# **A More Connected Community**

### **Impact Goal 1 - Access to Outdoor Environments**

Improve access to safe, inclusive outdoor environments and other public spaces to strengthen communities and promote active lifestyles among children and families. **Short-term outcomes** are the immediate changes you see in people or practices following program participation and delivery. *For example, did participants learn something new or feel more confident?* 

**Intermediate outcomes** often happen as a result of the short-term outcomes realized after participating in or receiving services. For example, did participants use what they learned to make a change in their lives or apply a new skill or technique gained via the program/services?



	OUTPUTS (O)	SHORT-TERM OUTCOME (STO)	INTERMEDIATE OUTCOME (IO)
IMPACT GOAL	O1 Number of individuals served in programs/services focused on improving access to safe, inclusive outdoor environments and public spaces	<ul> <li>ST01 Number of individuals served reporting increased awareness of safe, inclusive outdoor environments/public spaces [out of total assessed]</li> <li>ST02 Number of individuals served reporting anticipated usage of and engagement with safe, inclusive outdoor environments/public spaces [out of total assessed]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Number of individuals utilizing safe, inclusive outdoor environments/public spaces [out of total assessed]</li> <li>Number of individuals reporting more community connections and more connection to the community [out of total assessed]</li> </ul>
DATA COLLECTION	Tracking mechanism that ensures an unduplicated count of individuals served and demographics of the individuals served	Survey, focus group, or interview capable of measuring changes in knowledge, skills, abilities, or confidence; ideally deployed near the end of a program	Survey, focus group, or interview capable of measuring changes in utilization or behavior; ideally deployed as follow-up to the program

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Safe, inclusive spaces - places where all people who use a public space to feel welcome, respected, safe, and accommodated, regardless of who they are, where they come from, their abilities, how old they are, or how they use the space

## **Impact Goal 3 - Increased Nonprofit Collaboration**

Increase collaborative and innovative relationships among nonprofit service providers.

**Short-term outcomes** are the immediate changes you see in people or practices following program participation and delivery. For example, did participants learn something new or feel more confident?

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	OUTPUTS (O)	SHORT-TERM OUTCOME (STO)	INTERMEDIATE OUTCOME (10)
IMPACT GOAL	<ul> <li>Number of new partnerships formed</li> <li>Number of collaborative relationships strengthened or adapted to foster innovation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ST01 Number of organizations reporting increased collaboration [out of total assessed]</li> <li>ST02 Number of organizations reporting sharing of resources, information, and/or expertise to foster innovation [out of total assessed]</li> <li>ST03 Number of organizations reporting improved capacity to innovate [out of total assessed]</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Number of organizations reporting new innovative programs or services implemented [out of total assessed]</li> <li>Number of organizations reporting an increase in the efficiency and/or effectiveness of services provided through collaborative efforts [out of total assessed]</li> <li>Number of organizations reporting an increase in the scale or reach of services provided by organizations involved in collaborative partnerships [out of total assessed]</li> </ul>
DATA COLLECTION	Tracking mechanism that ensures an unduplicated count of partnerships (or a survey that measures the # of organizations reporting new partnerships & how many)	Survey, focus group, or interview capable of measuring changes in knowledge, access, and utilization; ideally deployed as a follow-up	Survey, focus group, or interview capable of measuring changes in knowledge, access, and utilization; ideally deployed as a follow-up

### **DEFINITIONS**

Family-friendly workplace - one whose policies make it possible for employees to more easily balance family and work, and to fulfill both their family and work obligations