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INITIATIVE

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Community Development

Communities identified by the ENOUGH initiative

- Kitzmilller**
- Bloomington**
- Grantsville**
- Accident**

! IMPORTANT

What would make life in your community better?

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

“THIS INITIATIVE RECOGNIZES THAT PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN A COMMUNITY ARE BEST POSITIONED TO LEAD THE CHANGE IN THAT COMMUNITY. IT PUTS FUNDING AND POWER DIRECTLY IN THE HANDS OF NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS – NOT AGENCIES OR OUTSIDERS.”

[HTTPS://GOC.MARYLAND.GOV/](https://goc.maryland.gov/)

GOALS

End childhood poverty & increase economic mobility in Maryland

Unlocking children's potential through early care and education from birth until working in a career, specifically ensuring smooth transitions - across K-12 to college and career

Ensuring community members and families access to high-quality healthcare with goals of decreasing infant mortality, increasing the life expectancy, and improving mental health.

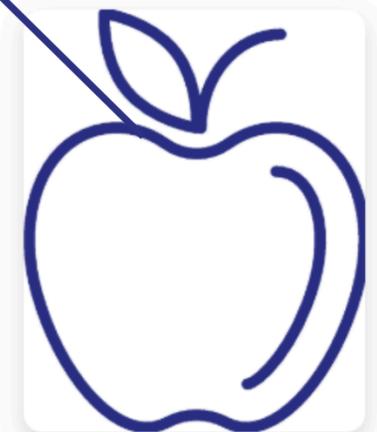
Ensuring higher rates of employment in living wage jobs and stable thriving households where families can provide necessities, weather hard times, and build wealth

Creating communities where residents feel safe and can thrive through high-quality, affordable housing, a robust commercial core, and access to recreational spaces, nutritious food, and transportation.

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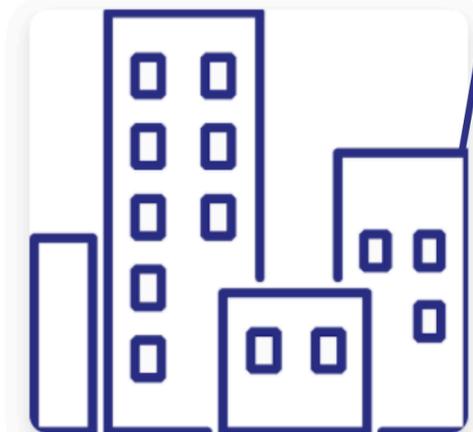
High-Quality Childcare and Education



Healthy Families



Economically Secure Families



Safe and Thriving Communities

CORE STRATEGIES

Collaborative action toward a shared vision, informed by data, research, and best practices.

**WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER TO CREATE A
NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION PLAN.**

**THE OVERALL GOAL OF THE PLAN IS TO REDUCE
CHILDHOOD POVERTY BY INCREASING INVESTMENTS IN THE
AREA AND IMPROVING ECONOMIC MOBILITY.**





BLOOMINGTON

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

APRIL - DATA DISCOVERY

AUGUST - TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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SAFE AND THRIVING COMMUNITIES





FREE

BLOOMINGTON BACKPACK BUNDLE



August 28th
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Healthy Together



GRANTSVILLE



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ACCIDENT

**NEXT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SESSION
SEPTEMBER 4TH @ 7:00 P.M.**

KITZMILLER

**NEXT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SESSION
SEPTEMBER 3RD @ 6:00 P.M.**