

Community Indicators

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Vision: A vibrant community where all are valued and thrive.

Mission: A county of excellence working with you to enhance our quality of life.

Goals



WELL-BEING

Strengthen individual, family and community health, safety and wellbeing
through effective safety-net services, innovative programming, prevention and early intervention, and environmental stewardship.



PROSPERITY

Cultivate economic prosperity and invest in neighborhoods with concentrated financial poverty
through proactive leadership and inclusive initiatives that engage all communities in decisions about our future.



OPPORTUNITY





Enhance access to opportunity and mobility for all residents and businesses
through connections to education, employment and economic development throughout our region



ACCOUNTABILITY

Model fiscal accountability, transparency and strategic investments
through professional operations and financial management.

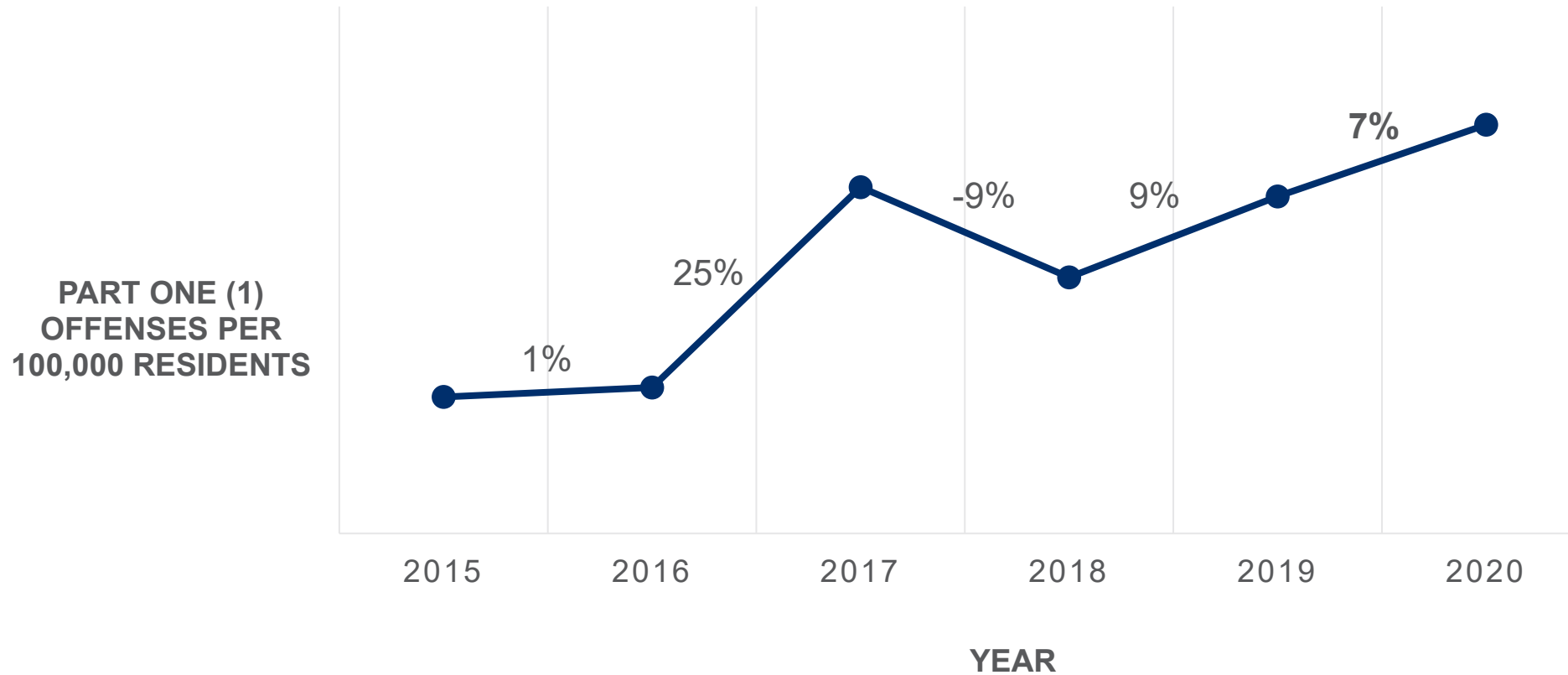
Performance Measures	Community Indicators
Measures the outputs of our services	Measure values, conditions and outcomes
Focuses on areas where we can be more efficient, cost-effective, and allocate resources	Produces the story of where our community in relation to historical trends over time
We can control and influence our data and inputs	Our entire community is responsible for controlling, impacting and influencing community indicators
	Data come from credible and reliable third-party sources

COMMUNITY INDICATORS			
SNAPSHOT OF COMMUNITY INDICATORS BY COUNTYWIDE GOAL			
 WELL-BEING	Life Expectancy	79.9 Years	Weighted average for all census tracts
	Low Birthweight	8.0 Percent	Percent of all live, singleton births weighing less than 5.5 pounds
	Serious Crime Rate	4,051 per capita	Part 1 Crimes per 100K residents
	Waste Diverted from Landfills	46.2 percent	Percentage of mixed municipal solid waste recycled
 PROSPERITY	Affordability	7,881 dollars	Gap between cost of living and median income for a family of four
	Job Creation	-25,958 jobs	Annual average employment
	Workers in Poverty	2.4 percent	Full time workers who remain in poverty
	Concentrated Poverty	28.8 percent	Residents living below the federal poverty level
 OPPORTUNITY	People of Color in Poverty	62.0 percent	Residents living below the poverty level who are a person of color
	Voter Turnout	77.4 percent	Residents eligible to vote who voted in the general elections
	Commute Times Under 30 Minutes	67.1 percent	Commuters who can reach work in less than 30 minutes
	Population 25 to 34 years	16.6 percent	Residents who are between 25 and 34 years old
 ACCOUNTABILITY	Approved tax levy	\$318 million	Total dollar value of taxes levied
	Pavement Rating	6.21	Pavement quality index
	Residential Assessment sales ratio	96.4 percent	Ratio of assessed value compared to market value
	Bond Ratings	AAA	Bond Ratings by Standard & Poors and Moody's

Considerations

- Limitations to gathering 2020 indicators
- COVID-19 impact on data tracking
- Delays in reporting from previous sources used to collect data
- Changes in data collection processes and definitions
- Inconsistency among the years for some indicators because of the above challenges
 - Some indicators are 2020 data points, some are from 2019
 - The identified indicators in the presentation have 2020 data

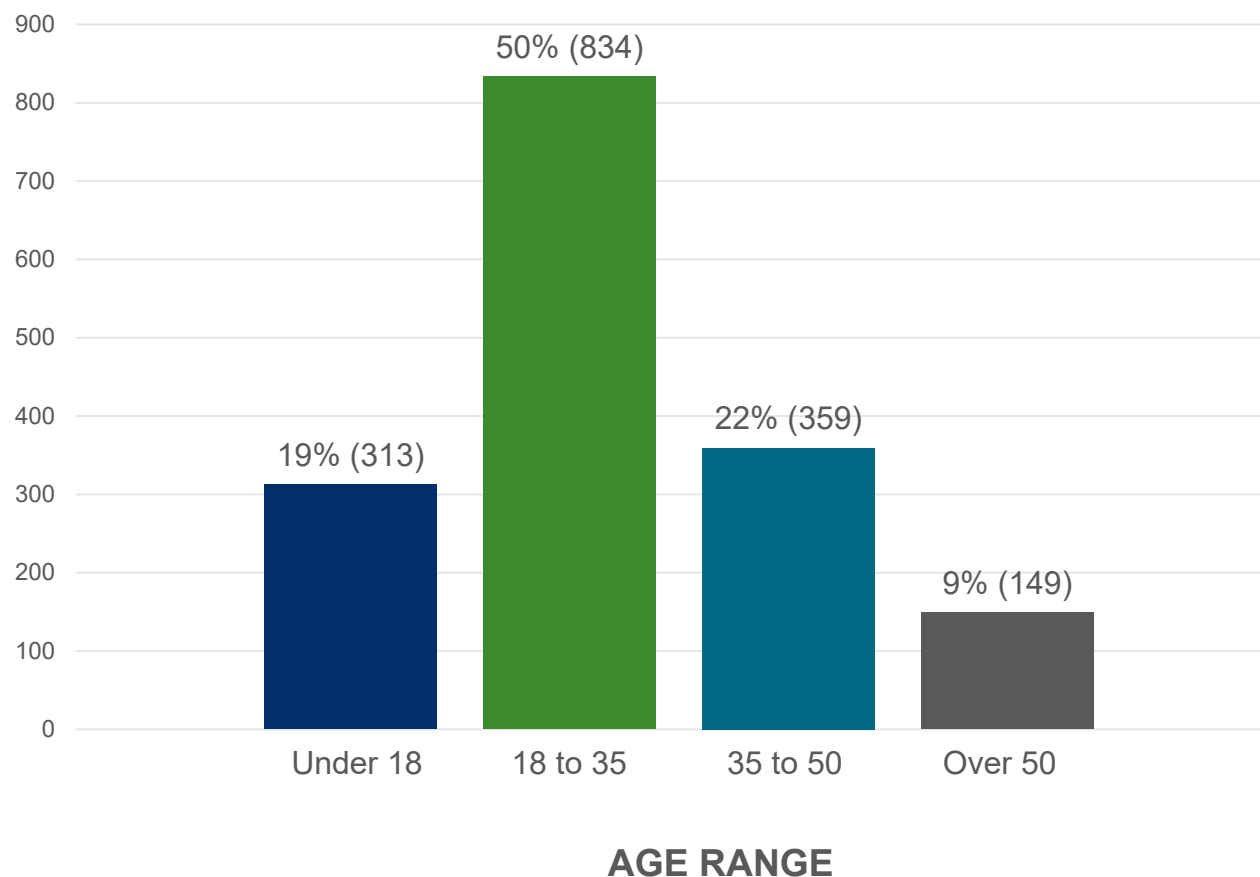
Rate of Serious Crime Rate (2015-2020)



Although the number of part one offenses have increased, the change of rate has reduced to 7% compared to last year.

Arrests by Age (2020)

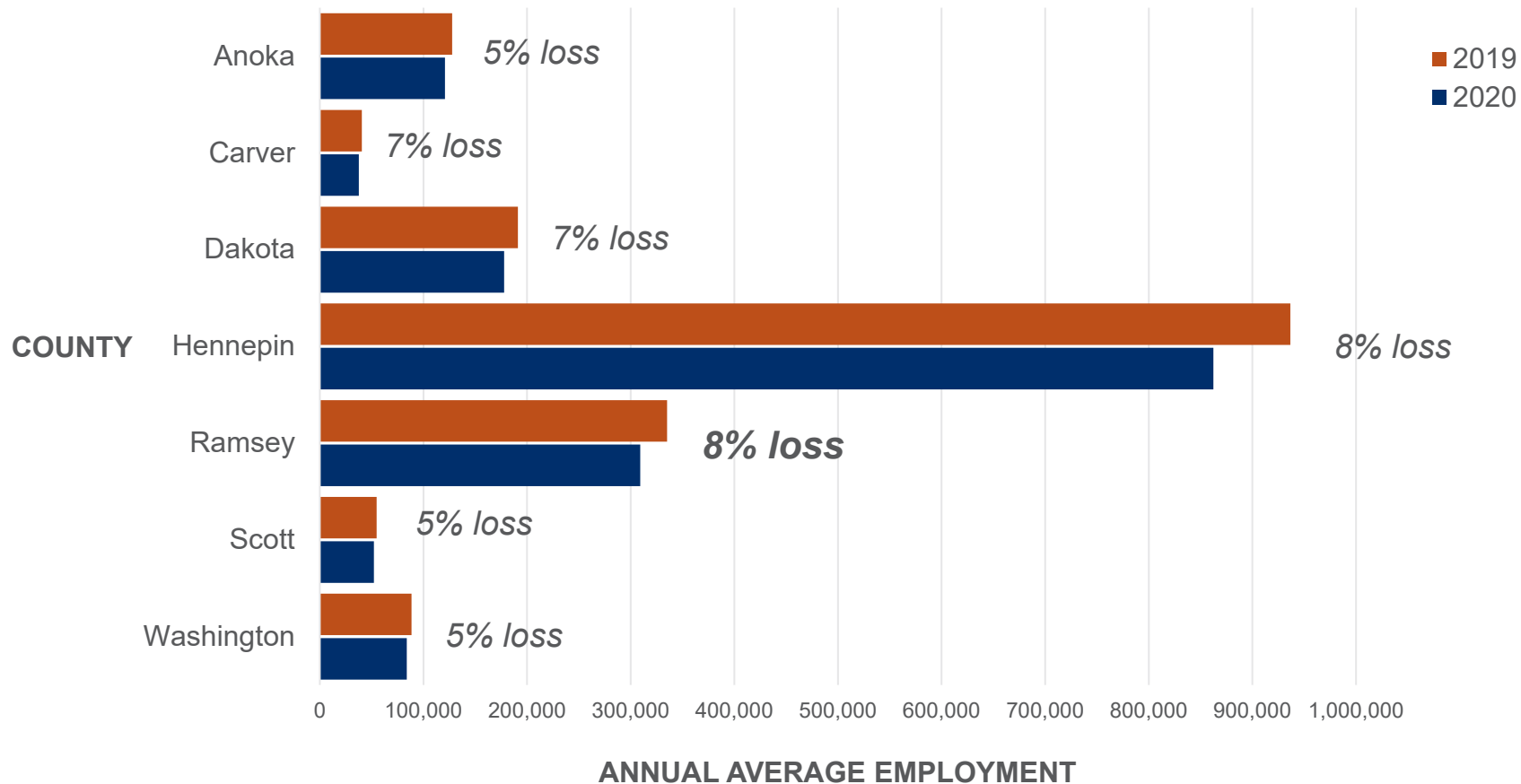
**TOTAL NUMBER
OF PART ONE (1)
ARRESTS**



Nearly 70% of arrests were under the age of 35.

Almost 20% of arrests were under the age of 18. There is a continued need for alternative solutions to support youth and young adults outside of law enforcement.

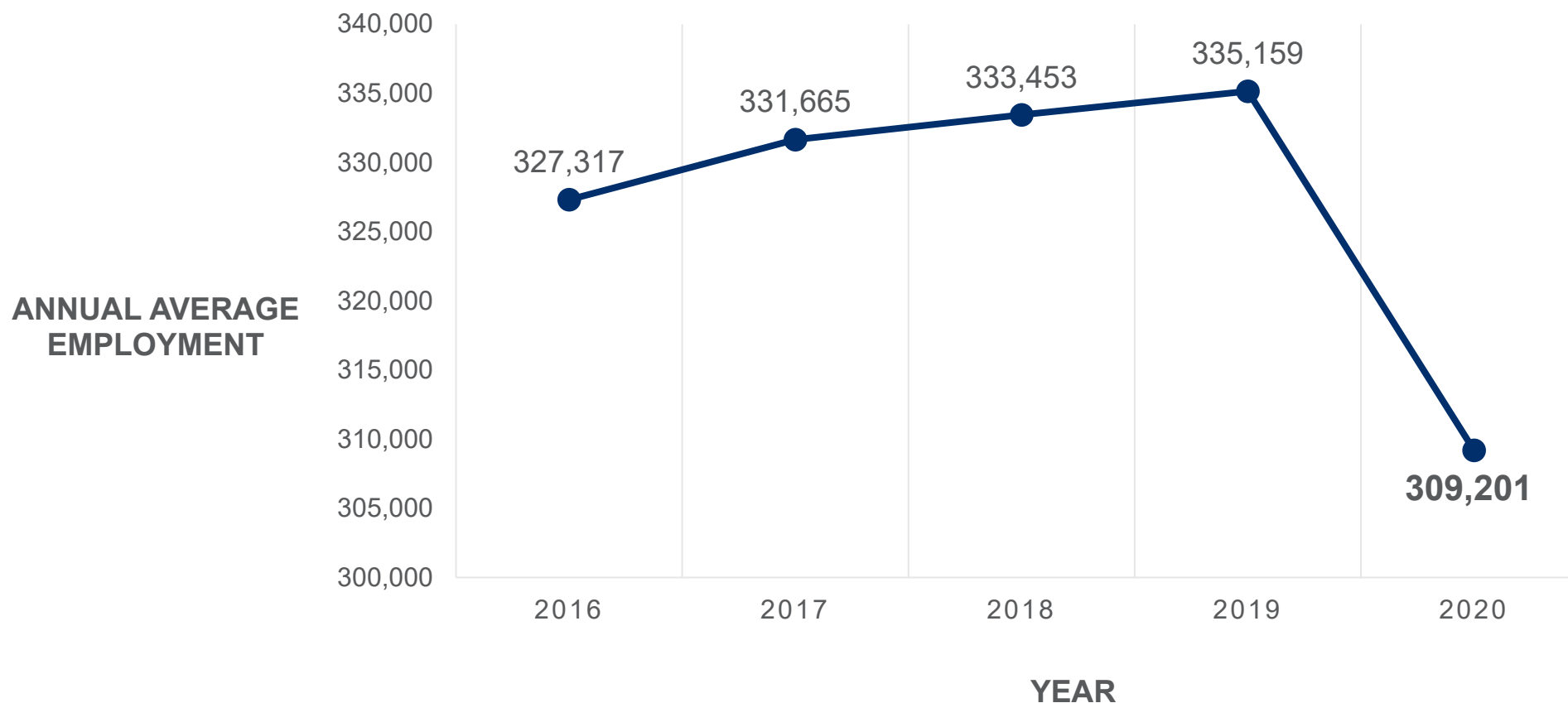
Metro Counties Job Creation



All counties faced a decrease in employment in the past year.

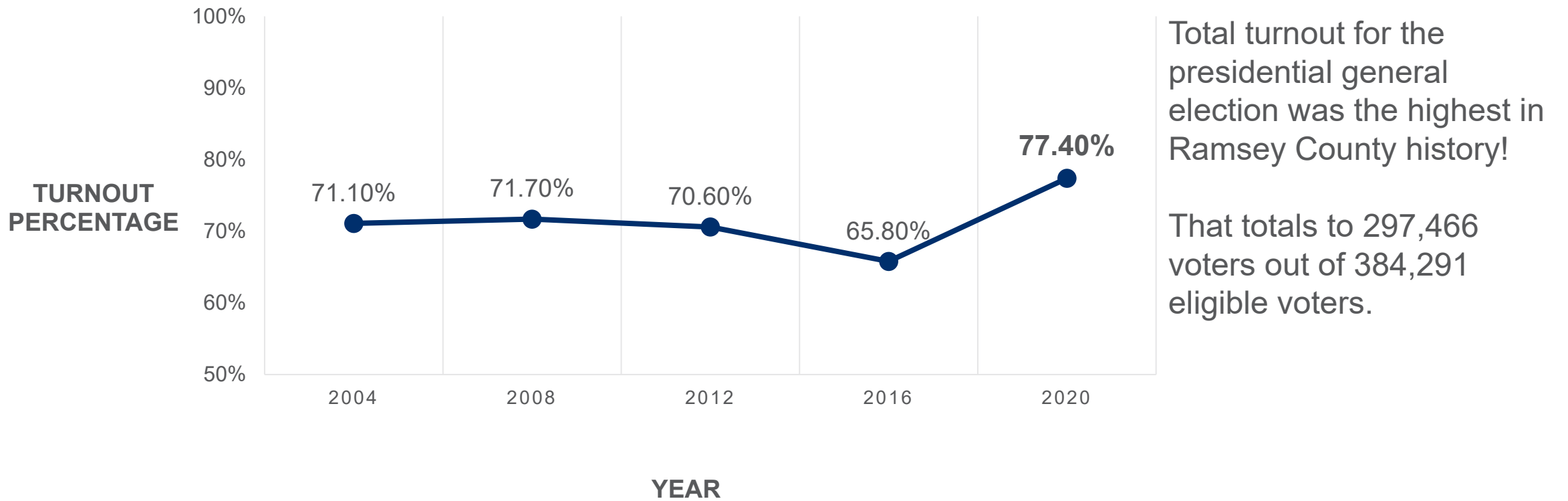
Illustrates the COVID-19 impact and continued need for workforce recovery resources.

Job Creation (2016 – 2020)

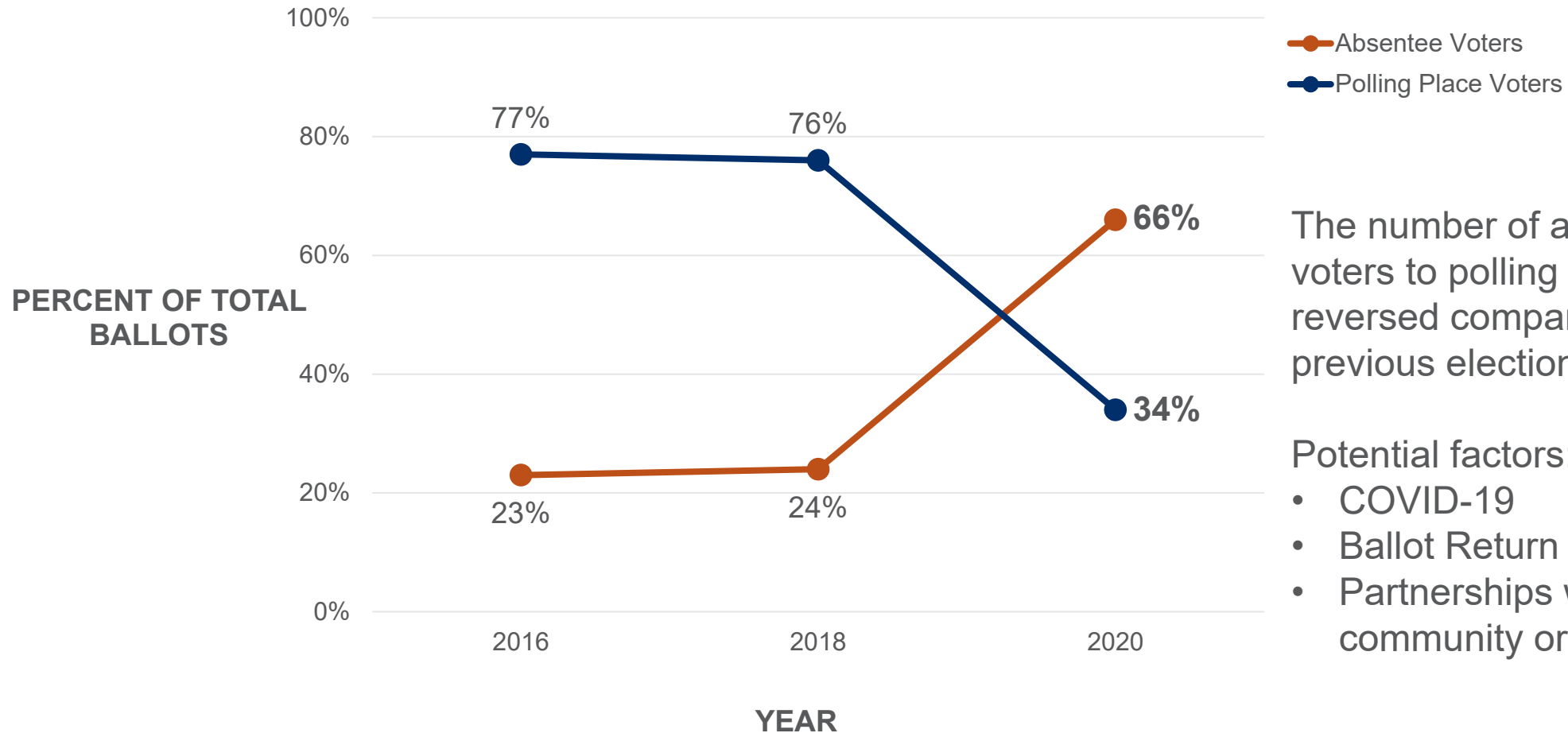


Important to continue current and upcoming workforce programs that focus on residents who were disproportionately impacted.

General Election Voter Turnout (2004-2020)



Voter Turnout



The number of absentee voters to polling place voters reversed compared to previous elections.

Potential factors:

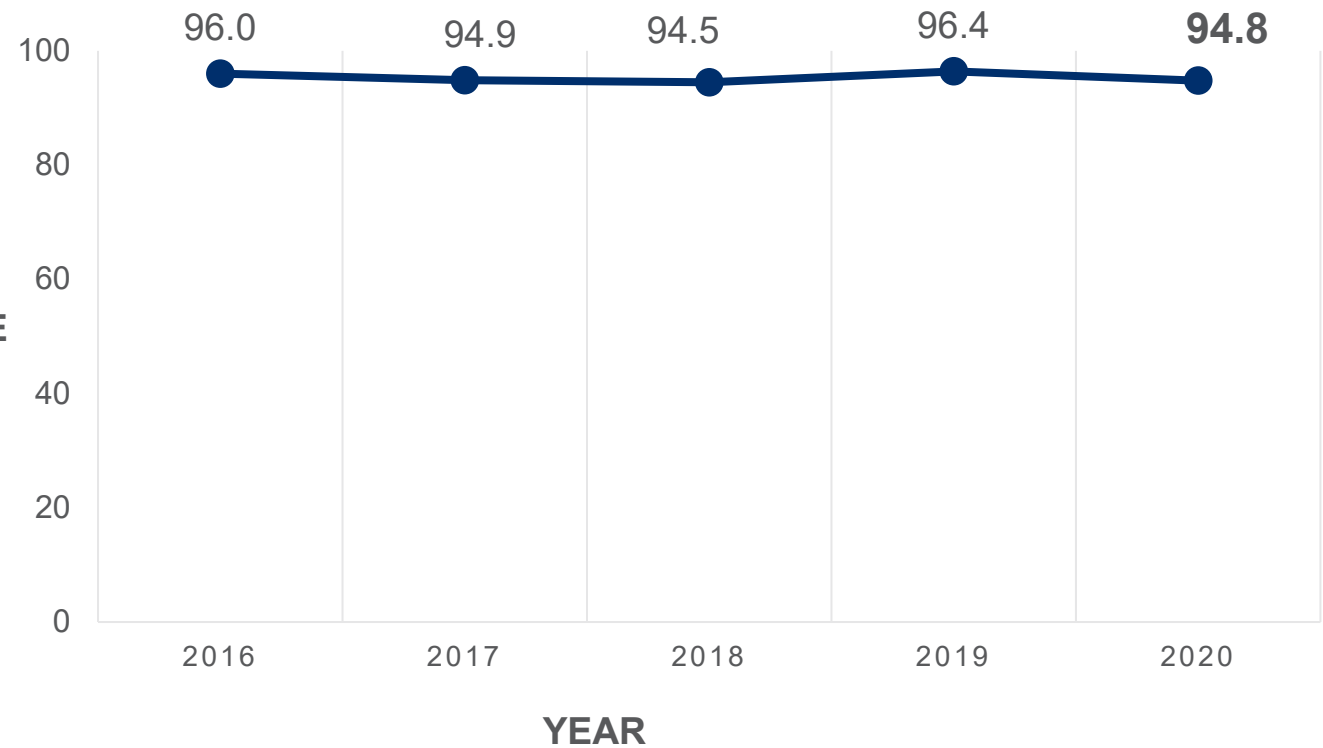
- COVID-19
- Ballot Return Locations
- Partnerships with community organizations

Residential Sales Assessment Ratio

94-95% ratio meets industry standards and reflects a strong real estate market.

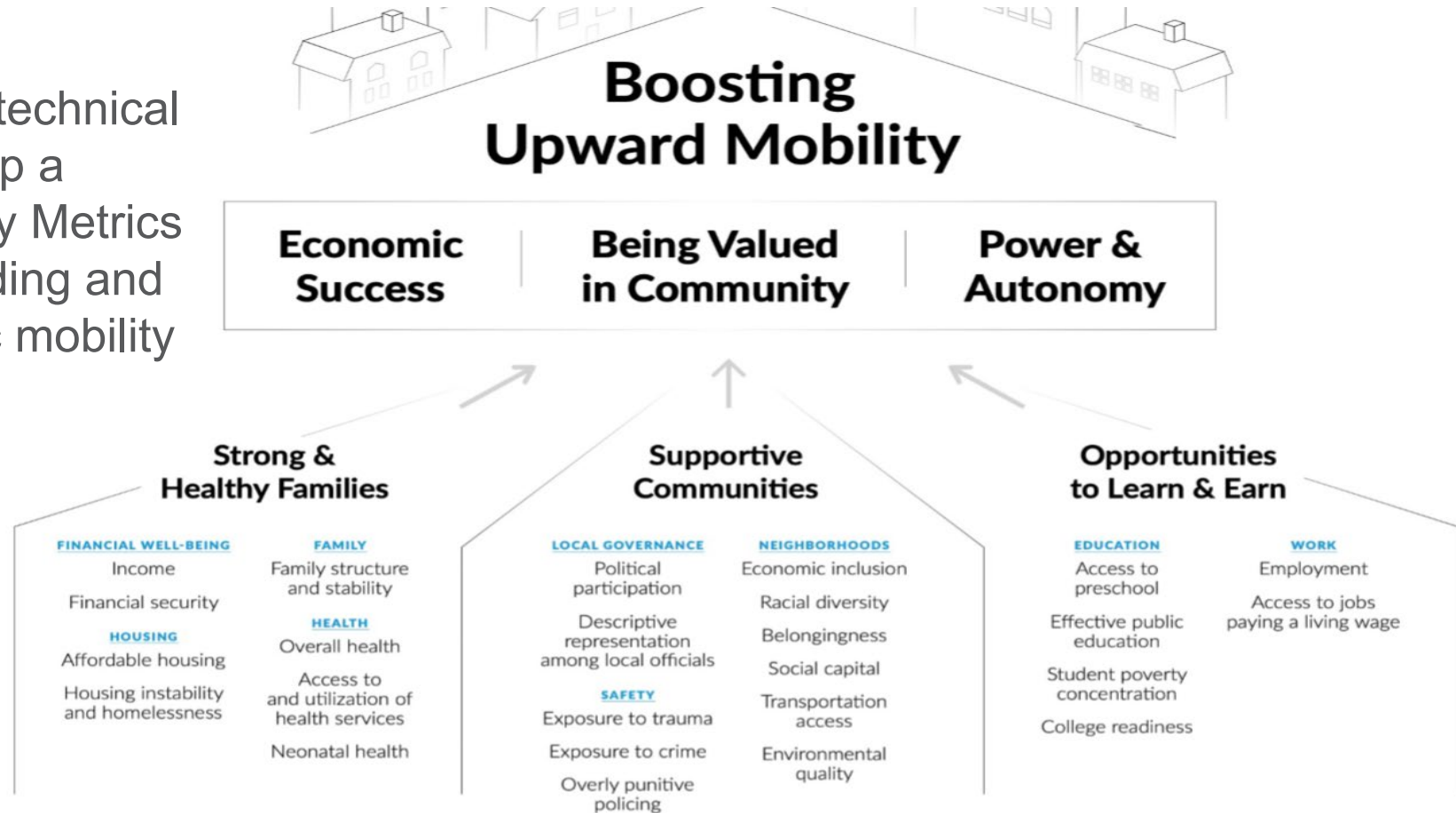
The County Assessor's Office continues to find ways to reduce inequities among home assessments that may not always be highlighted in data.

PERCENTAGE



Connection with Upward Mobility

\$125,000 grant and technical assistance to develop a holistic set of Mobility Metrics for better understanding and advancing economic mobility



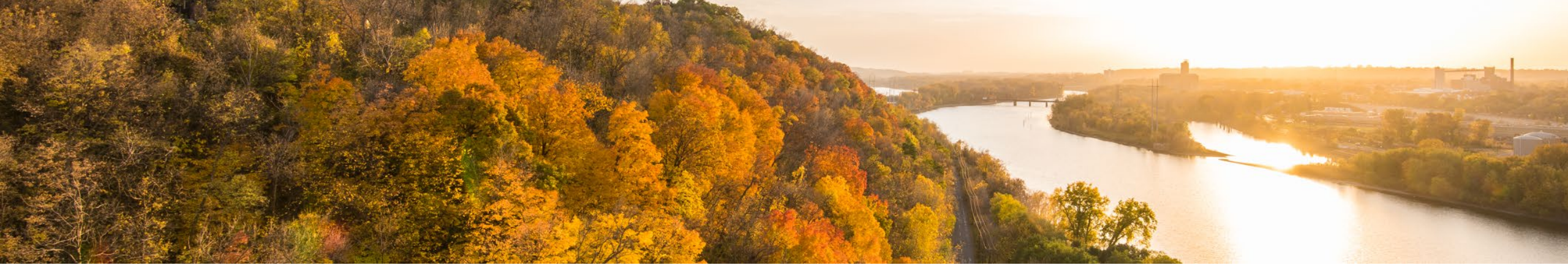
Anti-Racism and Economic Justice (AREJ) Trust

RBA Metrics: Bringing it all together SAMPLE

SAMPLE Organization Indicators	Private	Public	DRAFT Regional Indicators	Primary	Secondary
People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of board / senior leaders / managers / employees who identify as Black, Indigenous, Latinx and Asian \$ wage gap in median annualized wages % of full-time employees / part-time earning less than a family sustaining wage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of board / senior leaders / managers / employees who identify as Black, Indigenous, Latinx and Asian \$ wage gap in median annualized wages % of full-time employees / part-time earning less than a family sustaining wage 	Wages & Employment*	DRAFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of Black and Brown Minnesotans with X in savings or net worth % of Black and Brown Minnesotans who increase savings or net worth by x% 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of Black and Brown Minnesotans earning a family-sustaining wage Three-year graduation-plus-transfer rate for Black and Brown students* at Minnesota institutions 6-year graduation rates for Minnesota Indigenous, Latinx & Asian students
Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % spend with MBE suppliers % change in spend with MBE suppliers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % spend with MBE suppliers % change in spend with MBE suppliers 	Business & Workforce Development*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of MBEs with median business owner net wealth % of MBEs w/ \$1M+ in revenues receiving full requested loans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % of businesses owned by Black and Brown people vs. % of population (<i>alternative</i>) TBD business expansion measure
Philanthropy / Investment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % grant funding to Black, Indigenous, Latinx and Asian-led / focused organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % investment in Black, Indigenous, Latinx and Asian organizations and communities 	Affordable Housing, Transportation, and Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> % Black and Brown residents* who own their home % Black and Brown homeowners with median home-equity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> # of jobs paying family-sustaining wages at MBE's
Policy / Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High/medium/low alignment of state-level advocacy spending to accelerate racial equity and inclusive growth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High/medium/low alignment of programmatic spending to accelerate racial equity and inclusive growth 			

Key Takeaways

- Pandemic had a huge impact in our indicators this year
- Shift from response to recovery and resilience
- Racial disparities continue to exist and intentionality and investments in racially and ethnically diverse communities need to continuously be uplifted
- Impact and value of research, data analysis and evaluation
- Refine performance measures to better connect, collaborate and align with community, regional partnerships and key stakeholders



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Community Indicators on Open Data Portal

ramseycounty.us/CommunityIndicators