

## Community conditions evidence inventory

Revised after the 8/4/20 SAPA Priority Factors Work Team Meeting

**SAPA work teams: In your review of this strategy handout, please consider the following questions:**

1. **Are there any evidence-informed strategies you would recommend adding?** If yes:
  - a. **What is the evidence that this strategy achieves relevant outcomes?** (send link, preferably to systematic review or evidence registry; or to journal article or grey literature from external organization)
  - b. **If it doesn't fit as an evidence-informed strategy, what is the rationale for including it in the SAPA?** (This list was developed using evidence registries and national or state sources of evidence-based strategies. Some types of strategies, such as systems changes and emerging approaches, may not be captured by these sources. Are there any of these types of strategies we should consider, and how do they further SAPA objectives?)
2. **Are there any strategies on the list you think should be renamed, combined (i.e. grouped together) or split out?**
3. **Are there any strategies you would recommend removing from consideration and why?** (Please consider the strategy selection considerations below.)

### Strategy selection considerations

- Evidence of effectiveness
- Potential size of impact on SAPA outcomes, including equity
- Co-benefits (impacts multiple SAPA outcomes)
- Opportunities given current status
- Alignment with the 2020-2022 SHIP

### Community conditions outcomes and indicators

Desired outcome	Indicator name	Indicator description (source/lead agency)
Improve financial stability	<b>No strong state indicator.</b>	<b>Monitor progress toward improved data collection and develop indicator.</b>
	<b>Median household income</b>	Median household income in the past 12 months with a householder over age 65 (ACS, Table B19049)
	<b>Poverty</b>	Percent of adults, ages 65 and older, with income at our below the federal poverty level (ACS, Table B17001, A-H)
Improve housing quality and affordability	<b>Affordable and available housing units</b>	Number of affordable and available units per 100 renters with income below 50% of Area Median Income (very low income) (National Low-Income Housing Coalition analysis of the American Community Survey, as compiled by OHFA)

	<b>Housing cost burden</b>	Percent of households with a householder ages 65 or older who spend 30% or more of their income on housing costs (rent and utilities) (ACS, Table B25072)
<b>Improve transportation access</b>	<b>No strong state indicator.</b>	<b>Monitor progress toward improved data collection and develop indicator.</b>
	<b>Zero-vehicle households</b>	Percent of households, with a householder 65 years or older, with no vehicles available (ACS, Table B25045)
	<b>Transportation policies to support older adults</b>	Index of transportation policies to support older adults, including voluntary driving programs and regulation, access to nonmedical transportation for Medicaid beneficiaries and coordination of transportation through human service councils (AARP Long-Term Services and Supports Scorecard)

**Evidence sources**

Evidence registry, systematic review or federal source of evidence-based strategies	Recommendation level(s) included in this inventory (if applicable)
<a href="#"><u>What Works for Health (WWFH)</u></a> : Evidence registry from County Health Rankings and Roadmaps, a project of the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientifically supported</li> <li>Some evidence</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>The Guide to Community Preventive Services (Community Guide)</u></a> : Systematic reviews from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Recommended
<a href="#"><u>National Council on Aging (NCOA), Evidence-Based Health Promotion/Disease Prevention Programs</u></a> : List of evidence-based health promotion/disease prevention programs approved for Older American’s Act Title III-D funding	N/A
<a href="#"><u>Administration for Community Living (ACL), Aging and Disability Evidence-Based Programs and Practices</u></a> : Collection of evidence-based programs and practices that address older adult health and wellness, long-term services and supports, and caregiver and family support	N/A
<a href="#"><u>U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Recommendations (USPSTF)</u></a> : Systematic reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade A (recommended; high certainty of benefit)</li> </ul>

from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade B (recommended; moderate certainty of benefit)</li> </ul>
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**Table 1. SAPA community conditions outcomes: Financial stability**

Strategy/policy/program <b>Orange</b> = Likely to reduce disparities, based on review by WWFH, or health equity strategy in Community Guide	Outcomes Note: for WWFH, Bold= expected beneficial outcomes; unbold= other potential beneficial outcomes	Included in 2020-2022 SHIP?
<b>Income support policies</b>		
1. <a href="#">Debt advice for tenants with unpaid rent</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reduced debt</b></li> <li><b>Reduced evictions</b></li> <li>Reduced stress</li> </ul>	No
2. <a href="#">Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits*</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increased income</b></li> <li>Reduced poverty</li> <li>Improved wellbeing</li> <li>Increased access to care</li> </ul>	No
3. <a href="#">Unemployment insurance (UI)</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increased financial stability</b></li> <li><b>Improved wellbeing</b></li> <li>Increased food security</li> <li>Reduced poverty</li> </ul>	No
4. <a href="#">Living wage laws</a> for local municipalities	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increased earnings</b></li> <li><b>Reduced poverty</b></li> </ul>	Yes
5. <a href="#">Paid sick leave laws</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increased access to paid leave</b></li> <li><b>Increased access to health care</b></li> <li>Improved health outcomes</li> <li>Increased use of parental leave</li> </ul>	No
6. <a href="#">Paid family leave</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increased labor force participation</b></li> <li><b>Increased use of parental leave</b></li> <li><b>Improved health outcomes</b></li> <li>Improved economic security</li> <li>Improved mental health</li> <li>Increased preventive care</li> <li>Increased breastfeeding rates</li> <li>Improved birth outcomes</li> <li>Reduced infant mortality</li> <li>Improved wellbeing</li> </ul>	Yes
7. <a href="#">Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)*</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Reduced energy expenditures</b></li> <li>Improved health outcomes</li> </ul>	No

Savings and coaching programs		
8. <a href="#">Matched dollar incentives for saving tax refunds</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased asset accumulation</b></li> <li>• Increased financial stability</li> </ul>	Yes
9. <a href="#">Financial coaching</a>	University of Wisconsin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential for asset accumulation</li> </ul>	No
10. Support older adults planning for retirement, such as <a href="#">planning for social security</a>	Social Security Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased understanding of retirement planning</li> <li>• Increased retirement savings</li> </ul>	No
11. Support older adults planning for health care and long term services after work, such as <a href="#">the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP)</a> and education on long-term care costs and planning	Ohio Department of Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased understanding of health insurance information</li> <li>• Decreased healthcare spending</li> </ul>	No
Adult training and employment support programs		
12. Post-secondary career-technical education ( <a href="#">Adult vocational training</a> )	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased earnings</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased employment</b></li> <li>• Reduced recidivism</li> </ul>	Yes
13. <a href="#">Sector-based workforce initiatives</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased employment</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased earnings</b></li> <li>• Increased academic achievement</li> </ul>	Yes
14. <a href="#">Transitional jobs</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased employment</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased earnings</b></li> <li>• Reduced recidivism</li> <li>• Reduced poverty</li> </ul>	Yes
15. <a href="#">New Hope Project</a> , provides work supports for low-income individuals	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased employment</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased income</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased earnings</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased academic achievement</b></li> </ul>	No
16. <a href="#">Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)</a> , a community service and work-based job training program for older Americans	Department of Labor/ <a href="#">NCOA</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased employment</li> <li>• Improved social and emotional wellbeing</li> <li>• Increased social connections</li> </ul>	No
2012 evaluation <a href="#">here</a>		
Housing and other programs		

<p>17. <a href="#">Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)</a></p>	<p>WWFH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased neighborhood choice</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased neighborhood socio-economic diversity</b></li> <li>• <b>Reduced homelessness</b></li> <li>• <b>Reduced exposure to crime</b></li> <li>• Reduced poverty</li> <li>• Increased food security</li> <li>• Increased housing stability</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p>18. <a href="#">Inclusionary zoning and housing policies</a></p>	<p>WWFH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased access to affordable housing</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased access to quality housing</b></li> <li>• Increased asset accumulation</li> <li>• Increased neighborhood socio-economic diversity</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p>19. <a href="#">Rapid re-housing programs</a></p>	<p>WWFH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reduced homelessness</b></li> <li>• <b>Improved access to social services</b></li> <li>• Increased housing stability</li> <li>• Increased food security</li> <li>• Improved health outcomes</li> <li>• Improved mental health</li> <li>• Increased income</li> <li>• Increased employment</li> <li>• Reduced drug and alcohol use</li> <li>• Reduced absenteeism</li> <li>• Improved child behavior</li> </ul>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p>20. <a href="#">Medical-legal partnerships</a></p>	<p>WWFH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Improved wellbeing</b></li> <li>• <b>Improved access to legal services</b></li> <li>• <b>Improved health outcomes</b></li> <li>• <b>Reduced stress</b></li> <li>• Improved access to social services</li> <li>• Increased enrollment in social services</li> <li>• Improved economic security</li> <li>• Increased housing stability</li> <li>• Improved housing quality</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>

\* Rated by WWFH as expert opinion.

**Table 2. SAPA community conditions outcomes: Housing quality and affordability**

Strategy/policy/program	Outcomes	Included in 2020-2022 SHIP?
<p><b>Orange</b> = Likely to reduce disparities, based on review by</p>	<p>Note: for WWFH, Bold= expected beneficial outcomes; unbold= other</p>	

WWFH, or health equity strategy in Community Guide	potential beneficial outcomes; * = other potential beneficial outcome listed in research	
<b>Affordable and quality housing policies</b>		
1. <a href="#">Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTCs)</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased access to affordable housing</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased access to quality housing</b></li> <li>• Reduced crime</li> <li>• Increased neighborhood socio-economic diversity</li> <li>• Reduced blight</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>
2. <a href="#">Community Development Block Grants (CDBGs)</a> , including funds for home modification	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Improved housing conditions</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased housing stability</b></li> <li>• <b>Improved neighborhood quality</b></li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>
3. <a href="#">Inclusionary zoning &amp; housing policies</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased access to affordable housing</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased access to quality housing</b></li> <li>• Increased neighborhood socio-economic diversity</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>
4. <a href="#">Land banking</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reduced blight</b></li> <li>• Improved neighborhood quality</li> <li>• Increased neighborhood socio-economic diversity</li> <li>• Increased access to affordable housing</li> <li>• Improved sense of community</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>
5. <a href="#">Community land trusts</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased housing stability</b></li> <li>• Increased access to affordable housing</li> <li>• Improved neighborhood quality</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>
6. <a href="#">Housing rehabilitation loan and grant programs</a> , such as home repair and modification programs for older adults (including for renters)	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Improved housing conditions</b></li> <li>• <b>Improved health outcomes</b></li> <li>• <b>Improved mental health</b></li> <li>• Increased energy efficiency</li> <li>• Reduced hospital utilization</li> <li>• Reduced absenteeism</li> <li>• Improved neighborhood quality</li> <li>• Increased neighborhood stability</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>
7. <a href="#">Universal design and visitability policies</a>	AARP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased supply of accessible housing</li> </ul>	<b>No</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased safety</li> <li>• Decreased caregiver stress</li> </ul>	
8. Increase regional coordination, information sharing and funding for affordable housing through <a href="#">Regional Councils</a>	National Association of Regional Councils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased supply of affordable housing</li> </ul>	<b>No</b>
9. Increase investment in <a href="#">Ohio Housing Trust Fund</a> and use of funds for home modification	Ohio Development Services Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased supply of affordable housing</li> </ul>	<b>No</b>
<b>Housing stability and affordability programs</b>		
10. <a href="#">Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)/ State housing subsidy/voucher</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased neighborhood choice</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased neighborhood socio-economic diversity</b></li> <li>• <b>Reduced exposure to crime</b></li> <li>• Reduced poverty</li> <li>• Reduced homelessness</li> <li>• Increased food security</li> <li>• Increased housing stability</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>
11. <a href="#">Tenant-based rental assistance programs</a>	CG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved neighborhood safety</li> <li>• Reduced victimization of household members</li> <li>• Increased neighborhood choice*</li> <li>• Increased access to affordable housing*</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>
12. <a href="#">Debt advice for tenants with unpaid rent</a> (also, <a href="#">Legal support for tenants in eviction proceedings</a> )	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reduced debt</b></li> <li>• <b>Reduced evictions</b></li> <li>• Reduced stress</li> </ul>	<b>No</b>
13. <a href="#">Rapid re-housing programs</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reduced homelessness</b></li> <li>• Increased housing stability</li> <li>• Increased food security</li> <li>• Improved health outcomes</li> <li>• Improved mental health</li> <li>• Increased income</li> <li>• Increased employment</li> <li>• Reduced drug and alcohol use</li> <li>• Reduced absenteeism</li> <li>• Improved child behavior</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>
14. <a href="#">Medical-legal partnerships</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Improved access to legal services</b></li> <li>• <b>Improved health outcomes</b></li> <li>• <b>Improved well-being</b></li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reduced stress</b></li> <li>• Improved access to social services</li> <li>• Increased enrollment in social services</li> <li>• Improved economic security</li> <li>• Increased housing stability</li> <li>• Improved housing quality</li> </ul>	
15. <a href="#">Service-enriched housing</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reduced homelessness</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased housing stability</b></li> <li>• <b>Reduced hospital utilization</b></li> <li>• Improved health outcomes</li> <li>• Improved mental health</li> </ul>	No
16. Increase awareness and enforcement of <a href="#">requirements to maintain accessible housing</a>	HUD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase accessible housing</li> </ul>	No

**Table 3. SAPA community conditions outcomes: Transportation access**

Strategy/policy/program Orange = Likely to reduce disparities, based on review by WWFH, or health equity strategy in Community Guide	Outcomes Note: for WWFH, Bold= expected beneficial outcomes; unbold= other potential beneficial outcomes	Included in 2020-2022 SHIP?
<b>Public transportation</b>		
1. <a href="#">Public transportation systems</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased access to public transit</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased use of public transit</b></li> <li>• Increased physical activity</li> <li>• Reduced vehicle miles traveled</li> <li>• Reduced emissions</li> </ul>	Yes
2. <a href="#">Rural transportation services*</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased mobility</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased access to health care</b></li> <li>• Increased access to employment</li> </ul>	No
3. <a href="#">Individual incentives for public transportation</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Increased use of public transit</b></li> <li>• <b>Increased physical activity</b></li> <li>• Increased active transportation</li> <li>• Reduced obesity rates</li> <li>• Increased mobility</li> <li>• Reduced vehicle miles traveled</li> <li>• Reduced emissions</li> </ul>	Yes
4. <a href="#">Mobility managers</a>	AARP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased access to transportation</li> </ul>	No



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased access to health care</li> </ul>	
5. Expand support for <a href="#">Travel training</a>	<p>National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expand travel options</li> <li>Enhanced mobility</li> <li>Less dependence on paratransit, family and friends for transit</li> <li>Quality of life improvements, such as aging in place</li> <li>Improved social connectedness</li> </ul>	No
6. <a href="#">Veterans Transportation Service</a>	<p>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased access to transportation</li> <li>Increased access to health care</li> </ul>	No
<b>Transportation and land use policies</b>		
7. <a href="#">Complete streets and streetscape design initiatives</a>	<p>WWFH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increased physical activity</b></li> <li><b>Increased pedestrian and cyclist safety</b></li> <li>Increased active transportation</li> <li>Reduced obesity rates</li> <li>Improved sense of community</li> <li>Improved neighborhood safety</li> <li>Reduced stress</li> <li>Reduced vehicle miles traveled</li> </ul>	Yes
8. <a href="#">Zoning regulations for land use policy</a>	<p>WWFH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increased physical activity</b></li> <li><b>Increased active transportation</b></li> <li>Reduced vehicle miles traveled</li> <li>Reduced crime</li> <li>Reduced stress</li> <li>Improved sense of community</li> </ul>	Yes
9. <a href="#">Bike and pedestrian master plans</a>	<p>WWFH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increased physical activity</b></li> <li><b>Increased active transportation</b></li> <li>Reduced injuries</li> <li>Reduced vehicle miles traveled</li> <li>Reduced emissions</li> </ul>	Yes
10. <a href="#">Open streets*</a>	<p>WWFH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increased social cohesion</b></li> <li><b>Increased physical activity</b></li> <li><b>Increased active transportation</b></li> <li>Increased social capital</li> <li>Reduce emissions from mobile sources</li> </ul>	No

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improved air quality</li> </ul>	
11. <a href="#">Multi-component workplace supports for active commuting</a>	WWFH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Increased active transportation</b></li> <li>Increased physical activity</li> <li>Improved physical fitness</li> <li>Improved health outcomes</li> <li>Reduced vehicle miles traveled</li> <li>Reduced emissions</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Medical transportation</b>		
12. Expand and improve accessibility of <a href="#">Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) services</a>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased access to transportation to and from medical appointments and non-emergency medical services</li> </ul>	<b>No</b>

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**Relevant state plans and other information**

- [Ohio Department of Transportation Walk.Bike.Ohio Policy Plan](#)
- [Ohio Department of Transportation Access Ohio 2045 draft plan](#)
- [Ohio Department of Transportation 2021-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program](#)
- [Ohio Department of Transportation Active Transportation Program](#)
- [Ohio Housing Finance Agency, Qualified Allocation Plan](#)
- [Ohio Housing Finance Agency, Annual Plan](#)
- [Rise Together: A Blueprint for Reducing Poverty in Franklin County](#), Franklin County Board of Commissioners
- [AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program](#)
- [Aging and Disability Business Institute](#)
- [U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\) resources for senior citizens](#) (including [Section 202](#))
- [U.S Department of Agriculture Rural Housing Service](#) (including [Section 515](#) and [Section 521](#))