



# Community + Human Development

2022 Community Needs Assessment + Citizen Participation Plan

*6.4 30x30 Strategic Objective: Become a model for activating interagency and multi-sector partnerships and demonstrate results under the Communities of Excellence framework*

# community + human development

Advance Equity

Reduce Poverty

Build Sustainability



## Civic Empowerment

- Cohesive + Engaged Communities
- Involvement in the decision-making process

## Human Services

- Homelessness + mental health
- Basic Needs assistance

## Neighborhood Development

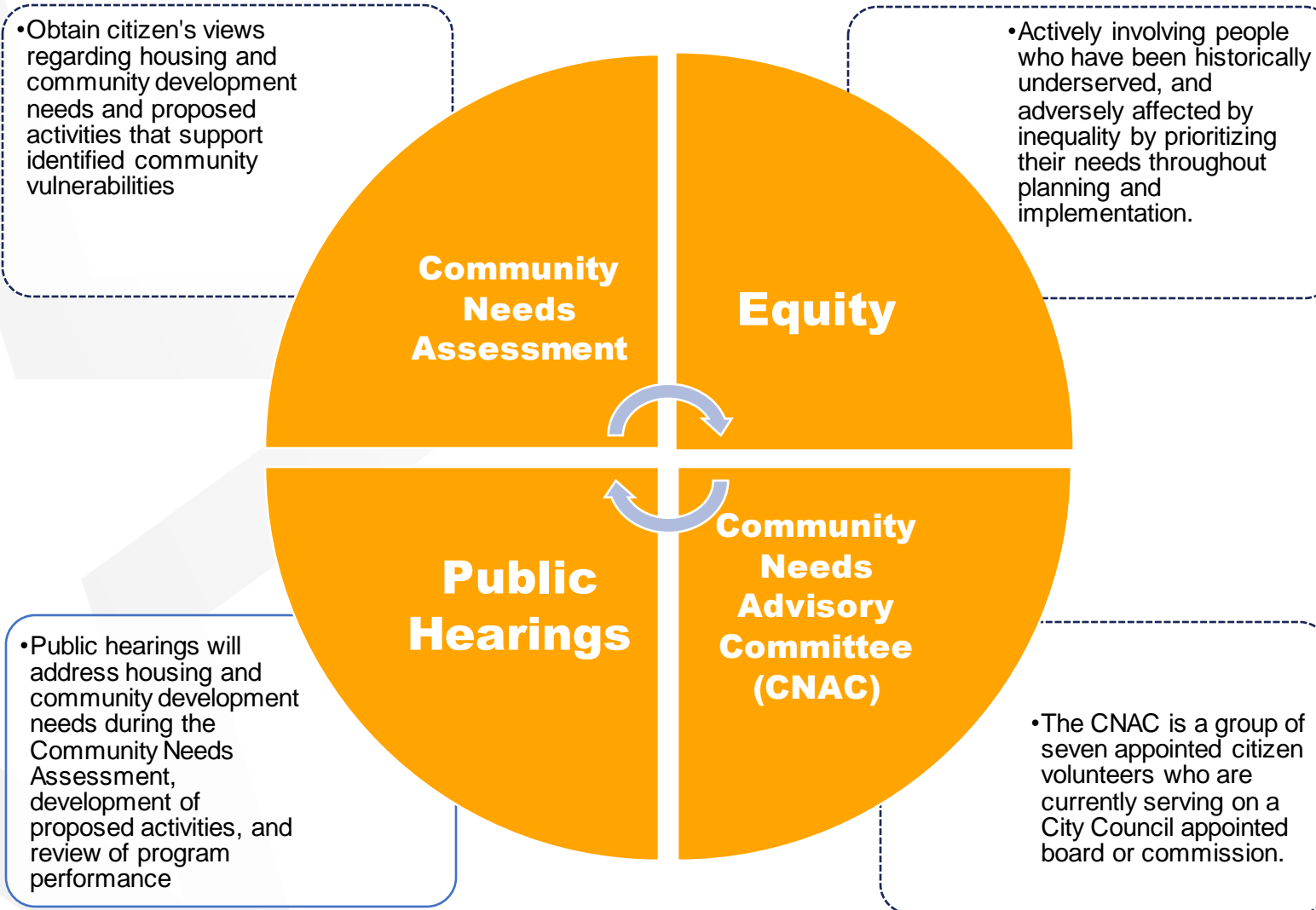
- Facility Projects with multiple community benefits
- Housing

HUD entitlement is for improving the **quality of life** for our most vulnerable populations. We use HUD Entitlement grants to provide services & facility improvements that **address key vulnerabilities** as identified in the **Community Needs Assessment**.

# HUD Entitlement Process



# Engagement Transformed



Public participation is a critical component of effective planning. The City of El Paso relies on feedback from their residents to **prioritize resources** and **identify key priorities and projects**. This Plan sets forth the policies and procedures which the City of El Paso will follow to encourage citizen participation in the development of the Consolidated Plan.

# Community Needs Advisory Committee

Composed of 1 representative from 7 different boards and commissions to form an at-large committee aimed at serving low to moderate income populations in following areas:

- Housing + Homelessness
- Family Stability
- Health + Wellbeing
- Food Security

Members must be a current sitting appointed member, in good standing, of one of the City's Boards and Commissions listed. Each of the Boards and Commissions listed above may nominate and vote on (1) one single representative to serve on the CNAC.





# COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT (CNA)

*Starting point in addressing  
community vulnerabilities*

CNA  
LAUNCH  
Sept-Dec

## STEP 01

Launching each September at the start of the entitlement funding cycle, the purpose of the CNA is to obtain citizen's views on Community Development Needs.

## STEP 02

Communities of Excellence (COE) (groups of key sector, community organizations that take a systemic approach to improving overall community performance) will conduct a series of perceptions assessments & identify community needs

STAKEHOLDER  
ENGAGEMENT:  
Community  
Development Needs

## STEP 03

Stakeholders, Neighborhood Associations & members of the public are invited to attend a series of roundtables. Focus areas are:

- Housing + Homelessness
- Health + Wellbeing
- Food Security
- Family Stability

ROUNDTABLES  
& SURVEYS

## STEP 04

Presentation to the Community Needs Advisory Committee for comment & input to prioritize the needs that will be addressed in the annual action plan.

PRESENT  
OUR  
FINDINGS

# Stakeholder Feedback: key factors + priorities

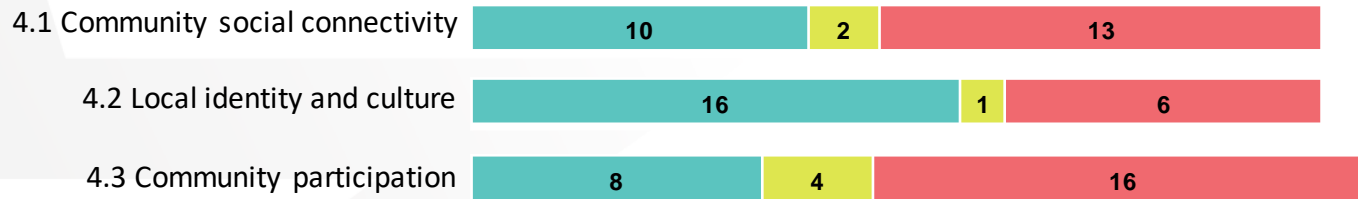
Resilience Factors categorized under the 4 Strategic Vision Blocks:



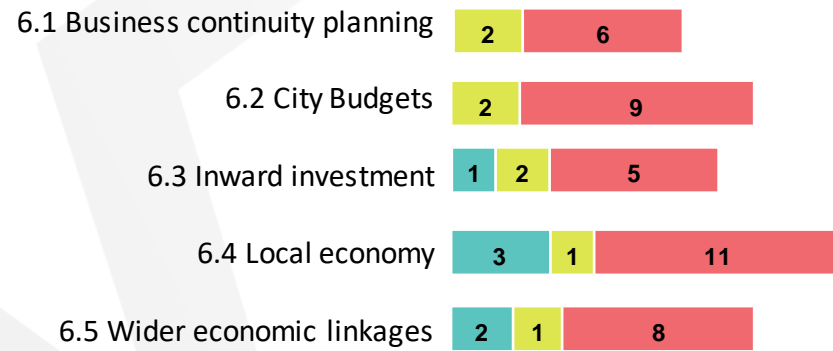
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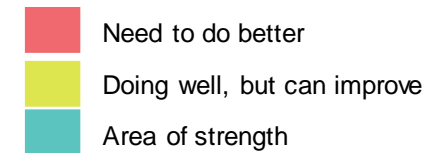
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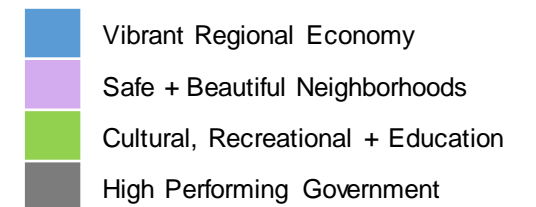
## Fosters economic prosperity



### LEGEND

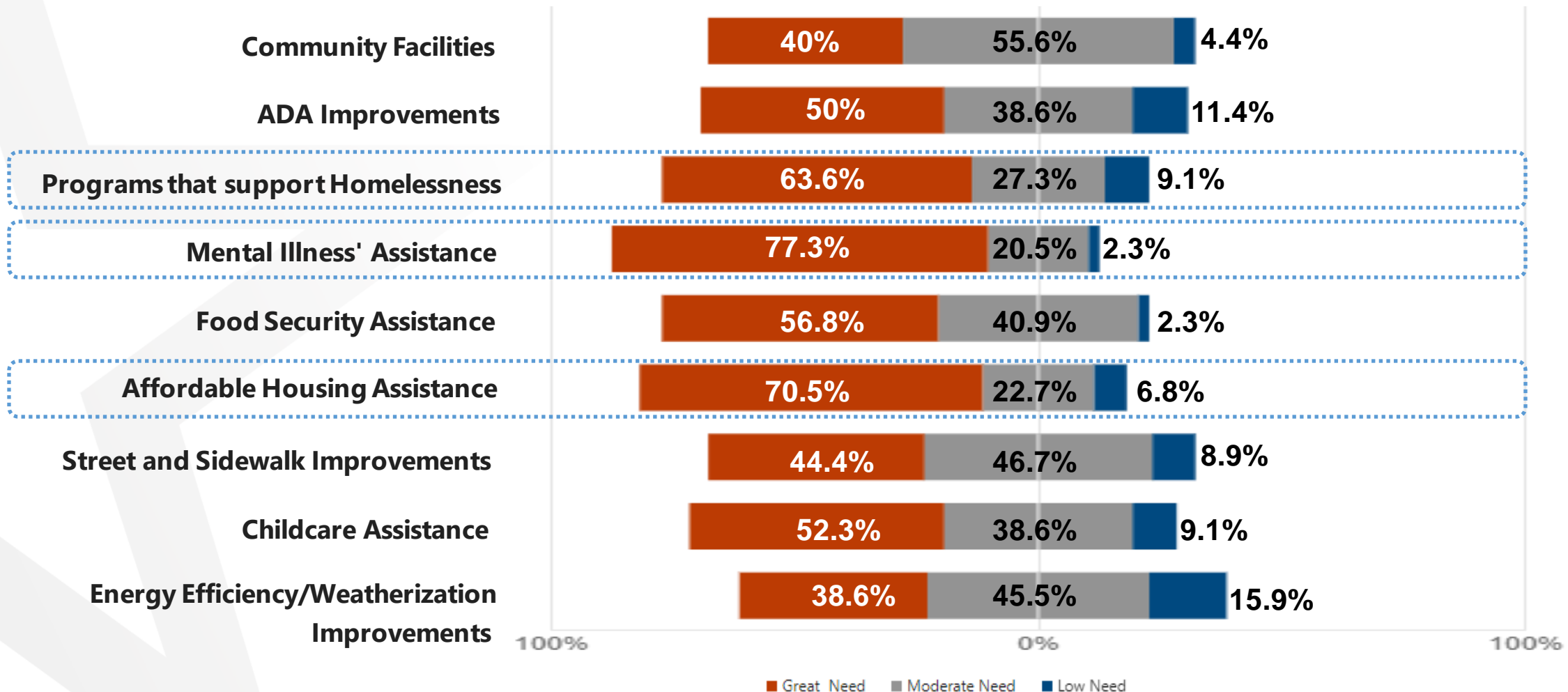


### Strategic Plan Alignment





Please rate the level of need for each of the following by selecting "Great Need" "Moderate Need" or "Low Need"



# Needs Assessment Key Takeaways

- food and housing is directly connected to fostering economic prosperity.
- household and family resilience

## Meet Basic Needs

- mental health
- supportive and affordable housing
- access to services

## Homelessness

- community contribution to the decision-making process.
- promote cohesive, and engaged communities

## Community Empowerment

- funding limitations and agency capacity is always a challenge.
- achieve multiple planning outcomes at one time

## Multi-Benefit Projects





# Alamito STREAM Center

**HOME**  
Housing Opportunity  
Management Enterprises

## Alamito STREAM Center Located in Segundo Barrio

The center will help families explore science, technology, reading, reasoning, engineering, arts, and math through non-traditional activities with the intent to stimulate their curiosity and interest in expanding their knowledge and level of education.



- Renovation of a vacant, historic property
- STREAM programming for children
- Co-collaboration with UTEP, EPCC, PSI adds college exposure to Segundo Barrio children

# Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community

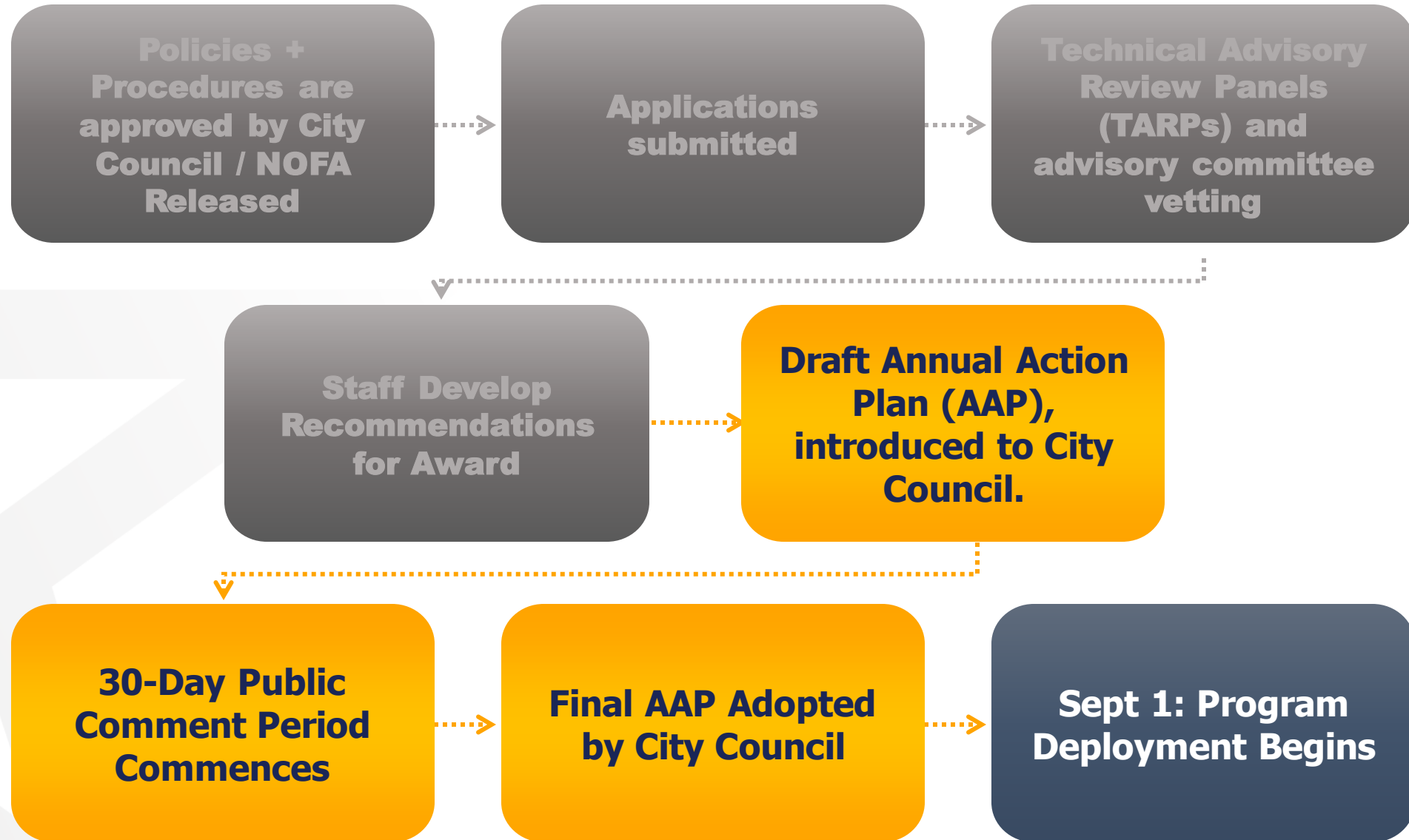
# Values

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,  
**A**ccountability, **P**eople

# Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government

# Planning Process





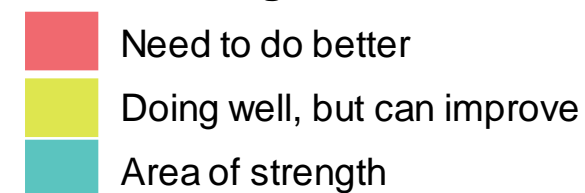
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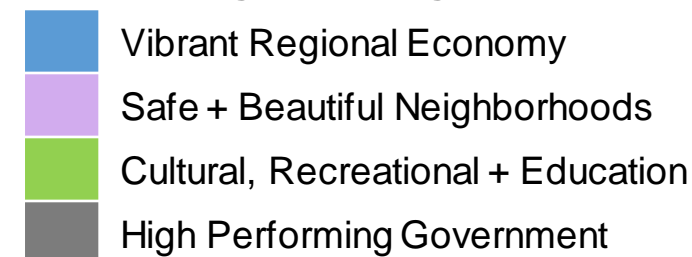
## 2. Supports Livelihoods & employment



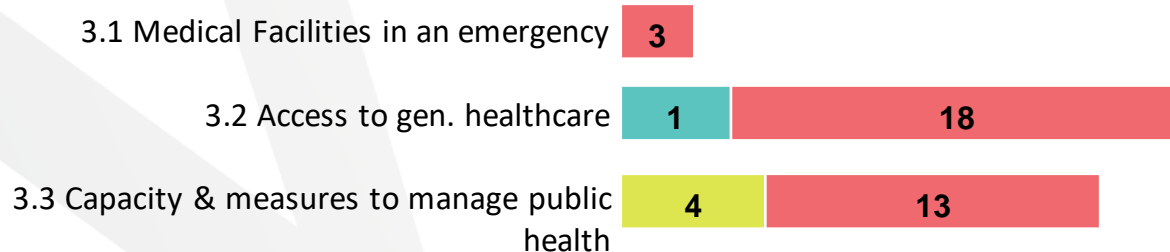
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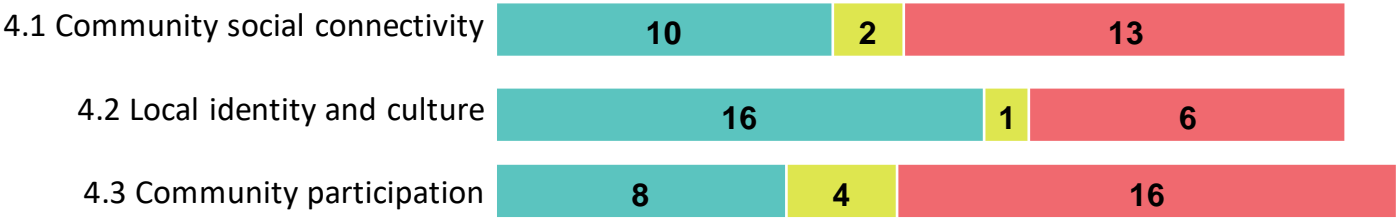
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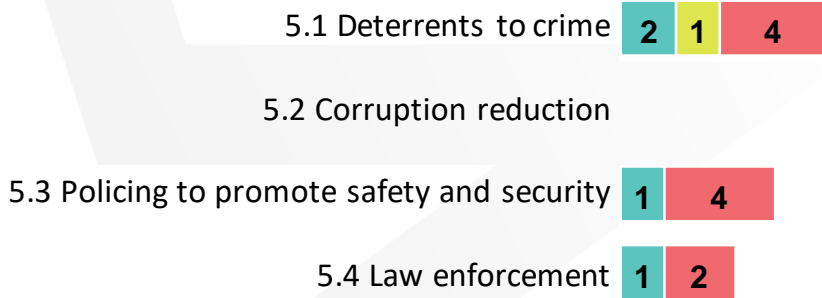
## 3. Ensures public health services



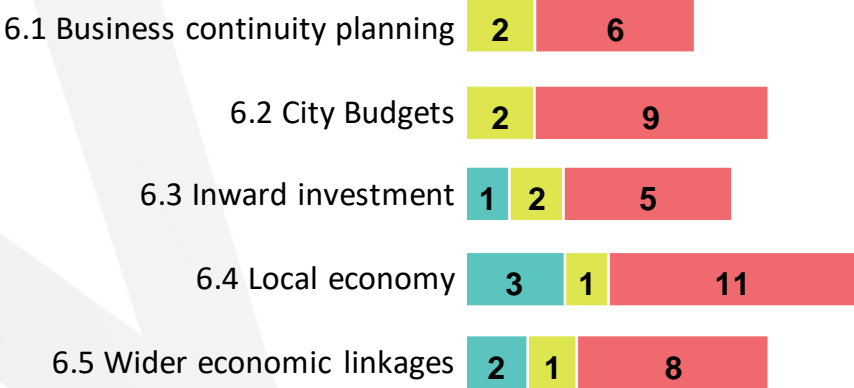
## 4. Promotes cohesive & engaged communities



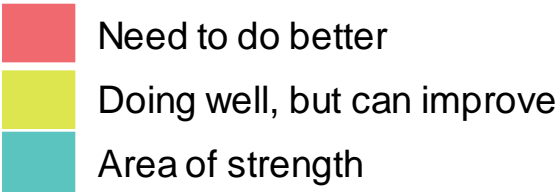
## 5. Ensures social stability, security & justices



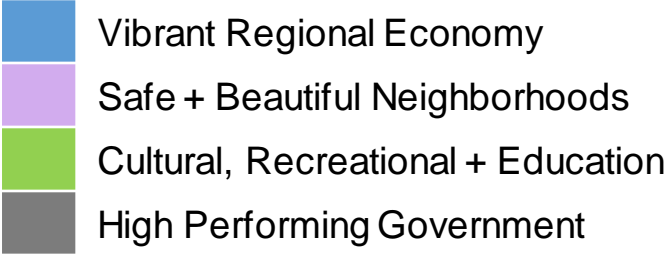
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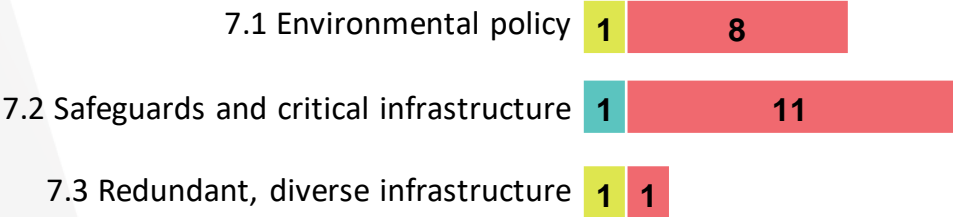
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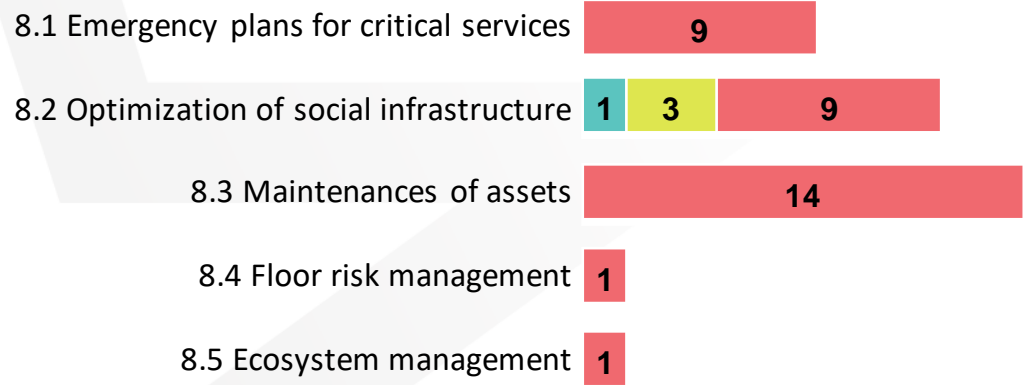
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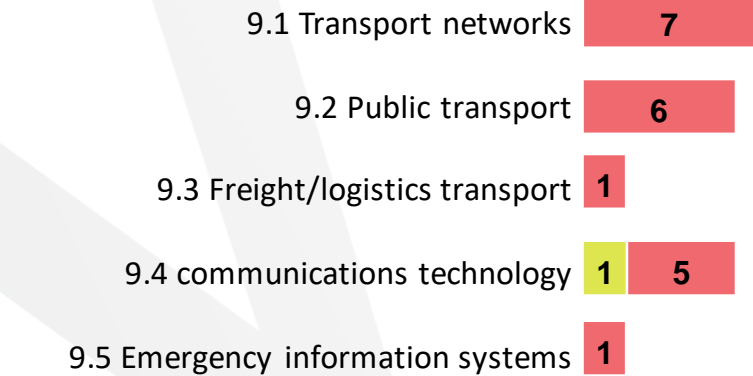
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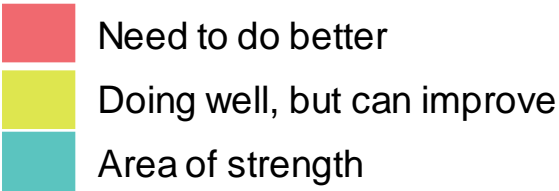
8. Ensures continuity of critical services



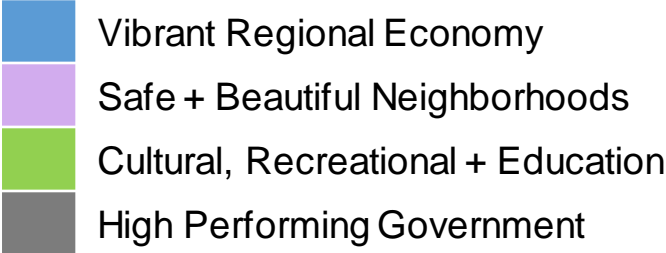
9. Provides reliable communication & mobility



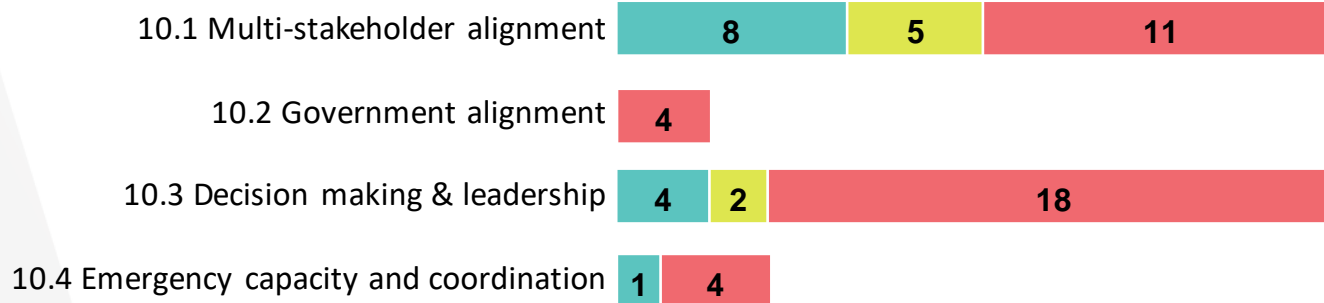
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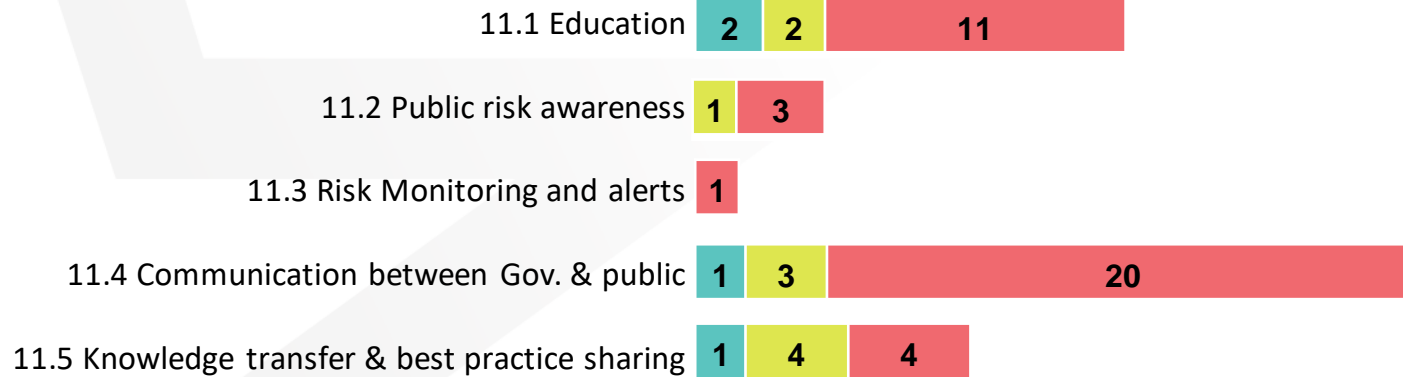
Strategic Plan Alignment



## 10. Promotes leadership & effective management



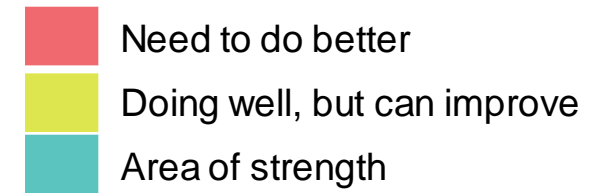
## 11. Empowers a broad range of stakeholders



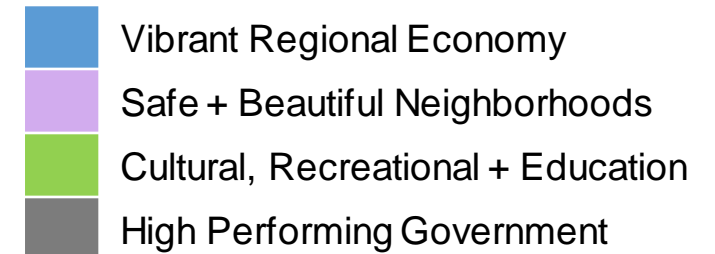
## 12. Fosters long-term & integrated planning



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### Strategic Plan Alignment



# Citizen Participation Plan



The Plan provides a guide for the community to participate in an advisory role in planning, implementing and assessing the

- Community Development Block Grant
- Emergency Solutions Grants
- Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA)
- HOME Investment Partnerships Programs

At a minimum, citizens shall have an opportunity to submit comments and proposals regarding the program in the following manner:

- Directly to the Department of Community and Human Development;
- At formal Public Hearings; and
- At community engagement events and town hall forums during the Community Needs Assessment planning process.



# Community Needs Advisory Committee

**Responsibilities:** The CNAC shall serve in an advisory capacity to DCHD to review community development and housing needs and provide input on recommendations for the Community Development Program.

Responsibilities of the CNAC shall include:

- Review and comment on the development of, or revisions to, the Citizen Participation Plan;
- Review comments and proposals submitted by citizens, neighborhood groups, City Departments, etc., and at public hearings;
- Review and comment on Community Development plans and project recommendations prepared by the DCHD staff and/or technical advisory review panels; and
- Provide comments to City Council on program and project recommendations.