



KENT COUNTY LOCAL MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Minutes

Kent County Local Board Meeting

May 21st, 2026

9:30 am – 11:00 am

Hybrid on [Teams](#) and KCLMB Office at 400 High St.

Attendance: Claudia Wayne, Sue Berman, Zita Seals, Sherrie Young-Hackett, Tobi Brown, Brandy Barrett, Nikki Strong (DSS), Margaret Dowling (DJS), Thomas Porter (KCPS)

Absent: Chenelle Pettiford, Julie Gill, Kathryn Dilley, Carla Thorpe, Lauren Scarce, Jill Coleman, John Price

Guests/Staff: Rosie Ramsey Granillo, Joanne McNamara, Nikki Strong, Kara Wehmueller

The Board convened at 9:30 and reviewed the agenda.

Board Business

Claudia Wayne moved to approve the minutes from the February meeting, Sue Berman seconded. The minutes were approved with no objections.

The Board discussed two CRRF small grant applications received for this quarter's application cycle. Zita Seals moved to approve the application from Kent County Public Library for the Summer Reading Program. Claudia Wayne seconded. Tobi Brown recused. The award was approved with no objections. Zita Seals moved to conditionally approve the application from Women of Worth, once an amended budget is received with no religious programming supported by state funds. Sherri Young-Hackett seconded. The award was approved with no objections.

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The Board decided to leave the Small, Rolling Grant application open for the next quarter.

Director's Update

Rosie Ramsey Granillo gave an update about recent and upcoming community events supported by KCLMB, as well as updates on the FY27 final budget, CCIF Application, and ENOUGH Capacity Building.

Request for Proposals for FY27

The Board discussed ideas for two RFPs to be released for the FY27 award cycle. The first was for the existing Afterschool program, which is required to be put out to bid in FY27. The second is for a new initiative/program tied to the Communities are Safe and Thriving ENOUGH pillar.

The Board also discussed how to best allocate the supplemental funding KCLMB expects to receive in FY27 from the Children's Cabinet Interagency Fund.

Next Meeting Date:
Thurs. July 16th

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AGENDA

- **Welcome - Review Agenda**

- **Board Business**

Approve Minutes

CRRF Small Grants

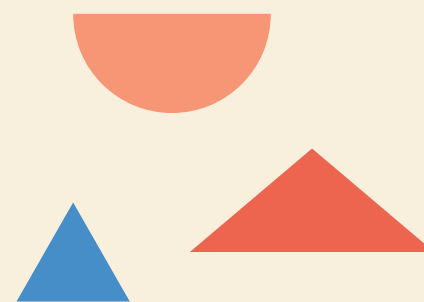
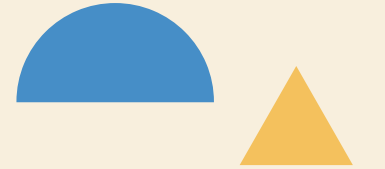
- **Director's Update**

- **FY27 Initiatives**

Afterschool

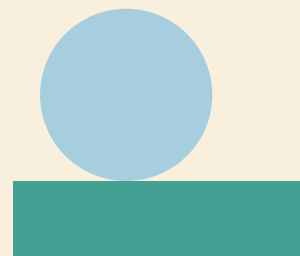
New Initiative

Where to allocate Supplemental Funding

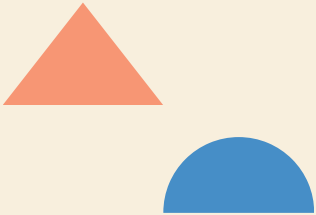


Board Business

- **Review February Minutes**
- **CRRF**
 - **Kent County Public Library**
 - **Womens Empowerment Workshops (W.O.W.)**



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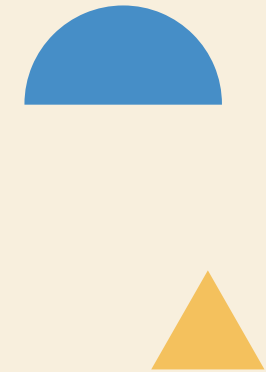


	One-time Conversion Fees	Quarterly Sales Tax Allocation
Total Received	\$299,560.79	\$223,505.85
Allocated	\$14,126.00	\$106,314.00
Balance Remaining	\$285,434.79	\$117,191.85





Director's Report



- **Mental Health Resource Fair**
- **Innovation Plant Ground Breaking**
- **Action Planning - Next meeting**
- **Economic Mobility 5.27 5:30pm**
- **Hispanic Heritage Month 10/2-3**



CCIF Application

Theory of Change

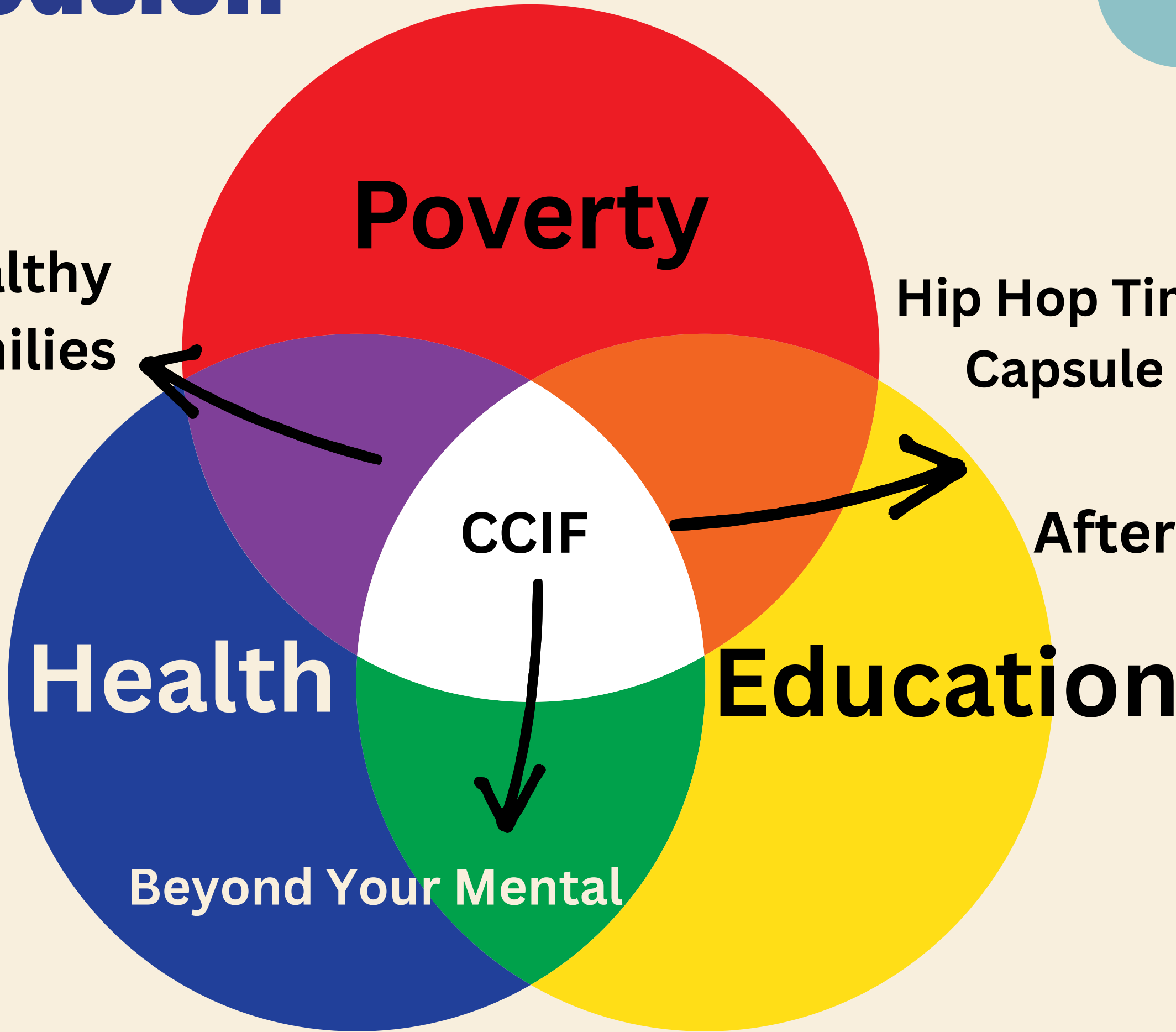


Healthy Families

Hip Hop Time Capsule

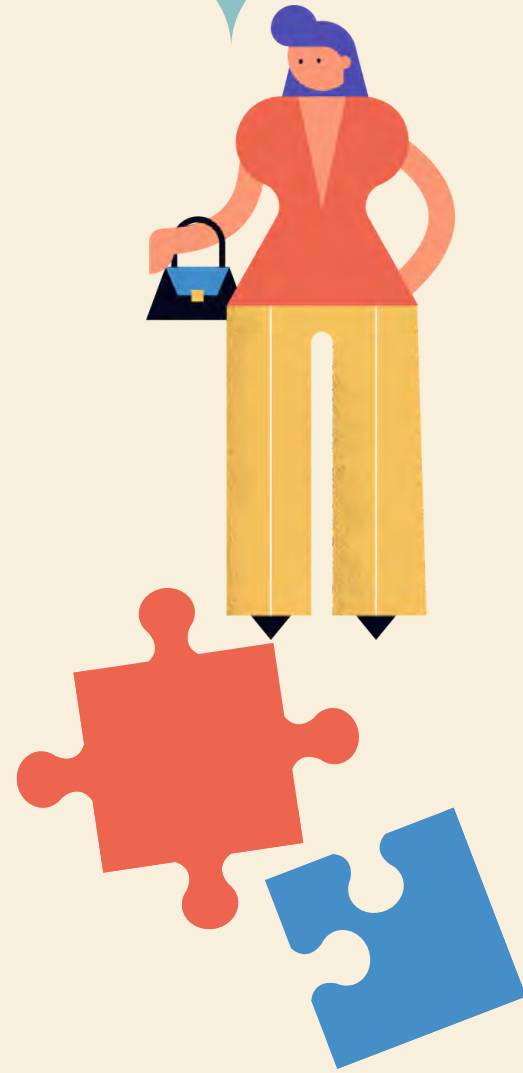
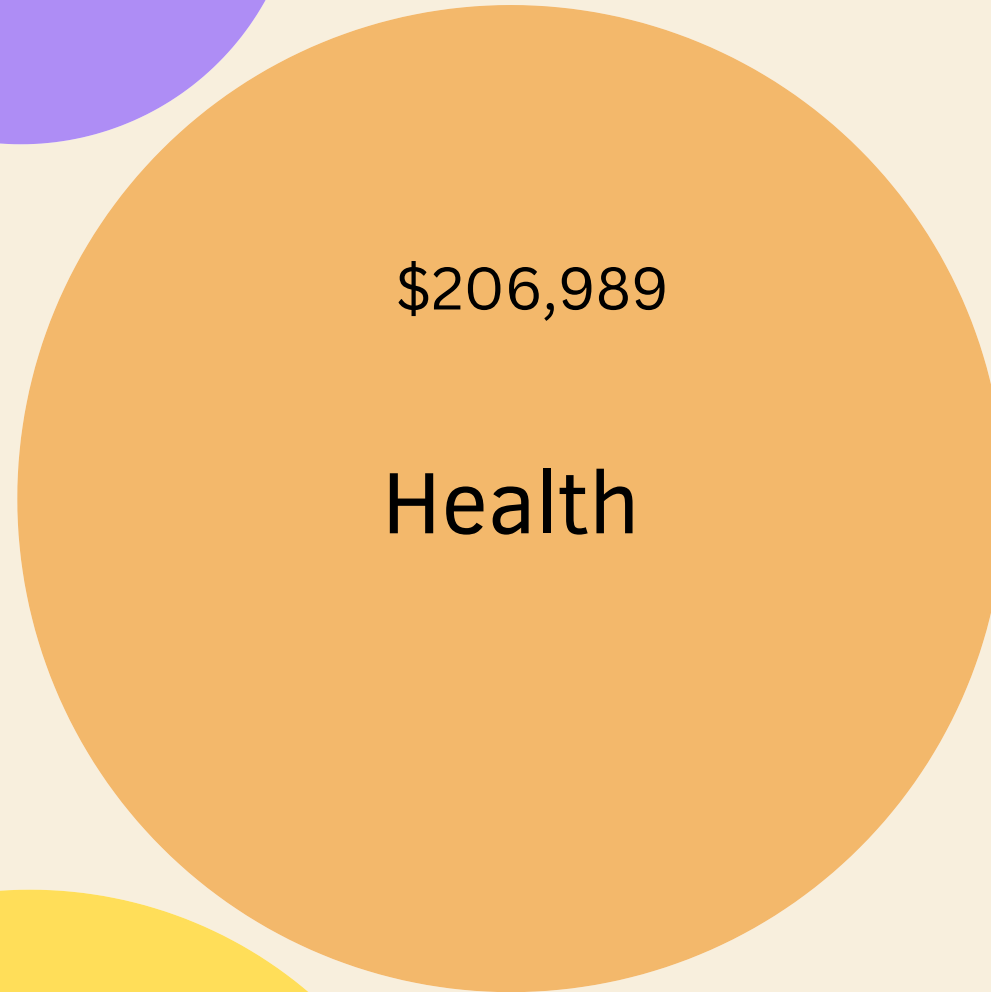
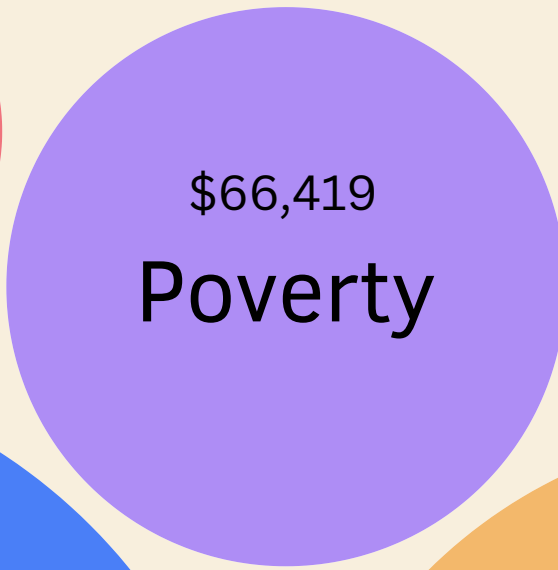
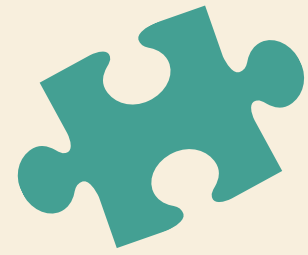
Afterschool

Strategies



Beyond Your Mental

FY27 Budget

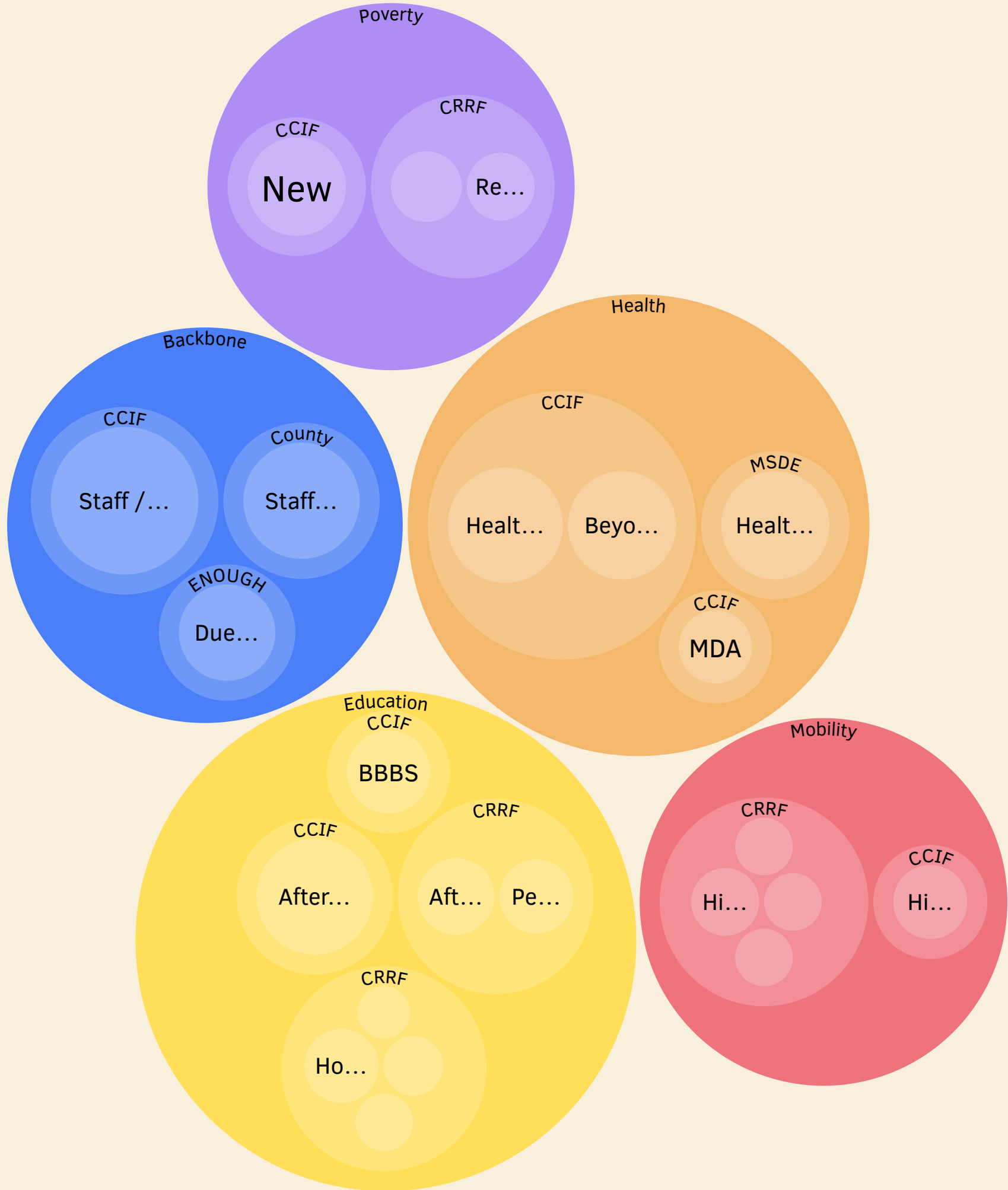
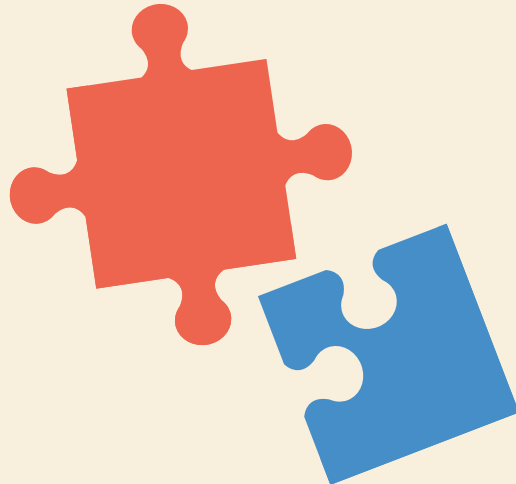
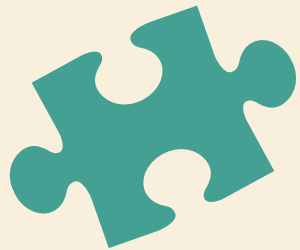


**Supplemental
funding?**



FY27

Budget



Tortilla Fiscal Map



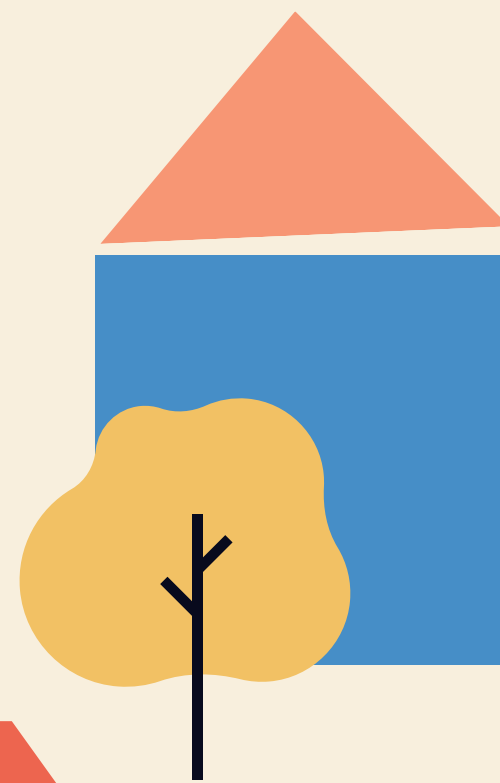
FY27 Initiatives

AFTERSCHOOL

Supporting KCMS's Community School by fostering a learning ecosystem that bridges school and community.

Multiple Cross Sector Awards to foster:

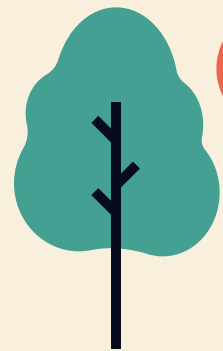
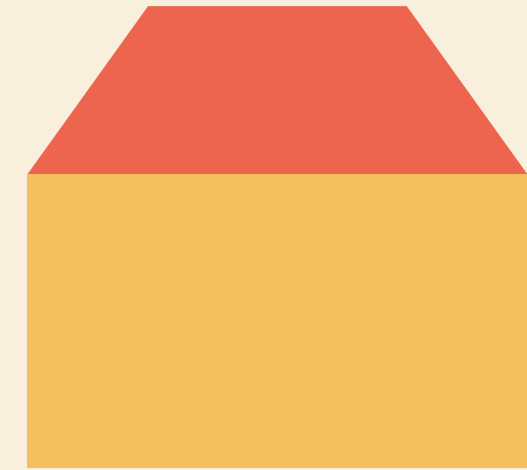
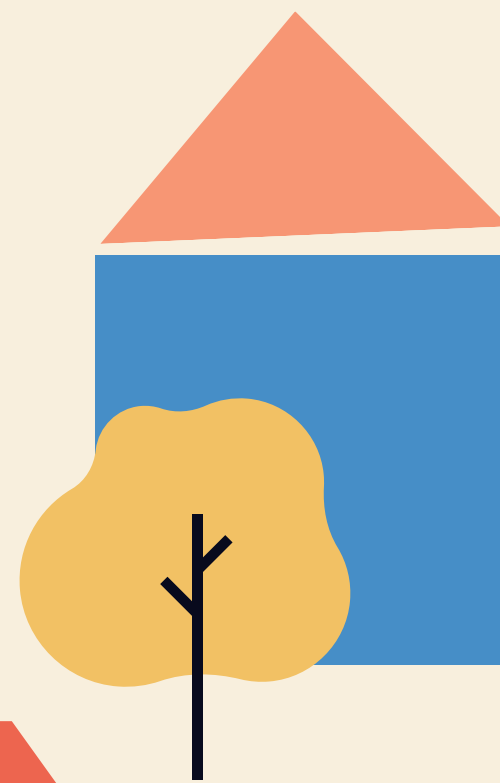
- Diverse Participation Pathways (ie: blend academics and hands on opportunities like CTE, STEM, Arts & Languages, youth empowerment and community service.
- Strategies to ensure access and remove barriers
- Strategies for coordination with Community School and Providers



AFTERSCHOOL

RFP Specifics

- Constrain to Afterschool only (or include weekend and summer programs)
- Constrain to KCMS site only (or include off site offerings, as long as they still prioritize accessibility)
- Outcomes: chronic absenteeism and?



Pillar: Communities are Safe and Thriving

Creating communities where residents feel safe and where the built environment supports their ability to thrive, including high-quality, affordable housing; a thriving commercial core; and access to recreational spaces, nutritious food, and transportation.

CCIF - ENOUGH

Benefits Access
Civic Infrastructure
Children/Youth/Families

KNOCK

Supporting renters

- Housing Advocate/ Navigator
- Neighbor to Neighbor Care Network
- Build Tenant/Neighbor association(s) to facilitate shared advocacy to address issues



Target one of the
priorities
Poverty/Health/Edu



equal bumps
or
bump for one?
(ask for proposals from
existing vendors)

Supplemental Funding

Rent and Utility
Assistance



Add to ENOUGH
Capacity Building



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