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Community Needs Assessment - \$41,500

The community needs assessment focused specifically on hearing from our low-income residents regarding their needs and how we could best develop responsive strategies for promoting economic stability. The Center for Governmental Research consulting group delivered the assessment report in February 2022. They found that the most pressing challenges faced by lower-resourced Newton households included the ability to pay bills, finding a job or sufficient hours, meeting mental and physical health needs, finding stable housing, securing affordable childcare and having food security. Our team is working on responsive programs that we look forward to implementing during the calendar year 2022 and beyond.