



**Enough Act Track 2 Kick Off | Brooklyn Park Library**  
**January 23, 2025**

# Agenda

- **Welcome Pam Brown**  
Our commitment to Enough - County Executive Steuart Pittman, Delegate Simmons, Christina Drushell- Williams, Governor's Office for Children
- **Who's in the room**
- **Lunch**  
Grab a boxed lunch and sit back down
- **About ENOUGH**  
Aligning ENOUGH with our Community Plan and Action Plan, Governance and Structure, Question and Answer
- **Leadership Team Meeting**



**County Executive Steuart Pittman** has pledged to make Anne Arundel County “The Best Place,” for all.

# Welcome County Executive Steuart Pittman

Our Commitment to ENOUGH

# Welcome Delegate Simmons and Christina Drushel-Williams



**Delegate Gary Simmons**  
District 12B



**Christina Drushel-Williams**  
Governor's Office for Children

# Who's in the room?

## Show of hands



**How long have you lived, worked or played in Brooklyn Park?**

- 0-4 years
- 5-10 years
- 11+ years



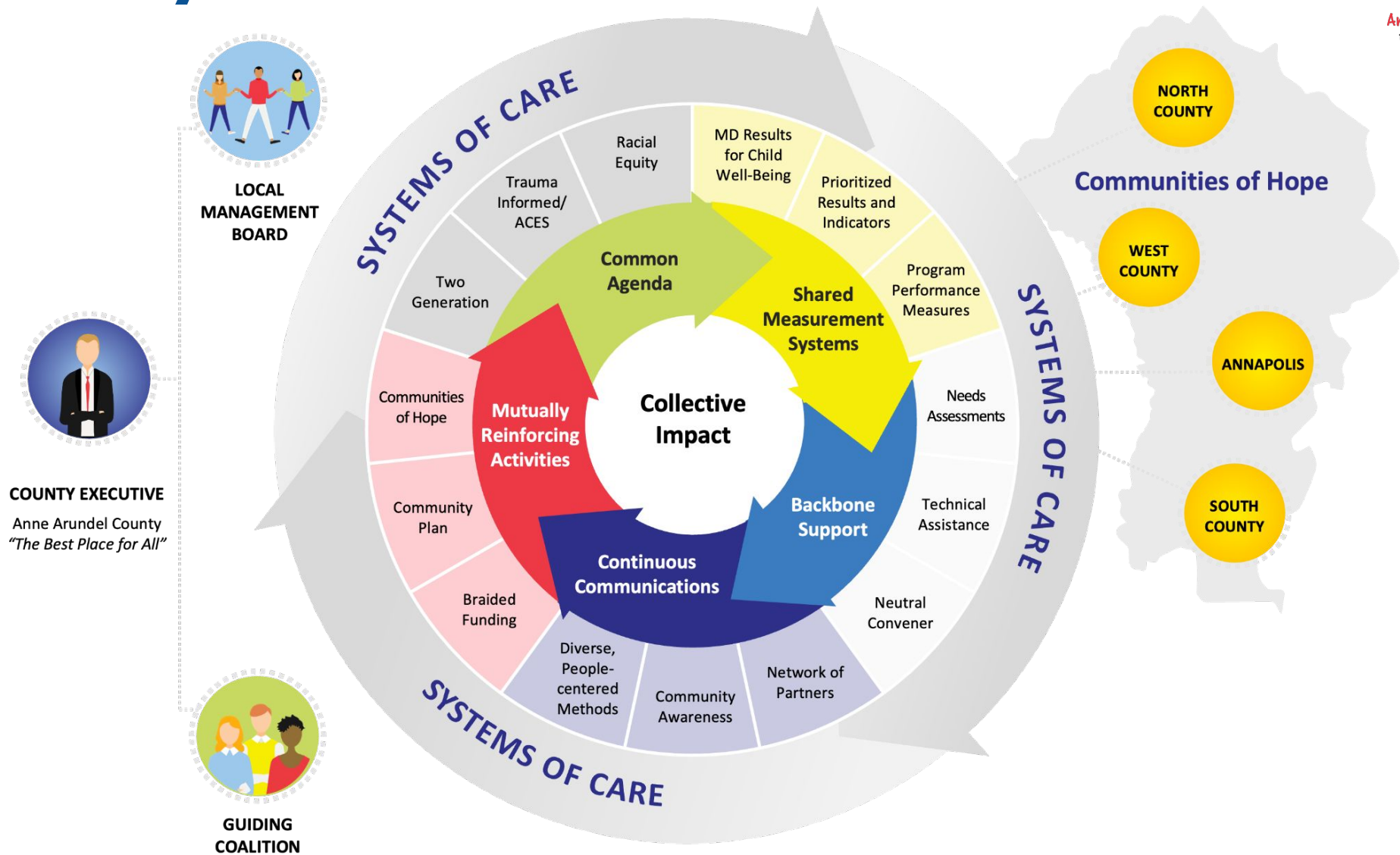
**What hat(s) are you wearing today?**

- Community Member
- Elected Official
- Parent/Caregiver
- Educator/Teacher
- Government Agency
- Funder
- Nonprofit Organization
- Other



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# Community Plan 2024





# The Enough Act, 2024

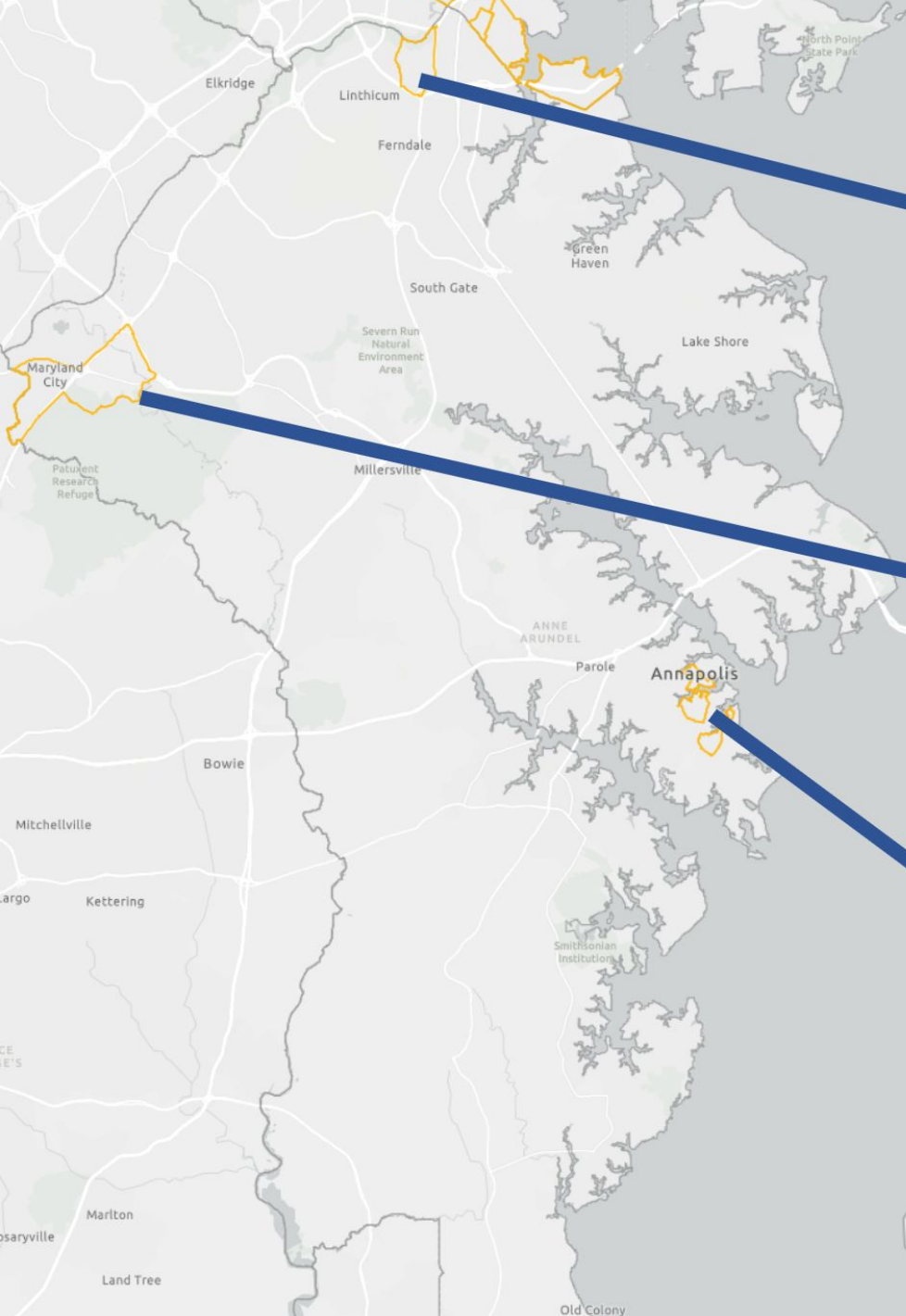
Engaging Neighborhoods, Organizations, Unions, Governments, and Households (ENOUGH) Grant Program (ENOUGH Act of 2024)



***“Our legislation calls on community leaders across Maryland to come together and create comprehensive plans on how to make their neighborhoods better and do it in partnership with schools, civic centers, local elected officials, health clinics, and other key institutions. Together, we will target the places most in need of our help – and we will uplift these communities.”***

***Governor Wes Moore.***

# ENOUGH Act Eligible Census Tracts in Anne Arundel County



## Pumphrey/Brooklyn Park

Pumphrey - 750201



## Maryland City/Laurel

Maryland City - 751500



## Annapolis

Annapolis Obery Ct - 706102  
Annapolis President St - 706402  
Annapolis Bay Ridge Rd - 706303

# Track 2 – Plan Development: up to \$300,000

## For 12–24 months

- Memorandum of Understanding) in place that defines roles, responsibilities, and commitments
- Engage in participatory planning processes with community residents
- Conduct community asset mapping and needs assessment
- Develop a Neighborhood Action Plan to increase economic mobility and end childhood poverty.

ENOUGH Track 2 Budget		
Organization	Funding	Responsibilities
Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families	\$119,794	Administration/Reporting Project Management/Coordination Data collection & analysis Meeting/Focus Group Costs
Food 4 Thought Community Outreach Services, Inc.	\$95,817	Administration/coordination Outreach data Spanish speaking liaison Community stipends
Restoration Community Development Corporation	\$28,340	Outreach/Data collection Community Stipends
The Complete Player Charity	\$19,700	Outreach/Data collection Community Stipends
Learn it! Live it! Teach it!	\$19,700	Outreach/Data collection Community Stipends
City of Refuge	\$19,700	Outreach/Data collection Community Stipends
Pumphrey/Brooklyn Park Council	\$35,000	Meeting Focus Group Participation & Outreach



Anne Arundel County Partnership  
for Children, Youth & Families

# Community Quarterback

## Partnership for Children, Youth and Families will:

- Act as neutral convener and fiscal agency
- Provide daily management to cover operational expenses associated with the ENOUGH Initiative
- Braid and blend funds
- Connect proposed activities to community assets and needs
- Solicit input from partner organizations



# Three Core Partners



## Food4Thought grass roots not-for-profit

Community organizing, resident input, organization of the phase of needs assessment, asset mapping and community plan



## Belle Grove Community School

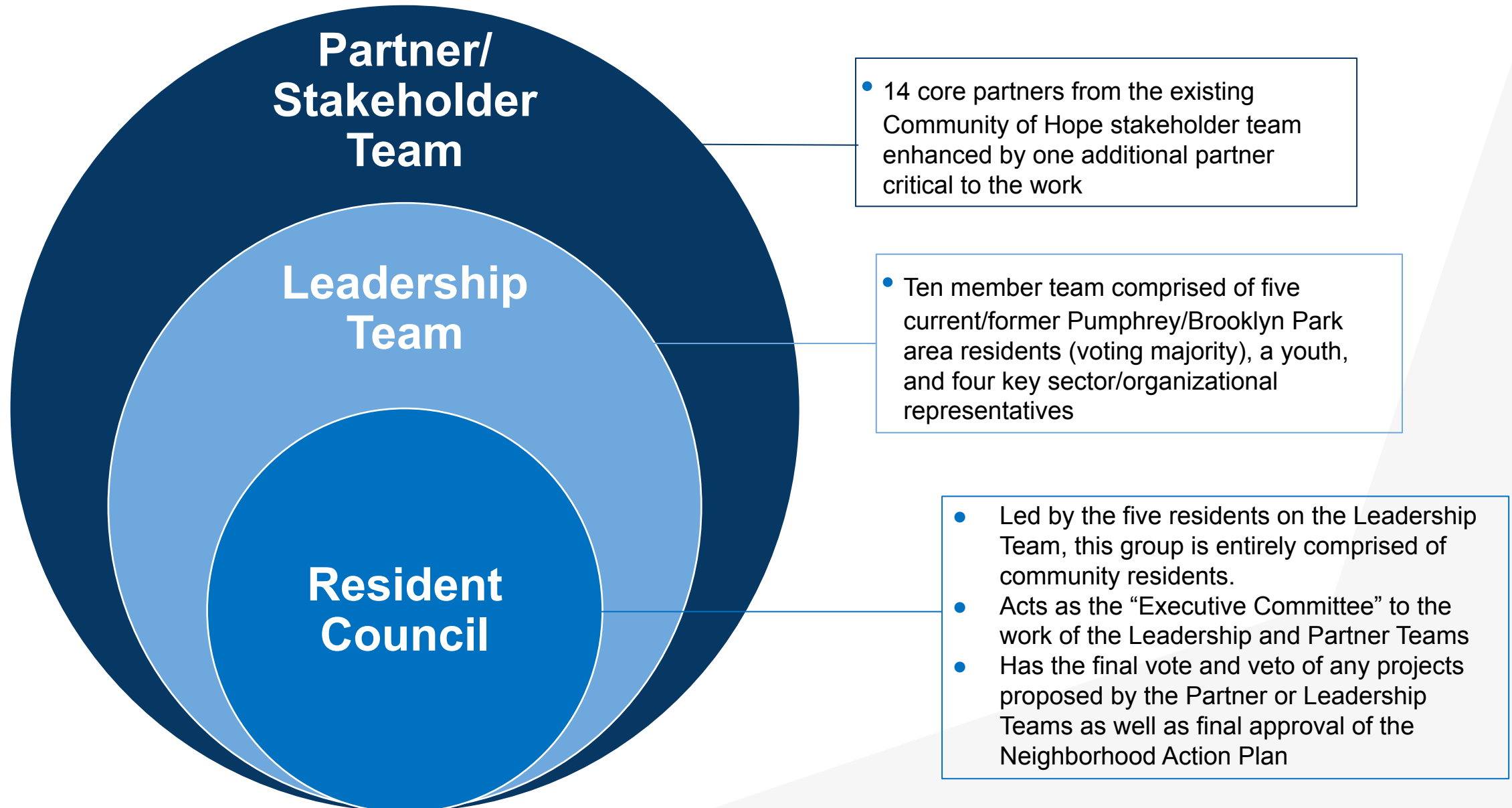
Act as representative for all community schools in Brooklyn Park. Help us understand the student body, their needs and how we can improve transitions from Kindergarten to career and college



## Anne Arundel County Department of Health

Current partner on food, maternal health, and telehealth. Act as technical advisor on access to high quality health care; decrease infant mortality, increase life expectancy and improve behavioral health

# Governance Structure



# Enough Result Areas

## **Cradle to Career Education:**

Ensuring smooth transitions to and through Kindergarten, middle and high school to college or a career (from birth to career)

## **Healthy Families**

Access to high quality health care; decrease infant mortality, increase life expectancy and improve behavioral health

## **Economically Secure Families**

Higher employment, entrepreneurship, livable and family sustainable wages

## **Safe and Thriving Communities**

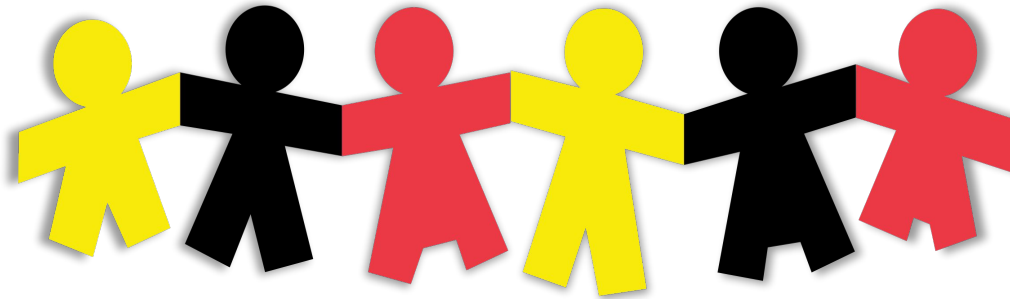
High quality affordable housing, a thriving commercial core, access to recreational spaces, nutritious food and transportation

## Leadership Team

Name	Title or Affiliation	Project Role	Individual Lives/Lived in Community (Y/N)
Delegate Gary Simmons	State Delegate	Policy/Government	N
Ramocille Johnson	Vice President, Taxpayers' Improvement Association of Patapsco Park	Community Outreach	Y
Dan McGinty	Belle Grove Resident/Parent/ Greater Baybrook Alliance Representative	Policy/Government	Y
Lawrence Blivens	Arundel Gardens Association President	Community Outreach	Y
Sue Vizcarra	Life Coach	Programs/Services	Y
Dr. Shawn Ashworth	Director, Food 4 Thought Community Outreach Services, Inc. (Required Core Partner)	Programs/Services	N
Ann Heiser Buzzeli	Anne Arundel County Department of Health	Programs/Services	N
Alexandria Garcia-Rodriguez Clay	Belle Grove Elementary Systems of Care Navigator	Programs/Services	N
Shelley Davenport	Community School Manager, Belle Grove (Required Core Partner)	Community Outreach	N
Pastor Carlos Castillo	Iglesia Cristiana de Restauración	Community Outreach	Y
Pamela M. Brown, Ph.D. Neutral/nonvoting	AACo Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families (Community Quarterback)	Programs/Services	N

# Partner Team

Partner Name	Organization Type	Partnership Sector
Community Foundation of Anne Arundel County - Mary Spencer, CEO	Philanthropy	K-12 education; Early Childhood Health and Human Services
Office of the County Executive, Constituent Services - Vincent Moulden, Director	Government	Neighborhood civic services
Anne Arundel Department of Social Services - Rachel McConachy, Executive Director	State Government	Health & Human Services
Anne Arundel Workforce Development - Kirk Murray, President & CEO	Non-profit Organization	Workforce
Anne Arundel County Public Library - Skip Auld, CEO	Non-profit Organization	Health & Human Services
Anne Arundel Mental Health Agency - Adrienne Mickler, Executive Director	Non-profit Organization	Health & Human Services
AACo Department of Public Works - Karen Henry, Director	Government	Transportation
Kingdom Kare, Inc. - Dr. Barbara Palmer, President/CEO	Non-profit Organization	Childcare Health & Human Services
Restoration Community Development Corporation - Pastor Sheryl Menendez, CEO	Faith-Based Organization	Cradle to career Health & Human Services (recovery)
Yeakey Alliance - Michael Yeakey, CEO	For-profit Organization	Cradle to career; Workforce
Iglesia Cristiana de Restauración - Pastor Carlos Castillo	Faith-Based Organization	Cradle to career Health & Human Services (recovery)
AACo Office of Transportation - Sam Snead, Transportation Officer	Government	Transportation
Bev Marcus - Private Philanthropist	Philanthropy	Health & Human Services (Behavioral Health)
Chesapeake Arts Center - Donna Anderson, Executive Director	Non-profit Organization	Arts
Greater Baybrook Alliance - Meredith Chaiken, Executive Director	Non-profit Organization	Neighborhood Association/Civic Action



*Anne Arundel County Partnership*  
for Children, Youth & Families

**Anne Arundel County Partnership  
for Children Youth and Families  
Awarded Enough Act, Track 2 Grant,  
December 2024**



**Questions  
& Discussion**

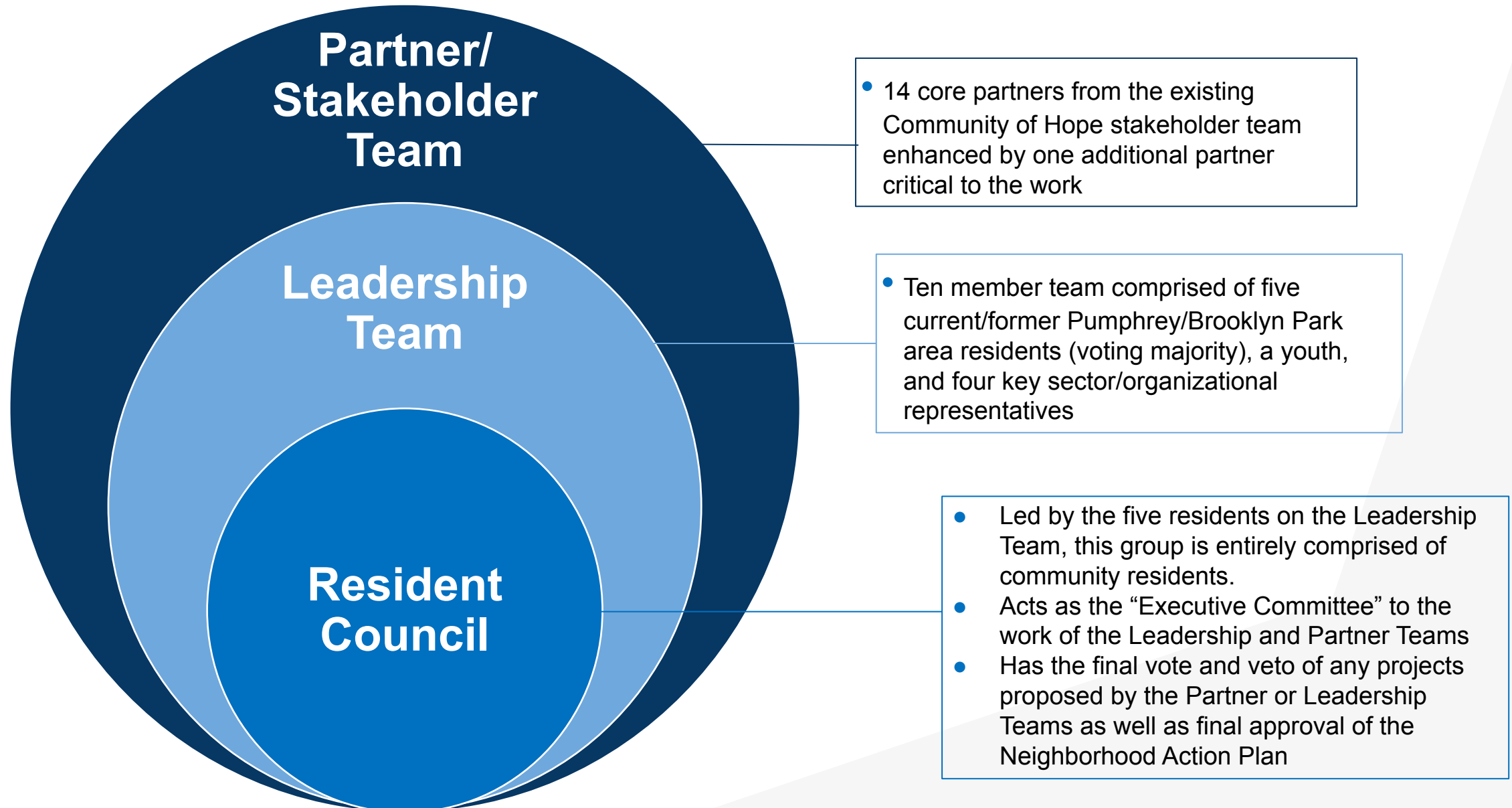
# Closing

- Thoughts/Reflections
- Action Items/Next Steps



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# Collaborative Governance Structure



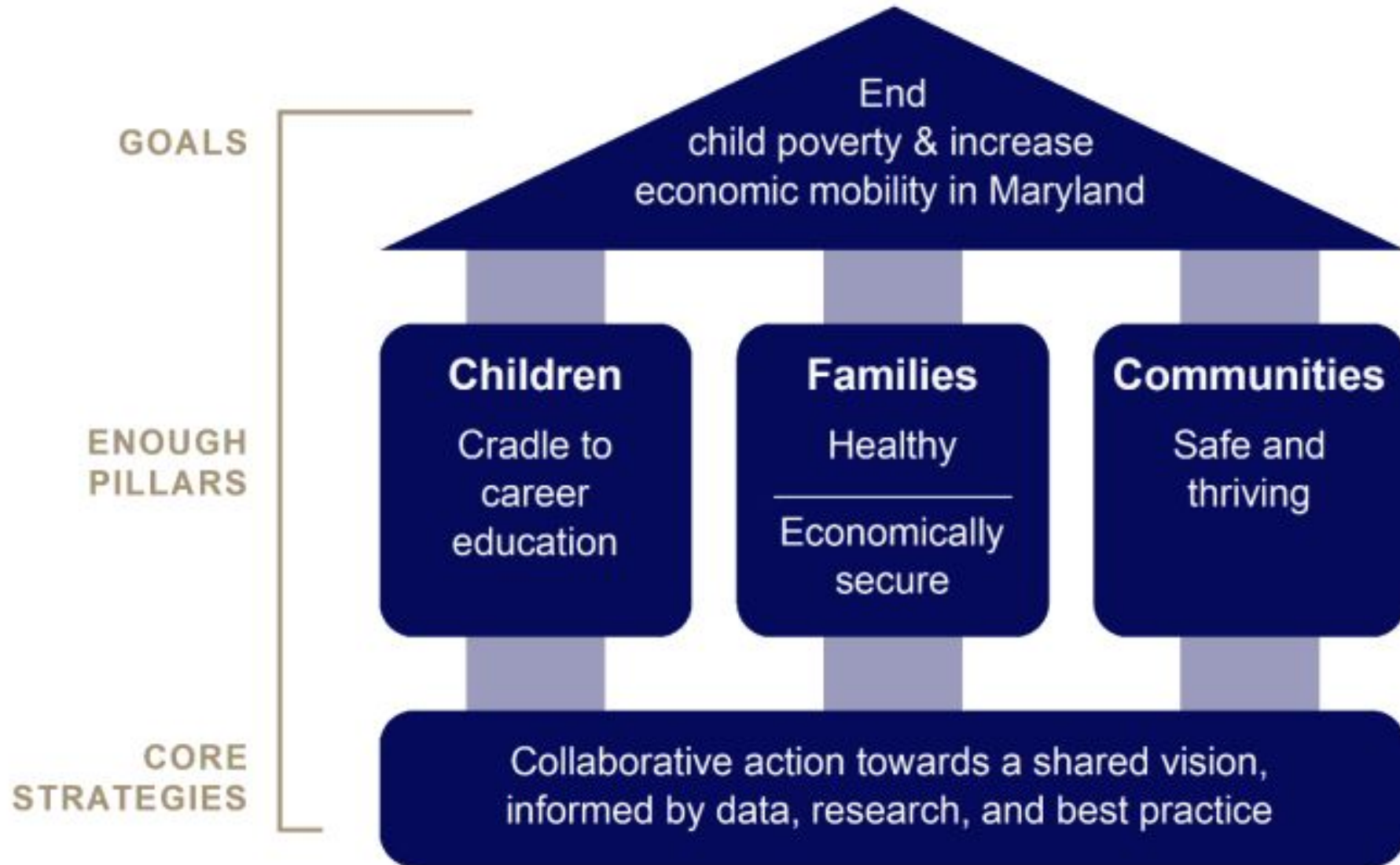
# Governance Structure

Group	Composition	Role	Meeting Frequency
Resident Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led by the 5 residents on the Leadership Team—entirely comprised of community residents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acts as the “executive committee”</li> <li>Provide/feedback on/update the Neighborhood Action Plan</li> <li>Has the final vote and veto of proposed projects and plans for Brooklyn Park, including the Neighborhood Action Plan</li> <li>Reflect and represent community voices and needs</li> </ul>	Monthly
Leadership Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 current/former Pumphrey/Brooklyn Park area residents</li> <li>1 youth</li> <li>4 key sector/organizational representatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Synthesize qualitative and quantitative data</li> <li>Produce a comprehensive Needs Assessment</li> <li>Provide feedback on/update the Neighborhood Action Plan</li> </ul>	Monthly
Partner/Stakeholder Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14 core partners from the existing Community of Hope stakeholder</li> <li>1 additional partner critical to the work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist in Asset Mapping and Gap Analysis</li> </ul>	Bi-monthly - 6 times/year

## Shared Roles

- Provide feedback on/update the Neighborhood Action Plan
- Strengthen, champion and help implement the Neighborhood Action Plan
- Incorporate relevant pieces of the Community Plan into the strategic plans and activities of the communities, organizations and entities you represent

# Expectations and 4 Pillars



# How We'll Work Together

- How to select a youth member for the Resident Council
- Monthly meetings and format
  - In-person vs virtual
  - Meeting times & dates
- Communications
- Collaboration platform

# Next Steps

- Confirm Action Items
- Needs Assessment & Resulting Community Plan
- Questions and Answer
- Closing Remarks