

<b>Basic Needs</b>	
<b>Providing access to the basic needs of life.</b>	
<b>Problem Statement:</b> A high number of Washington County residents are poor or working poor (40%)* and should be provided access to critical assistance and support to overcome barriers.	
<b>Goal Statement:</b> 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"> <li>1. Collaborations providing residents access to necessary and critical supports to live.</li> <li>2. Collaborations providing residents access to living essentials.</li> <li>3. Collaborations that include a shared, managed, information system.</li> <li>4. Referrals to appropriate Education, Income, Health programs.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # of unduplicated individuals served</li> <li>• # of duplicated individuals served</li> <li>• # of items distributed</li> <li>• # of residents receiving basic needs</li> <li>• # of children and youth receiving food</li> <li>• # of referrals to appropriate Education, Financial Stability, or Health programs.</li> <li>• # of individuals experiencing improved situations based on:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Six months positive employment status</li> <li>○ Six months continued renter status</li> <li>○ One year with no further requests for crisis assistance (i.e., utility termination, first month's rent, security deposit, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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