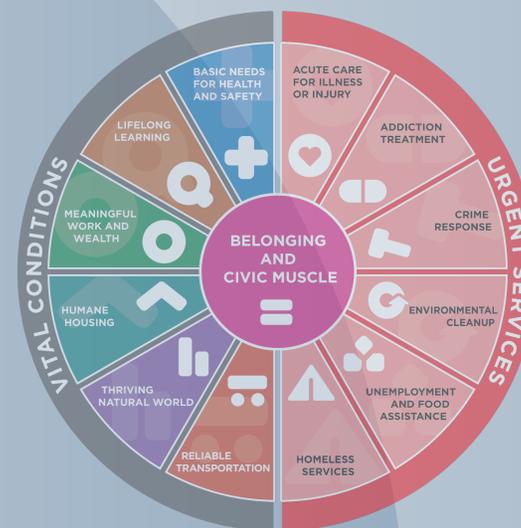




# Theory of change



## What is the problem?

Across Eagle, Garfield, and Pitkin counties, residents, especially underserved populations, face fragmented systems and structural inequities unique to rural resort communities that restrict their access to health, safety, and other Vital Conditions for Health & Well-Being

## What are we doing to bring change?

- Cross-Sector Regional Coalitions & Collective Action
- Coordinated Services
  - Shared Data
  - United Voice
  - Sustained Funding
  - Strong Governance

## What support is needed?

- Collective Impact “Backbone” Support from WMRHA
- Build Shared Measurement & Guide Learning
  - Facilitate Inclusive Governance & United Voice
  - Mobilize Funding & Align Resources
  - Strengthen Policy & Advocacy Capacity
  - Guide Vision & Strategy-Setting
  - Coordinate and add capacity for Implementation

## What will change in the short term?

- Improvements in priority areas within the Vital Conditions of Health & Well-Being Framework
- Basic Needs for Health and Safety
  - Food Assistance
  - Humane Housing
  - Homeless Services
  - Community Resources

## What is the long-term change?

All people across Eagle, Garfield, and Pitkin Counties have access to the health opportunities and resources to thrive.

## Assumptions

- Partners are committed to long-term alignment with shared priorities
- Partners are open to data transparency & collective learning
- Board members are committed to being system change agents
- Advocacy seen as a shared responsibility, not a risk
- Internal capacity of system partners to dedicate time to coalitions and shared priorities

## Threats

- Competitive resource environment erodes collective action
- Inadequate funding for backbone coordination
- Political shifts limiting equity-focused work
- Complex set of regional partnerships with complicated interests
- Disengagement among partners over time

## WMRHA Principles

- Access:** Removing barriers to ensure all people, especially underserved populations, obtain timely, appropriate, and affordable health services when needed.
- Collaboration:** Facilitating partnerships to achieve shared goals and outcomes.
- Inclusion:** Recognizing diverse peoples, partners, and resources, holding space for everyone to benefit and belong.
- Health Equity:** Ensuring that all population groups have the chance to achieve their highest possible level of health through the fair and just distribution of health resources, services, and opportunities.
- Regional Focus:** Practicing a systems approach that values and responds to community needs to achieve scalable and sustainable solutions.