

Audience questions asked at the webinar presentation of the ARISE evaluation report on May 28, 2026

Q: How will insights from ARISE influence the implementation of other programs and services provided by the City?

Q: *Were folks' benefits not impacted due to waivers?*

Q: This is very informative. What's next? There's a pilot program in Cleveland, OH called Universal Basic Employment. This might be worth exploring.

Q: Do you have a breakdown of the sources of their incomes and health care coverage - like wages, SSI, Medicaid, Virginia Marketplace (ACA), etc.

A: This information is not in the final report. We would have to double check, but I do not believe specific types of health care coverage or specifics about sources of income were collected in the surveys.

Q: How are other localities funding GI? Does the City see using local funds to continue this in the near future?

Q: I would love to learn more about shifts in local govt that were informed by ARISE

Q: Lots of great takeaways! Would any of you be willing to lift up one finding or other learning takeaway that really landed with you personally as something that you will pay special attention to moving forward?

Q: How will the City share the results and insights from ARISE with lawmakers at the state and federal level to shift policy to be in alignment with the core elements of ARISE (dignity, freedom, consistency, etc.)?

Q: This is a super impressive pilot and an insightful summary. You mentioned that some participants used the support to pursue upskilling opportunities, either because of the additional income or the extra time they gained by not having to work multiple jobs. I'm curious whether you have any stories about these individuals if they were able to achieve upward economic mobility as a result during the pilot period.

Q: I recently learned some states/cities are piloting zero interest loans of \$3-5K to provide a chunk of cash to get parents through career advancement (like job training, so they can pay for childcare, living expenses for a short time) that they then pay back if successful. I don't know much about it yet but it struck me as an interesting idea to help advance economic mobility that could be more sustainable until we have more federal investment. Curious if that is something the city would consider. I love this work you all have done and as a mom

and pediatrician, I am so grateful for it. Financial opportunity and stability is foundational to health! Thank you!!!