

Basic Needs	
Providing access to the basic needs of life.	
Problem Statement: “A high number of Washington County residents’ are considered to be poor or working poor (42%)* and should be provided access to critical assistance and support to overcome barriers.”	
Goal Statement: United Way will invest Community Impact Funds to support solutions that will overcome barriers and provide basic needs supporting activities of daily living. This may include: food, housing assistance, clothing and access to health care.	
Strategies:	Performance Measures:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collaborations providing residents access to necessary and critical supports to live. 2. Collaborations providing residents access to living essentials. 3. Collaborations that include a shared, managed, information system. 4. Referrals to appropriate Education, Income, Health programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # of unduplicated individuals served • #of duplicated individuals served • # of items distributed • # of residents receiving basic needs • # of children and youth receiving food • # of referrals to appropriate Education, Financial Stability, or Health programs. • # of individuals experiencing improved situations based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Six months positive employment status ○ Six months continued renter status ○ One year with no further requests for crisis assistance (i.e., utility termination, first month’s rent, security deposit, etc.)

*As defined by the Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed (ALICE) data for Washington County, MD