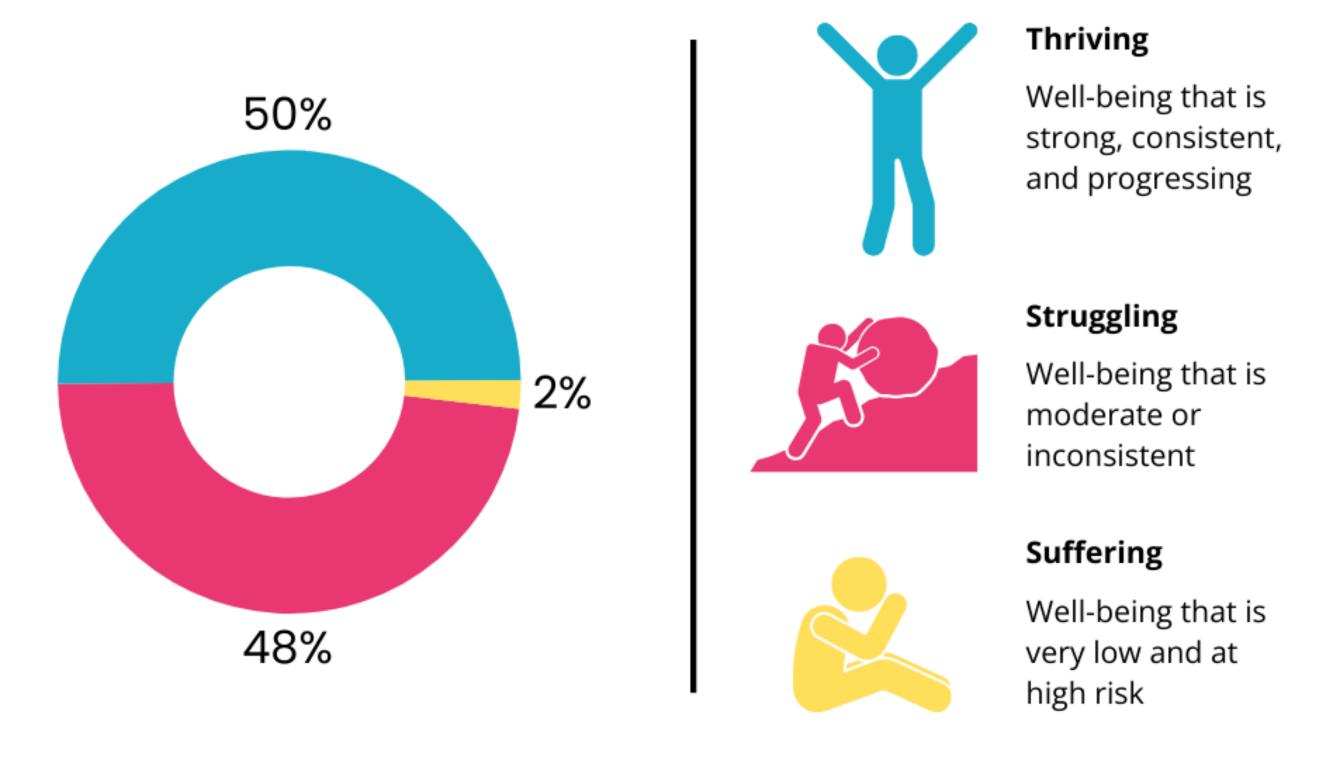
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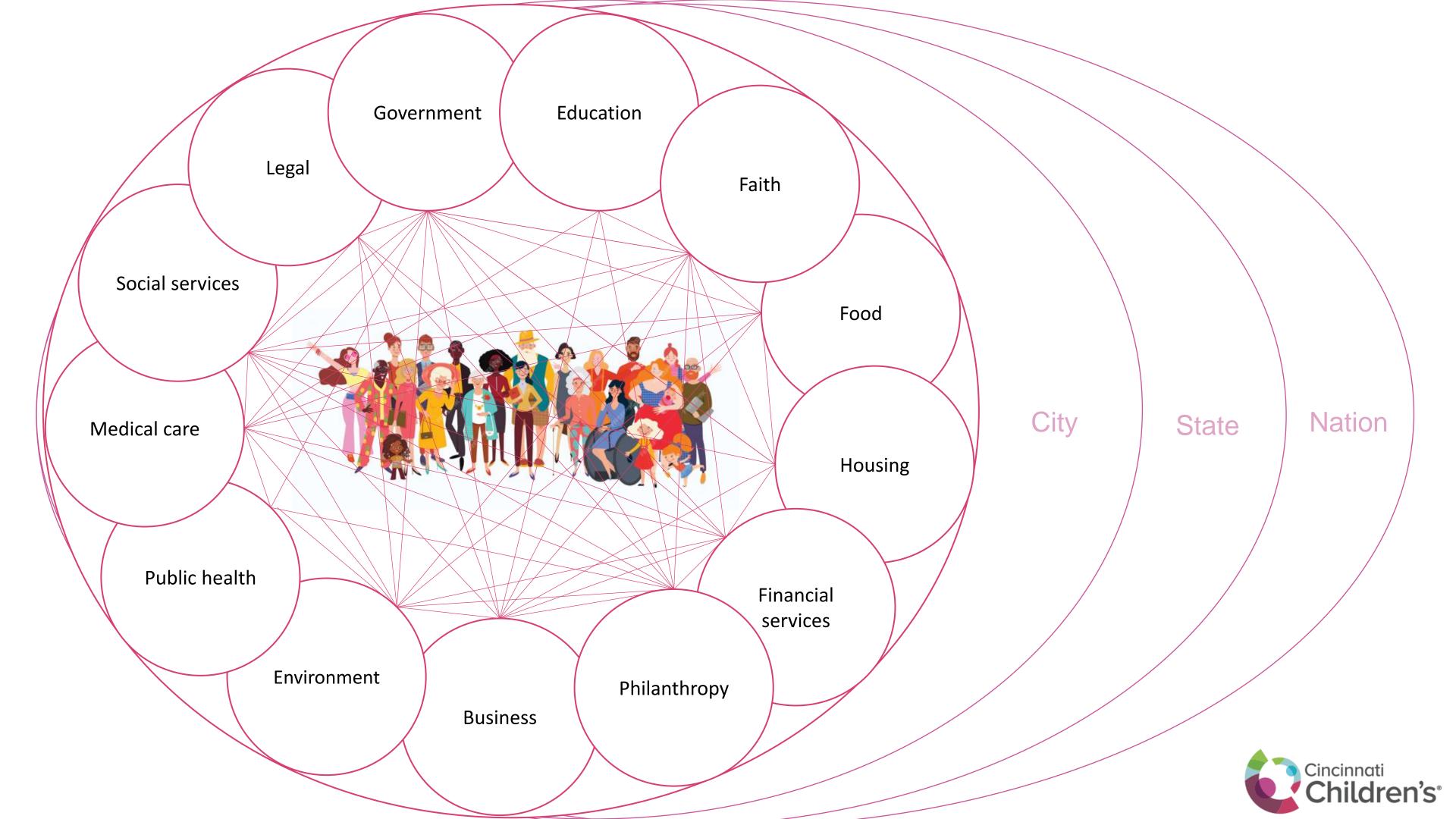




## Hamilton County Well-Being







## **Opportunities for Progress: We Need**

- Formal, multi-sector community organization focused on child and youth flourishing
- Coordinated, integrated solutions implemented with local wisdom at scale
- Align incentives, including financial; solve "wrong pocket"
- Share in savings from reduced downstream spending on illness and social failure
- New financing mechanisms to grow and sustain effective upstream interventions
- Continuous improvement and systems change within and across communities





# Investing in Flourishing (IIF)



### **IINVESTING IN FLOURISHING MISSION**

Transform community flourishing through new access to capital markets

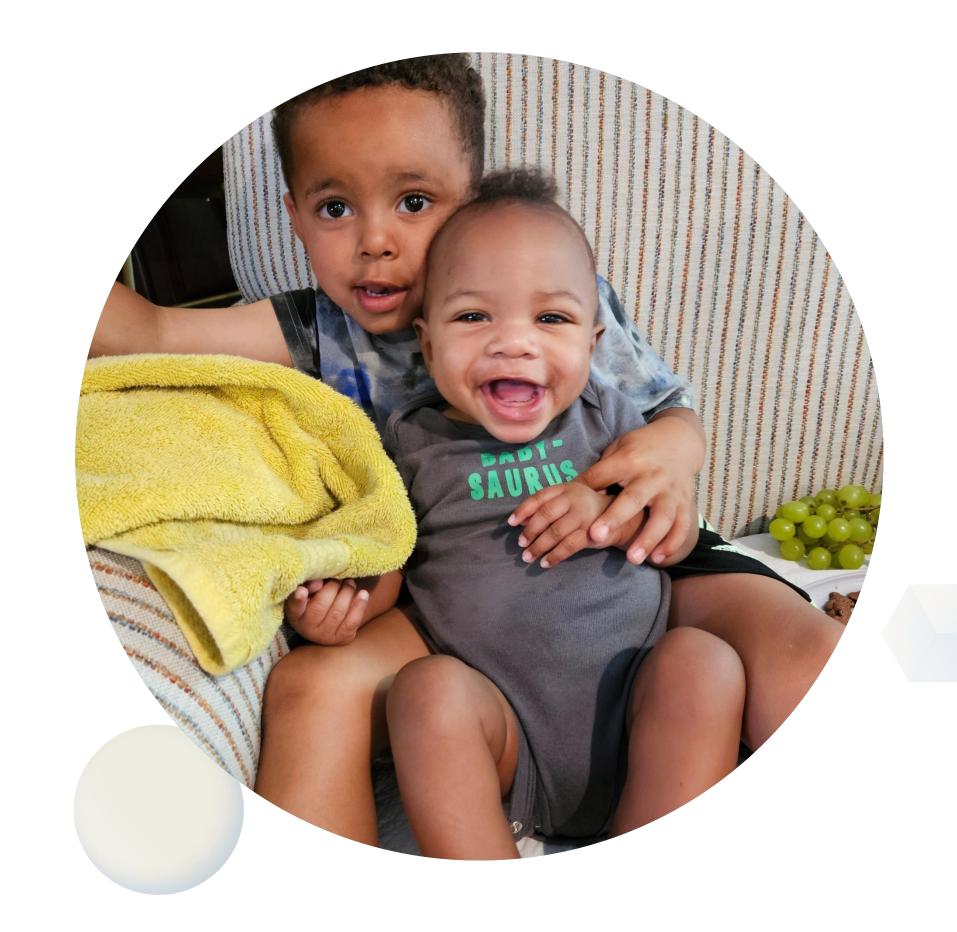
## INVESTING IN FLOURISHING VISION

Children, families, and communities flourish by employing capital markets to finance opportunities for all



## Vision will yield:

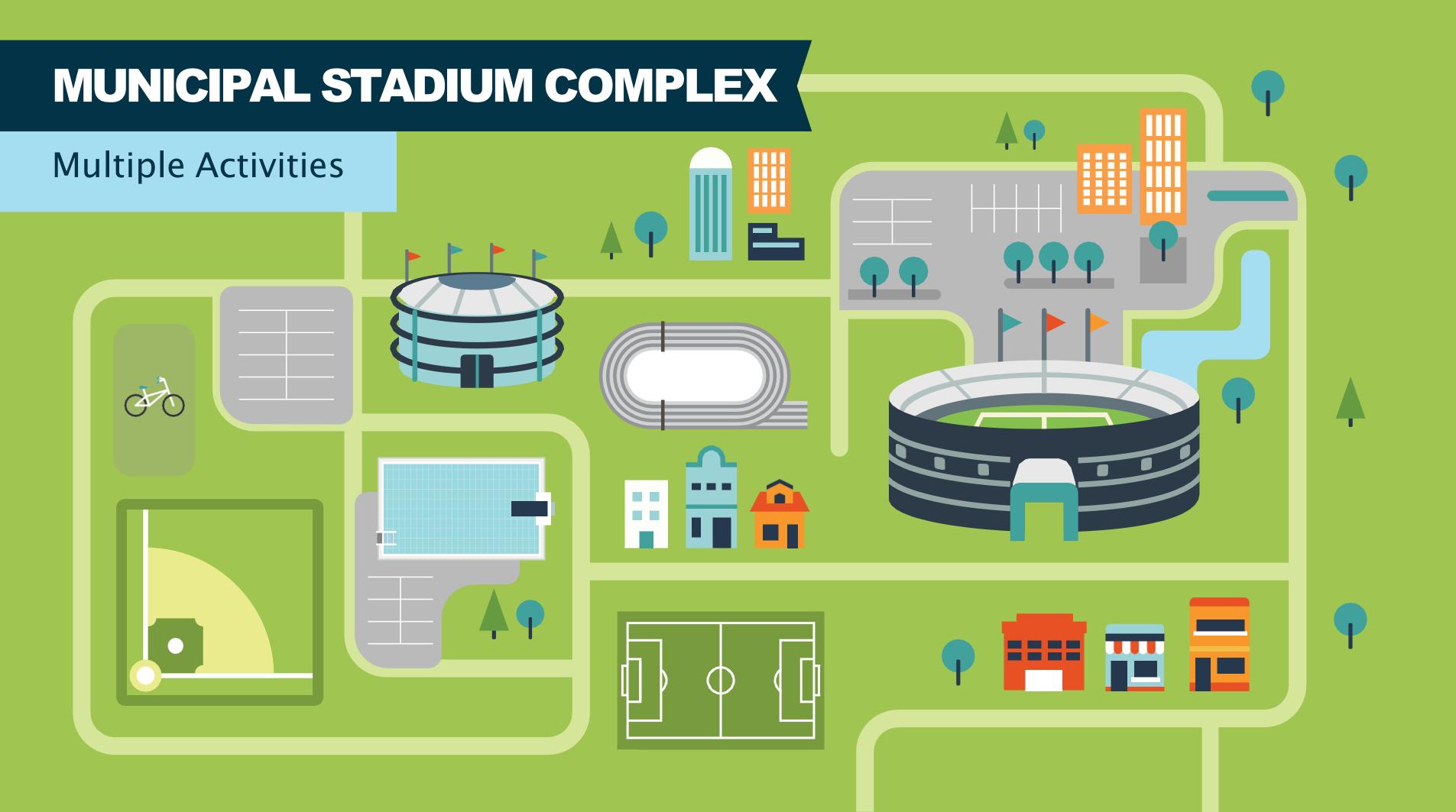
- Fewer infant deaths
- More school readiness
- Higher school graduation rates
- Fewer depressed parents
- Greatly reduced spending on illness and social failure

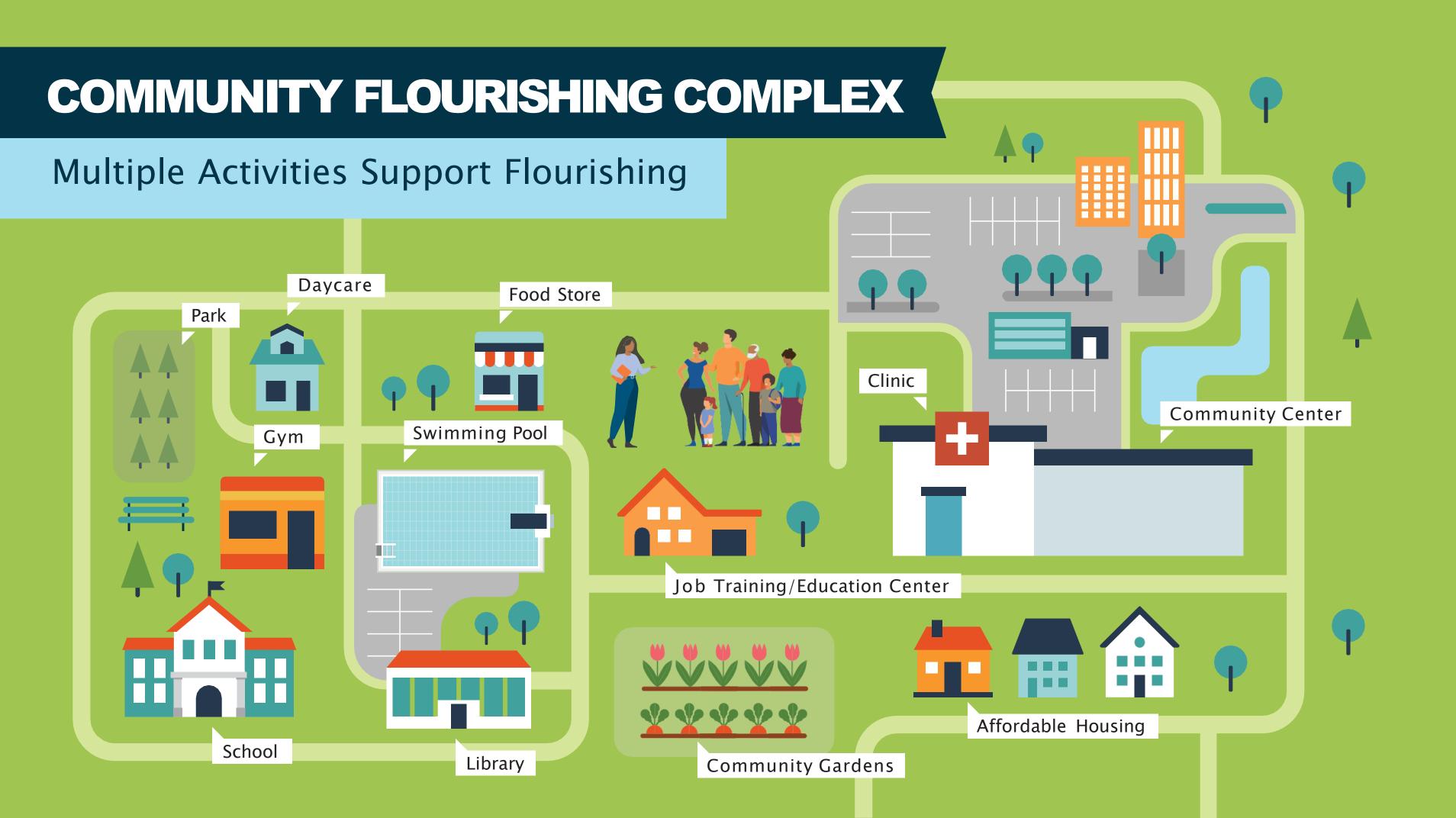


#### INVESTMENT IN FLOURISHING GOALS

- 1. Facilitate public-private partnerships to create and finance community Flourishing Councils Initial community concept proof pilots, begin educating others, train new leaders, begin scaling
- 2. Implement a national infrastructure for supporting and improving Flourishing Councils Financial structuring, IT and data sharing, continuous improvement, best practices, public policy
- 3. Demonstrate the multi-sector public and private savings and benefits of flourishing Show to Flourishing Councils/investors the revenue from multi-sector Pay for Success contracts
- 4. Encourage capital investment in child, family, and community flourishing

  Partner with investors and institutions, create the financial market, standardize flourishing bonds, support public policies





### COMMUNITY FLOURISHING COMPLEX

Central Management of Activities and Revenue Streams

#### **Activities & Facilities**

**DAYCARE** 

**PUBLIC HEALTH** 

**BEHAVIORAL, ORAL HEALTH** 

**PRIMARY CARE** 

**JOB TRAINING** 

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING** 

**NUTRITION** 

**OTHER** 



#### **Revenue Sources**

**HEALTH PAYERS:** LOWER COSTS

**CORRECTIONS:** LESS RECIDIVISM

**SCHOOLS:** INCREASED ATTENDANCE, LEARNING

**EMPLOYERS:** INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY

**EMERGENCY SERVICES:** 

FEWER RUNS

**HOMELESS PROGRAMS:** 

**LOWER COSTS** 

**OTHER** 

## Health ROI from Flourishing

- \$4000 per avoided ER visit
- \$118,000 per avoided NICU stay
- \$24,000 per avoided Cesarean birth
- \$78,000 per avoided low birthweight





## Pay for Success | Hello Family

Focused on improving birth and early life outcomes:

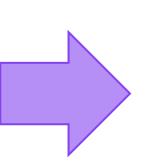
- PFS agreement provides \$2,400 per avoided ER visit
- PFS provides for \$27,900 per avoided case of child maltreatment
- PFS provides for \$40,800 per avoided low birthweight
- PFS provides for \$29,700 per avoided NICU admission





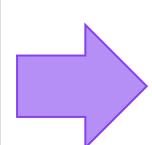
## FINANCING (public/private)

- Flourishing Bonds
- Loans
- State Investment
- Local Investment
- Philanthropy
- Plus opportunity for community to invest



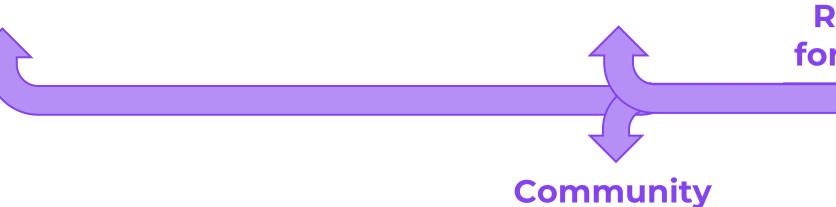
Community Flourishing Council

**Interest Holders** 



## FLOURISHING (funding/revenue)

- Increased educational achievement
- Increased economic productivity
- Reduced use of preventable healthcare
- Reduced use of urgent services (e.g., health, social)



RETURN/YIELD: (Pay for Success contracts)



## Fiscal Partner | Four Functions with Councils

- Existing revenue sources
  - Agencies and organizations
  - Possible enhancements

- The Flourishing Council
  - Braiding and blending
  - Connections: scaffolding, derisking
  - Budget for backbone services, overall Council, and collaborative operations
  - Financial management

- Downstream beneficiary organizations
  - Projection of benefits/savings from flourishing
  - Negotiation of Pay for Success agreements
  - Other revenue sources
- Investment
  - Size and structure of capital stack
  - Scaffolding and derisking of related actions
  - Deals with investors: commercial, impact, anchor, philanthropic





## **IIF National Support Teams**

- Financial Structuring
- Best Practices for Flourishing: curating, protocols
- Metrics, Learning, & Evaluation, including Return/Yield/ROI
- Information Sharing & Technology
- Public Policy







Thank you