



# CYCP PROGRESS REPORT 2021-2022

## RESULT

All families are supported by an equitable economy

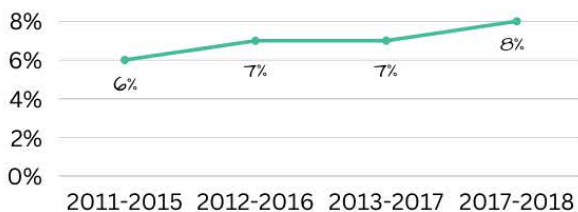
## CHAMPION/TACTIC OWNERS

DCHS Refugee and Immigrant Work Group,  
Community Health Improvement Plan

## HOW ARE WE DOING?

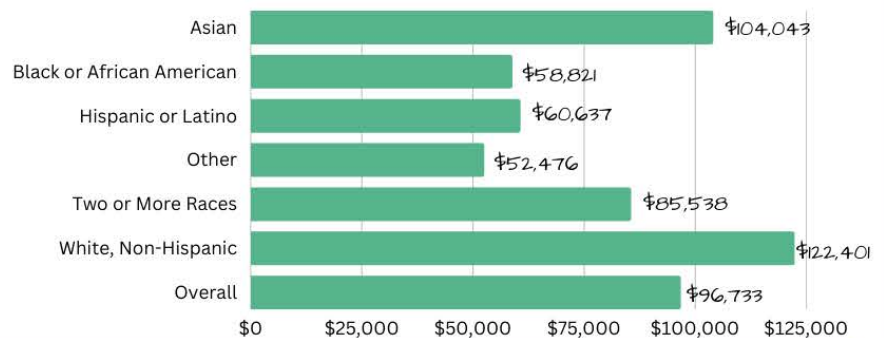
### Families Living Below Poverty Level, Alexandria

Source: American Community Survey (2014-2018)



### Median Household Income by Race/Ethnicity, Alexandria

Source: American Community Survey (2014-2018)



## STRATEGIES

- 20.** Empower the voices and experiences of immigrant and refugee communities to identify and address inequities and system gaps
- 21.** Increase parents' access to employment resources and opportunities
- 22.** Create the conditions for families to meet their basic needs and move out of poverty

## IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

**Progress with connecting families to resources:**



To learn more about the Alexandria's plans to address poverty, see the [CHIP 2025](#)

## WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

**To advance strategy #21, the DCHS Refugee and Immigrant Work Group was in the process of:**

- Bridging system gaps by improving resource sharing among local agencies serving immigrant populations
- Promoting equity and intersectionality by hosting cultural events and facilitating community dialogues and conversations about culture
- Promoting equity and inclusion through truth and storytelling to help a broader audience understand the experiences of refugees and immigrants living in Alexandria

**To advance strategy #22, the CHIP is in the process of:**

- Supporting the City project to collect and map minority and immigrant businesses to strengthen existing businesses and encourage new businesses.
- Identifying and assessing best and promising practices for providing assistance to small businesses to help ensure their sustainability

**The CHIP is in the process of:**

- Increasing quality, equity, and relevance of education for youth in and out of schools
- Establishing wage equity and hiring opportunities

