



Milestone 2 – See Your Whole Picture

A deeper working phase for communities ready to better understand the systems, conditions, and relationships shaping quality of life outcomes.

Communities can't solve complex challenges by looking at issues in isolation. In Milestone 2, teams begin developing a shared understanding of the factors shaping quality of life in their community, including data, lived experience, systems dynamics, existing assets, and community conditions. Through cross-sector collaboration, teams explore what's working, where gaps exist, and how different systems and issues connect. This milestone helps communities move beyond assumptions and fragmented efforts toward a clearer understanding of the challenges and opportunities ahead.

WHAT YOU'LL ADVANCE:

- ✓ **Community Profile:** Develop a clearer picture of your community's strengths, challenges, assets, and conditions using data, lived experience, and cross-sector perspectives.
- ✓ **Resident and Stakeholder Insight:** Gather input through conversations, surveys, or other engagement approaches to better understand community experiences and priorities.
- ✓ **Community Systems Understanding:** Explore how different systems, conditions, and sectors influence one another and shape quality of life outcomes across the community.
- ✓ **Customized Community Scorecard:** Establish your community scorecard and begin using shared measures to better understand current conditions, patterns, and priorities.
- ✓ **Community Asset and Stakeholder Map:** Identify key organizations, networks, initiatives, and assets already contributing to the work and explore opportunities for stronger alignment and collaboration.
- ✓ **Working Team Structure:** Strengthen how your cross-sector team communicates, collaborates, and stays aligned as the work deepens.
- ✓ **Foundation for Strategic Action:** Build a clearer understanding of your community's current reality and a stronger foundation for setting priorities and coordinating action in Milestone 3.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Communities ready to deepen their understanding of local conditions, systems, and shared priorities while continuing to build cross-sector collaboration. Teams may include representatives from healthcare, government, education, nonprofits, business, philanthropy, resident leadership, faith communities, and other community partners.

FORMAT AND INVESTMENT

- 10 live one-hour virtual sessions held every two weeks beginning August 6, 2026
- \$7,500
- Communities completing Milestone 1 may apply their Milestone 1 investment toward Milestone 2 tuition.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MILESTONE 2:

In Milestone 3: Align and Plan for Cross-Sector Impact, communities use the shared understanding developed in Milestone 2 to align priorities, coordinate strategies, and create practical plans for action across sectors.