The DollarWise Economic Mobility survey is designed to collect innovative best-practices on programs and policies that cities have developed to foster Economic Mobility opportunities for residents in their communities. Survey results will be used as a baseline for future DollarWise programming, in order to better serve America’s cities and mayors. Survey results will also be used to help additional cities develop or expand similar programming in their communities where applicable. With this in mind, we encourage survey participants to share candid overviews of their programs, which should include not only successes and future goals, but also specific challenges and barriers that they have faced in implementing their efforts. Results of this survey will be reported in the aggregate. However, program descriptions for each response will be city-specific.

DollarWise Areas of Focus:

DollarWise is particularly focused on the following areas (though not limited to):

- Affordable Housing and Homeownership
- Affordable Healthcare
- Decriminalization of Poverty
- Educational Opportunities
- Financial Capability and Financial Education
- Gender and Racial Equity
- Jobs and Livable Wages
- Summer Youth Employment
- Transfer of Intergenerational Wealth

DollarWise Demographics:

DollarWise is particularly interested in programming that impacts the following demographics (though not limited to):

- Active Military and Veterans
- Homeless individuals or survivors of homelessness
- Immigrant communities (including participants in ESL programs)
- Members of the LGBTQ Community
- Residents Returning from Incarceration/Justice Involved Individuals
- Residents with Disabilities
- Seniors
- Survivors of Domestic Abuse
- Survivors of Human Trafficking
- Survivors of Substance Abuse
- Youth and Young Adults (elementary school-college age)
Policy Efforts Surrounding Economic Mobility:

DollarWise strives to continue to learn about and support regional/local policy measures that alleviate the financial stress of their residents, or remove barriers to economic mobility (e.g. eliminating bail bonds or probation fees, eliminating high fees for vehicle impoundment, discontinuing sentencing practices that may include jail time for residents who can’t pay traffic tickets, suspension of driver’s licenses without notification for inability to pay fines due to illness or unemployment etc.)

For questions about the 2019 Economic Mobility Survey, please contact DollarWise Manager James Kirby at: jkirby@usmayors.org.

You City's Information

1. Please provide the following information:
   
   Your Name  
   Your Organization  
   Your Title  
   City/Town  
   State/Province  
   Your City's Mayor  
   Your Email Address  
   Your Phone Number

2. Please provide contact information for the primary staff person in your city/organization who we may reach out to on Economic Mobility issues and programming. Leave blank if you are the primary contact.
   
   Name  
   Organization  
   Title  
   City/Town  
   State/Province  
   Email Address  
   Phone Number

3. What is the median household income level for residents in your city?

4. What is the poverty rate for residents in your city?
5. Does your city have a program, or has it taken action on Economic Mobility for adults in any of the following areas? In the areas where you are taking action, please rate your ability to meet the needs of your target audiences city-wide (Very Strong, to Very Weak). Please leave blank the areas where your city is not currently taking action.

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6. Program Overview: Adults - Please provide a description of 1-3 of your city’s key Economic Mobility initiatives identified in Question 5. Please include program links for reference, where applicable. Consider such aspects as:

- Key components of your program;
- Target audiences/demographics & strategies to reach them;
- The percentage of your target audience classified as low-income;
- The number of residents your program serves;
• Primary accomplishments/recognition achieved by your program;
• Primary challenges affecting your program;
• Programmatic goals for the future;
• Evaluation of program effectiveness (data-driven preferred);
• Any effective curricula or materials used in your initiative.

7. Does your city have a program, or has it taken action on Economic Mobility for children and youth (age 22 and under) in any of the following areas? In the areas where you are taking action, please rate your ability to meet the needs of your target audiences city-wide (Very Strong, to Very Weak). Please leave blank the areas where your city is not currently taking action.

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8. Program Overview: Children and Youth (age 22 and under) - Please provide a description of 1-3 of your city’s key Economic Mobility initiatives identified in Question 7. Please include program links for reference, where applicable. Consider such aspects as:

• Key components of your program;
• Target audiences/demographics & strategies to reach them;
• The percentage of your target audience classified as low-income;
• The number of residents your program serves;
• Primary accomplishments/recognition achieved by your program;
• Primary challenges affecting your program;
• Programmatic goals for the future;
• Evaluation of program effectiveness (data-driven preferred);
• Any effective curricula or materials used in your initiative.

9. What policy or programmatic barriers negatively impact Economic Mobility in your city? Please describe and discuss any efforts to address them.
10. Where applicable, please list and describe your key local partners, such as nonprofits, community-based organizations, and financial institutions, that work with you on your city’s economic mobility efforts.

11. Please describe your mayor’s role supporting programs that promote Economic Mobility in your city.

12. Please use the space below to describe your city’s efforts surrounding prisoner re-entry and criminal justice reform, as they relate to Economic Mobility, at the state and local levels. If you have already discussed this above, please leave blank.

13. Describe any new initiatives that you are considering at the local level (for development or expansion) to promote Economic Mobility in your city. Below is a possible, nonexclusive, list of programs and policies that you may consider:
   · "Ban the salary box” programs (requiring applicants to divulge previous salary information)
   · Elimination of excessive fines and fees
   · Elimination of punitive revocation of driver’s licenses
   · Elimination of bail bonds
   · Increasing the local minimum wage
   · New or expanded prisoner re-entry programming
   · New or expanded pre-trial services
   · Reduction or elimination of excessive towing

14. Please briefly describe 1-3 federal initiatives that you think would best promote Economic Mobility in your city if developed or expanded. Below is a possible, nonexclusive, list of programs and policies that you may wish to consider:
   · Expanded entrepreneurial/small business development
   · Expanded workforce training
   · Expansion of the EITC and Child Tax Credit
   · Federal child/college savings accounts
   · Increase in the federal minimum wage
   · Universal child care
   · Universal pre-kindergarten

15. Please briefly describe 1-3 programs and policies at the state level that you would like to see implemented (or removed) to promote Economic Mobility in your city? Below is a possible, nonexclusive, list of programs and policies that you may wish to consider:
   · Ability to expunge or seal records of nonviolent crimes
   · Development or expansion of a state-wide EITC or Child Tax Credit
   · Development or expansion of a state-wide child/college savings account program
• Elimination of bail bonds in your state
• Reversal of particular state preemption laws

16. Are there any particular policies, programs, or issues DollarWise has not covered in this survey that you would like to address? Please describe below.

17. How can the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the DollarWise Campaign best support and promote your city’s current efforts? Describe how we can serve as a better advocate on a local, state, and/or a national level.

18. Would your mayor (or the mayor's designated staff) be interested in serving on a newly established Economic Mobility Working Group to help guide future programming in this area?

You've reached the end of the survey! Please send any additional information that you didn't have a chance to submit, to DollarWise Manager James Kirby at jkirby@usmayors.org.