

## Attachment 1

### Definitions and Acronyms

#### Key Terms

Term	Meaning
<b>Consultant</b>	Someone who gives professional advice or services in an area of specialization .
<b>Community of Practice</b>	A group of people who share a concern or a passion for something they do and learn how to do it better as they interact regularly .
<b>Best Practices</b>	Interventions that have been shown to be effective in achieving positive health outcomes and can be implemented in various settings to address specific health issues.
<b>Community Wealth Building</b>	An economic development approach focused on increasing community ownership and control over local assets and resources, aiming to redistribute wealth and opportunities more equitably .
<b>Community Wealth Building Institute</b>	The Community Wealth Building Training Institute aim is to empower high burden communities across New York State by fostering inclusive economies and improving health outcomes through wealth-building initiatives. Recognizing the intricate link between economic stability and health, the Institute aims to equip high burden communities with the knowledge and tools necessary to support community-led initiatives that promote equity, collective prosperity, and well-being.
<b>Economic Disadvantages</b>	When an individual, family, or community lacks the financial resources to meet basic needs and participate fully in society.
<b>Distressed Communities</b>	<p>Geographic areas experiencing significant economic hardship, often characterized by high poverty rates, unemployment, and a decline in business activity. These communities face challenges like limited access to resources, economic instability, and social issues, impacting residents' quality of life.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>No high school diploma:</b> High population without a high school diploma or equivalent.</li> <li>2. <b>Housing vacancy rate:</b> Habitable housing that is unoccupied, excluding properties that are for seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.</li> <li>3. <b>Adults not working:</b> (25-54) population that is not currently employed.</li> <li>4. <b>Poverty rate:</b> Majority of the population below the poverty line.</li> </ol>

	<p>5. <b>Median income ratio:</b> Median household income as a share of metro area median household income (or state, for non-metro areas and all congressional districts).</p> <p>6. <b>Changes in employment:</b> Major decrease in the number of jobs over the past five years.</p> <p>7. <b>Changes in establishments:</b> Percent change in the number of business establishments over the past five years.</p>
<b>Community-led Initiatives</b>	Projects and activities that are conceived, planned, and implemented by community members to address their own needs and aspirations. These initiatives are driven by the community itself, rather than by external organizations or governments. They prioritize local knowledge, build on community strengths, and foster a sense of ownership and empowerment.
<b>Non-traditional Partners</b>	Entities outside the usual scope of public health agencies and organizations that can contribute to improving community health. These partners bring new perspectives, resources, and expertise to address public health challenges, especially those related to social determinants of health.
<b>Community Development</b>	Community Development is a comprehensive, strengths-based process where community members come together to take collective action to build and sustain vibrant, strong, resilient, healthy, and inclusive communities. It involves people working together to improve their quality of life through social, economic, and environmental initiatives. It promotes active citizen participation, collaboration, and empowerment.
<b>Community Organizing</b>	Community organizing is method for building power, particularly for communities who have traditionally been excluded from decision making.
<b>Community Economic Development Principles</b>	Principles that guide a community-driven approach to improving the local economy and quality of life. These principles emphasize community control, sustainability, and inclusivity, focusing on leveraging local assets to create opportunities and well-being for all residents.
<b>Community Assets</b>	The strengths and resources within a community that can be leveraged for positive change. These assets can be tangible, like buildings or parks, or intangible, like skills or social networks. Identifying and using these assets is a key part of community development and improving quality of life.
<b>Community Investments</b>	Strategic financial investments aimed at improving social, economic, and environmental conditions in underserved communities, often with the goal of generating both social and financial returns for investors. These investments can fund a variety of initiatives, including affordable housing, small business development, and community facilities.

<b>Fair Finances</b>	Financial systems and practices that are equitable, transparent, and accessible to all, with a focus on social and environmental responsibility. It emphasizes putting people and the planet first, ensuring financial systems support communities and contribute to sustainable development. This includes promoting financial inclusion, responsible lending, and ethical investment practices.
<b>Democratic Ownership Models</b>	Shifting control and ownership of businesses and assets away from traditional, centralized, or private entities to a more inclusive and participatory structure. This can include worker cooperatives, employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs), and other forms of collective ownership, where decisions are made democratically and benefits are shared more equitably.
<b>Deliverable-based Contract</b>	A contractual agreement where a service provider (the contractor) agrees to provide specific, measurable, and tangible outcomes (deliverables) to the NYSDOH.
<b>Health Outcomes</b>	The changes in health status or well-being that result from healthcare interventions, treatments, or other factors.
<b>Community-based Organization</b>	A non-profit entity that operates within a specific local area to address community needs and improve the lives of its residents.
<b>Social Drivers of Health</b>	The conditions in the environments where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age that affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.
<b>Public Health</b>	The health of the population as a whole, especially as the subject of government regulation and support.
<b>Finance</b>	In its broadest sense, is the study and management of money, encompassing how individuals, organizations, and governments raise, spend, and invest funds.
<b>Economics</b>	The study of how people use resources and respond to incentives, or the study of decision-making.
<b>Employer Identification Number</b>	An Employer Identification Number (EIN) is a unique, nine-digit number assigned to businesses by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in the U.S.
<b>Health</b>	A state of complete physical, mental and social well-being.
<b>Wealth</b>	The total net value of all assets an individual owns, minus any liabilities.
<b>Wellbeing</b>	A complex combination of a person's physical, mental, emotional and social health factors.
<b>Contract Period</b>	The duration for which a contract remains valid and enforceable. It defines the timeframe between the start and end dates of the agreement, during which parties are obligated to fulfill their responsibilities.
<b>Deliverable-based Contract</b>	An agreement where payment is tied to the successful completion and delivery of specific, pre-defined outcomes.

### Commonly Used Acronyms

Acronym	Meaning
<b>NYSDOH</b>	New York State Department of Health
<b>OPH</b>	Office of Public Health
<b>HRI</b>	Health Research, Inc.
<b>CDC</b>	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
<b>PHIG</b>	Public Health Infrastructure Grant
<b>DPHI</b>	Division of Public Health Infrastructure
<b>HWW</b>	Health, Wealth and Wellbeing
<b>COP</b>	Community of Practice
<b>SM Apply</b>	Survey Monkey Apply – Application Management Software