

MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE CONVENTION 2023



Investing for Community Well Being & Local Wealth Building

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Process Transparency



Community Engagement

***Community Surveys**

***Strategic Planning Sessions**

***One on One “Town Hall” Meetings**

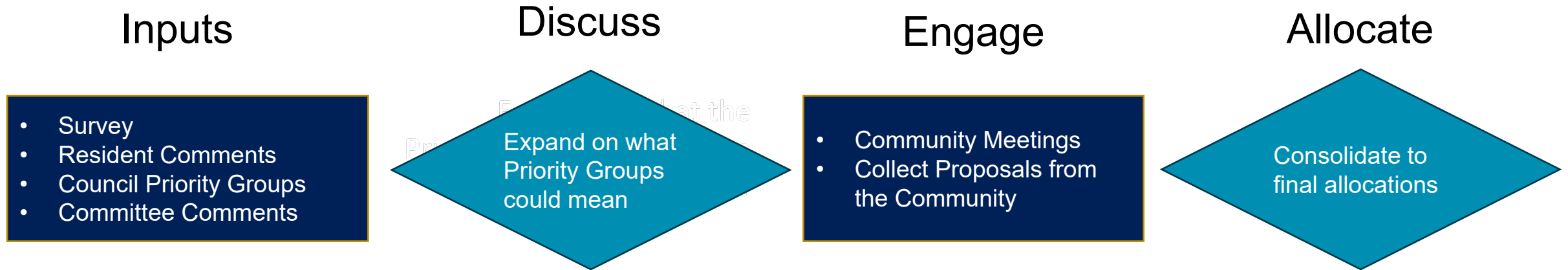
***ARPA Advisory Committee Formation**



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ARPA Project Selection Process



Saginaw Behavioral Health Clinic

Investment: \$5.0 Million

Key Points

- Capital investment into new behavioral health facility
- Will build needed mental health capacity for Saginaw
- Secondary benefit of placement in medical corridor
- Collaboration between City, County, CMU Medical Partners, and Private Sector

Council Priority Groups:



Housing Revitalization

Investment: \$7.8 Million

Key Points

- Focus on existing, owner-occupied housing to mitigate the degradation of existing housing stock
- Addresses lack of safe housing and blight issue in the City
- Supports ARPA goal to invest in disadvantaged communities to remediate harms from COVID along with historical inequities

Council Priority Groups:



Parks

Investment: \$6.2 Million

Key Points

- Funding to support existing park deferred maintenance and additional development
- Focus on city-owned parks in the City Center
- Supports ARPA goal to invest in disadvantaged communities as elevated parks fall within a QCT

Council Priority Groups:



Food Insecurity

Investment: \$2.0 Million

Key Points

- Investment in a city-owned building that can be leased or transferred to a non-profit provider
- Responds to food deserts and healthy food accessibility
- Secondary effect of blight removal if investing in an existing but vacant building
- Goal of limiting funding to capital costs to mitigate risk

Council Priority Groups:



Blight Elimination

Investment: \$3.1 Million

Key Points

- Specific funding for the Saginaw Fairgrounds to remove blight and revitalize the property
- Supports ARPA goal to invest in disproportionately affected communities as the Saginaw Fairgrounds falls within a QCT
- Collaboration with multiple community organizations – neighborhood association, non-profit, and the Saginaw Housing Commission
- Invests in city staff to investigate, clean up, and prevent blight in neighborhoods

Council Priority Groups:



Community Centers/Youth & Workforce Development

Investment: \$11.4 Million

Key Points

- Collaboration across community organizations
- Supports ARPA goal to invest in disadvantaged communities to remediate harms from COVID along with historical inequities
- Focusing on capital investments is the most sustainable option; however, programming was also funded

Council Priority Groups:

