



CYCP PROGRESS REPORT 2021-2022

RESULT

All families are supported by an equitable economy

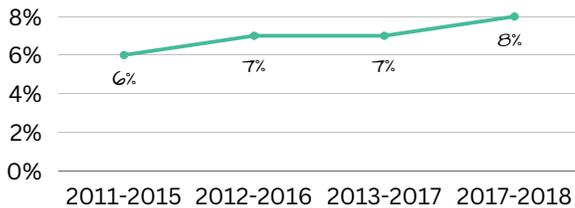
CHAMPION/TACTIC OWNERS

DCHS Refugee and Immigrant Work Group,
Community Health Improvement Plan

HOW ARE WE DOING?

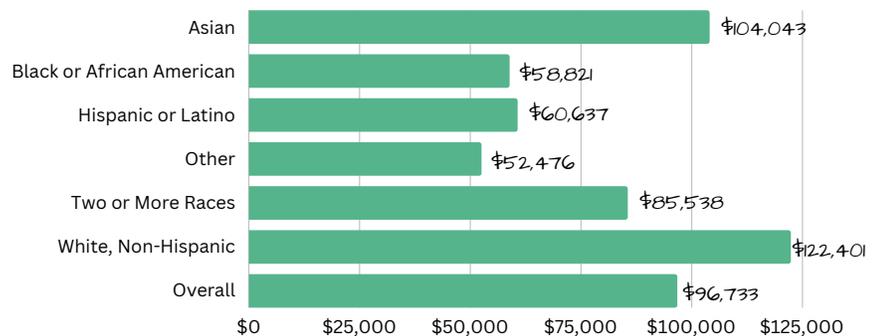
Families Living Below Poverty Level, Alexandria

Source: American Community Survey (2014-2018)



Median Household Income by Race/Ethnicity, Alexandria

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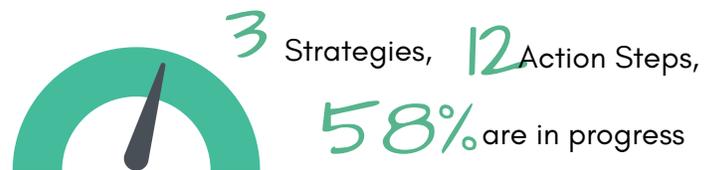


STRATEGIES

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 DCCHS 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 