

ECONOMIC BENEFIT TARGETING FOR DEVELOPMENT, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS TOOL

	Target Audiences for Impact: Indicating on a scale of 1-4 where 1 is not at all and 4 is greatly the extent to which the investment will be able to impact the target audience					
Impact Type	Geography: Gary	Population Cohort: 25-44	Other Local Business	Municipality	Society in General	
Equity Impacts						
The work improves brownfield sites.*						
Has MBE/WBE/VBE impacts**						
The business impacts help low income communities and people						

^{*}Brownfields are sites that are either contaminated or appear to be contaminated.

Notes:

^{**}MBE/WBE/VBE



Impact Type		Target Audiences for Impact				
	Geography:	Population	Other Local	Municipality	Society in	
	Gary	Cohort 25-44	Business		General	
Environmental Impacts						
Does not disproportionately negatively impact vulnerable populations which may be minority and/or low income.						
Reduces air pollution						
Reduces flooding						
Increases green space						
Reduces energy use or uses alternatives						
Reduces traffic congestion						
Uses green technology or attains green certification						
The business service enables other to behave more sustainably*						
Community Stability **						
Stops out migration or retains residents						
Attracts residents						
Increases community activity						
Increases voter turnout						

^{*}This business would allow other businesses to source more sustainable materials

^{**}Community stability is very important to residents. For communities struggling with outmigration and disinvestment, programs that increase engagement, attract and retain residents are very important.



Impact Type	Target Audiences for Impact						
	Geography: Gary	Specific Population Cohort 25-44	Other Local Business	Municipality	Society in General		
Project Creates New Jobs (for whom, pay level, quality of job, seasonality)							
Jobs pay a living wage							
Jobs pay benefits							
Jobs are year round and stable							
Job opportunities targeted to disadvantaged							
Training is provided for advancement							
Career ladders built into structure of business							
At least 10 direct jobs created							
At least 15 indirect jobs supported							
Expansion potential of jobs into middle income							
Market Facilitation							
Avoids costs to municipalities							
Avoids costs for existing businesses							
Generates new revenues for municipalities							
Generates new revenues for existing and related							
businesses							
Environmental costs are avoided							
Environmental or financial incentives are available							
Facilitates new business opportunities							



Solves market failures							
Work performed in present for future savings							
	Target Audiences for Impact						
Impact Type	Geography: Gary	Specific Population Cohort 25-44	Other Local Business	Municipality	Society in General		
Economic Multiplier/Export Potential							
Business stops money from leaving the community (import substitution)							
Business brings new money into the community (exports goods and services)							
Business brings new money into the region (exports goods and services)							
Business supports existing business growth and expansion (indirect impacts)							
Business supports new business development							
Reuse Business Profitability							
Additional related businesses are created							
Available profit adequate to attract needed partners							
Available profit to parent entity after distribution to partners adequate							
Profitability of business sustainable as market changes							
Scale of business sustainable or exit strategy sound and profitable							
Spinoff and Regional Growth Opportunities							
Effort is catalytic and leads to other strong opportunities							



Effort is expandable into other parts of the region						
Expansion opportunities appear profitable						
Expansion opportunities appear to support jobs, equity and environmental goals						
	Target Audiences for Impact					
Impact Type	Geography: Gary	Specific Population Cohort 25-44	Other Local Business	Municipality	Society in General	
Good Neighbor Strategy						
The business or entity can commit to being a good neighbor.						
The business or entity could proactively engage with surrounding community.						
The business or entity could purchase locally.						
The business or entity could provide ongoing financial or other support to surrounding community.						
Public Health (see the American Public Health						
Association for a complete list of themes)						
Prevents or reduces violence						
Increases access to health care						
Improves mental health						
Reduces impact from lead contamination						
Reduces communicable disease						
Improves capacity for healthy living						