

# Wimauma Access to Health<sup>1</sup>

November 2019

## What have we invested in Access to Health to date?

\$660,000: four grants and grant-related investments and eight impact funds. Examples of investments include:

- Provide funding for a part-time benefits coordinator to assist families in accessing public assistance resources.
- Bridge funding to continue the work of the Puentes de Salud (Bridges to Health) Project.
- Funds will support increased capacity for frontline staff at La Esperanza clinic. This will increase access to healthcare services for our migrant community and is paramount to creating a healthy Wimauma\*.
- Capacity building grant to provide administrative, planning and direct services to support the only free clinic (La Esperanza) in the Wimauma community\*.

\*Although two separate investments, grantees worked in close collaboration to meet the goals of the project.

## What are the results?

- 98% of an estimated 1,956 families seen by the Suncoast Community Health Center benefits coordinator received benefits
- Four Promotoras certified as community health workers. Over 710 residents had direct contact with the Promotoras.
- As of the end of December 2018, the clinic conducted a total of 756 patient visits, up from 2017. New patients served is up from 180 in 2017 to 235 in 2018. This is not inclusive of those seen externally to include Health Fairs, Education Classes, Flu vaccines or other external events collectively totaling an additional 1,078. Increased efforts to control patients with Diabetes and Hypertension through education resulted in a combined 55% control rate. This is an increase over last year's number of 51%.
- As of May 2019, La Esperanza has secured a permanent home at Beth-El Wellness and Oral Health Clinic.
- The LaEsperanza Clinic leadership team held a discernment process. St. Joseph's hospital will lead and fund the effort with Catholic Charities being responsible for clinical services.

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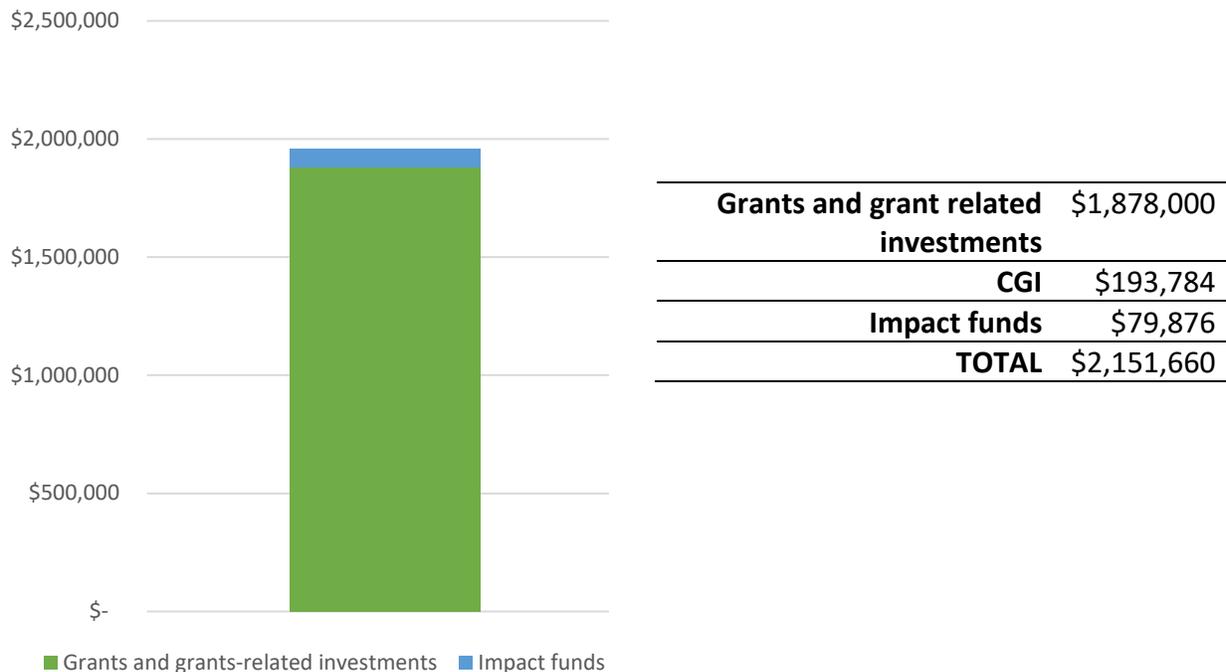
<sup>1</sup> Access to Health was one of 10 potential priorities when the initiative began. Investments were made in FY15 while the top three community priorities were still being identified.

# Wimauma Strategic Goal: Community Capacity

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Please note that the Common Good Initiative in Wimauma has identified multiple priorities and goals that work together to achieve change. This document provides information on investments and results for one of those priorities.

## What have we invested in this goal to date?



### Examples of investments include:

- Funding to provide the down payment for the purchase of building to be used as a community resource hub.
- To increase the economic development infrastructure by increasing economic resources (Internet access, Transportation, and Community Benefits Agreement), increasing job training and job placement opportunities, and strengthening the capacity of the Wimauma CDC to lead efforts that increase residents' economic opportunities.
- Investment in, and development of, the anchor organization.
- The Fellowship for the Common Good, a cross-community resident leadership development program.
- To support four full-time volunteers to assist local organizations.

## What are the results?

The table below provides results through October 31, 2019. These results pertain only to relevant outcomes for grants assigned to this priority, there may be outcomes related to these grants that are reported under other priorities.

<b>Desired results per the strategic plan</b>	<b>Results for January 2018 – October 2019</b>
Increase organizational capacity of Wimauma organization	2 organizations have increased capacity: increased staff, expanded boards, new programming, and established procedures and systems.
The number of leaders engaged	15 Fellows from Wimauma have participated/are participating in the Fellowship for the Common Good.
The number and amount of resources leveraged	2 grant partners have obtained additional funding over \$1,000,000.

These results reflect investments made to build community capacity. Investments in other community priorities and other Common Good Initiative activities also increase community capacity.

## What are the highlights?

- The Wimauma CDC established the Interfaith Council which represents the diversity of Wimauma.
- A group of 10 Wimauma residents rallied for a community meeting with Hillsborough County and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay. The meeting requested to better understand the plans for the current Bethune Park site and how the community can have an active role in its renovations and usage. As a result, the Wimauma Boys and Girls Club Advisory team has been created.
- Over 40 residents attended a MPO Community meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to encourage Wimauma residents to participate in the MPO transportation survey which takes place every 5 years; Wimauma did not participate last time the survey was done.

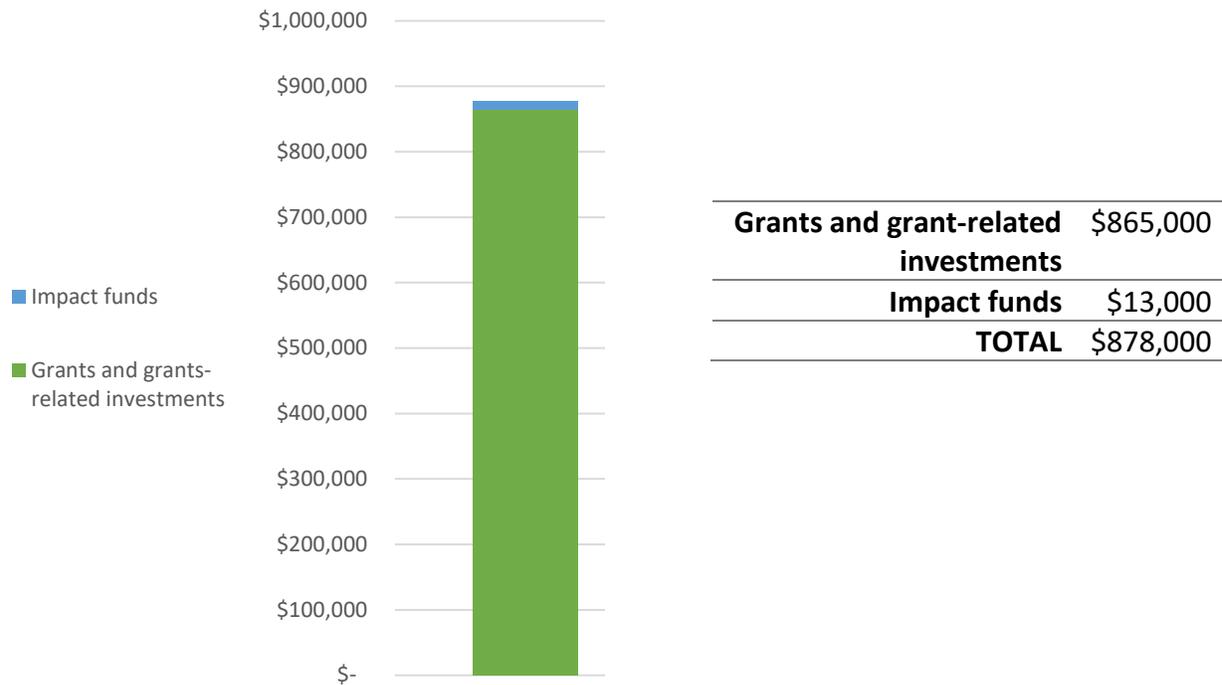


# Wimauma Community Priority: Economic Opportunities

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## What have we invested in this priority to date?



Examples of investments include:

- Economic development infrastructure to support microenterprise and implement a resource center for low income women in Wimauma; this is a joint partnership with the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County.
- Support for the United Way Wimauma Family Resource Center. The Center provides an array of services to help individuals and families work towards long-term financial stability.

Please note that other investments that impact economic opportunity are included in the Community Capacity priority.

## What are the results?

The table below provides results through October 31, 2019. These results pertain only to relevant outcomes for grants assigned to this priority, there may be outcomes related to these grants that are reported under other priorities.

<b>Desired results per the strategic plan</b>	<b>Results for January 2018 – October 2019</b>
# of individuals that increase job skills	Launched 11 workforce programs. Licensed 35 women in childcare, 11 in food service management, and 22 in construction
# of small and micro businesses	1 childcare home opened and 9 new business were started
Increased wages	No data at this time.
Increased employment	48% of clients in the Career Coaching Initiative are now employed (n=26) 10 women obtained employment as a result of passing their child care license
Increased resources for economic development	\$740,000 in grants to support transportation and microenterprise CareerSource is providing staff to the Wimauma Opportunity Center; HCC will co-locate a modular classroom in the spring.
Policy changes to promote economic opportunity	Although progress has been made, there are no strategic plan metrics to share at this point.
Number and amount of resources leveraged	12 MOUs for organizations to provide services in Wimauma. \$50,000 from Hillsborough County to support the Visioning Project

## What are the highlights?

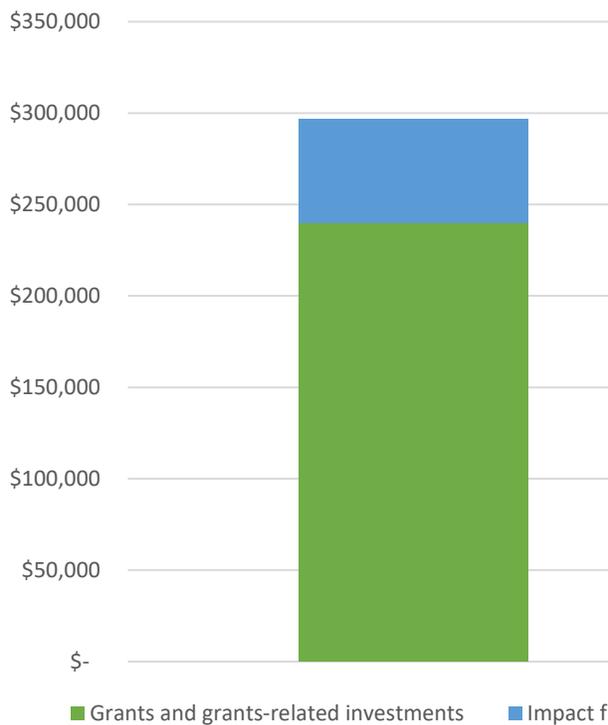
- Wimauma had its first ever job fair with 20 employers participating; more wished to participate but the event was at capacity.
- In partnership with the Centre for Women and Hillsborough Community College, Enterprising Latinas hosted the women in construction training with 22 women graduating.

# Wimauma Community Priority: Out of School Time

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## What have we invested in this priority to date?



<b>Grants and grant-related investments</b>	\$240,000
<b>Impact funds</b>	\$56,950
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$296,950</b>

### Examples of investments include:

- Installation of covered shelters over the basketball courts at two elementary schools in Wimauma.
- Remove the barrier of transportation for children and adults to attend summer enrichment activities at Hillsborough Community College.
- Staff to support advocacy and policy options related to out of school time.
- The Career Academy at Lennard High School will introduce vocational training opportunities to youth in Wimauma.

## What are the results?

The table below provides results through October 31, 2019. These results pertain only to relevant outcomes for grants assigned to this priority, there may be outcomes related to these grants that are reported under other priorities.

<b>Desired results per the strategic plan</b>	<b>Results for January 2018 – October 2019</b>
The number of families accessing services at the community school	Data not yet due
The number and dollar amount of resources leveraged	
The number of students attending after school programs at the community school	

## What are the highlights?

- The Children’s Campaign completed a benchmark assessment of CDC advocacy capacity. From that, priorities were identified including building a database of interested citizens and potential supporters. The current database includes approximately 1,000 names collected at outreach events and another 3,000 Wimauma residents and stakeholders from the Children’s Campaign statewide database.
- The Hillsborough County School District has agreed for Wimauma Elementary to become a community school with full implementation in Fall 20. A community school lead has been hired at the school for the planning process.