

National League of Cities Prenatal To 3 Initiative

City of LaBelle



Background

- The stakeholder team (Hendry EDC & Workforce Development, FGCU, FSW, and Collaboratory) has been involved in workforce development initiatives over the last 6 years in LaBelle/Hendry County.
- The initiative is focused on re-connecting adult learners to educational pathways and then to employers.
- Through surveys and focus groups, we have identified several barriers to enrollment or completion of programs.
- Childcare has repeatedly ranked amongst the top 3 barriers, citing limited-to-no services or cost.
- The team applied for and was accepted into the National League of Cities Prenatal to Three Impact Lab, focusing on family economic stability.
- The team will be conducting a community mapping exercise to understand the childcare gaps and opportunities in our area.

The City of LaBelle's Proposed Changes to Comp Plan

Section 4, Item A.

Economic Development Element

State Consistency Amendments:

- None

Stage 1 Recommendations:

- Update overall goal to encourage opportunities to live, work and play in LaBelle]
- Incorporate policy directives from the Community Driven Economic Development and Resiliency Plan
- Be specific on target ratios between residential and non-residential uses in mixed-use developments and overall to ensure economic vitality
- Differentiate between policies for tourism and targeted industries
- Integrate focus on early childhood care and learning

Stage 2 Recommendations:

- Consider setting specific target ratios between residential and non-residential uses in mixed-use developments and overall to ensure economic vitality



Persons Under the Age of 18

Within City Limits

Within a 10-mile Radius

Summary ¹		
	Percent	Value
	LaBelle city, FL	LaBelle city, FL
Demographics		
Population (ACS)	—	5,184
Male	60.5%	3,137
Female	39.5%	2,047
Median Age ²	—	38.7
Under 18 Years	30.5%	1,061
18 to 24 Years	7.8%	402
25 to 34 Years	12.4%	641
35 to 44 Years	16.7%	865
45 to 54 Years	9.4%	489
55 to 64 Years	19.7%	1,022
65 to 74 Years	5.3%	274
75 Years and Over	8.3%	430
Race: White	68.5%	3,552
Race: Black or African American	3.5%	184
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%	25
Race: Asian	0.0%	0
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0
Race: Some Other Race	3.2%	166
Race: Two or More Races	24.2%	1,257
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	61.6%	3,195

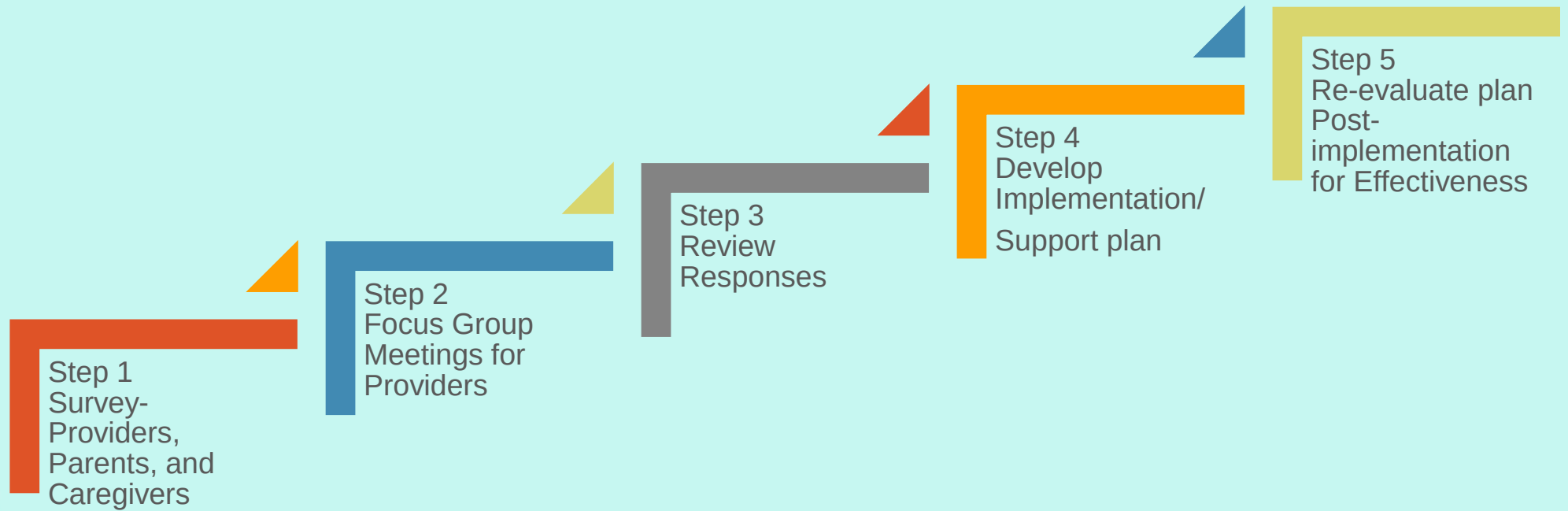
Summary ¹		
	Percent	Value
	10 mile radius	10 mile radius
	LaBelle City Hall	LaBelle City Hall
Demographics		
Population (ACS)	—	1,073,675
Male	49.5%	531,630
Female	50.5%	542,045
Median Age ²	—	50.5
Under 18 Years	16.4%	176,192
18 to 24 Years	6.9%	74,399
25 to 34 Years	10.3%	110,091
35 to 44 Years	10.4%	111,943
45 to 54 Years	11.0%	117,749
55 to 64 Years	14.5%	156,110
65 to 74 Years	16.1%	172,490
75 Years and Over	14.4%	154,701
Race: White	69.0%	740,314
Race: Black or African American	7.6%	81,481
Race: American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	7,266
Race: Asian	1.6%	17,217
Race: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	461
Race: Some Other Race	4.2%	45,055
Race: Two or More Races	16.9%	181,881
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	23.0%	246,417



15 Mile Radius around the City of Labelle

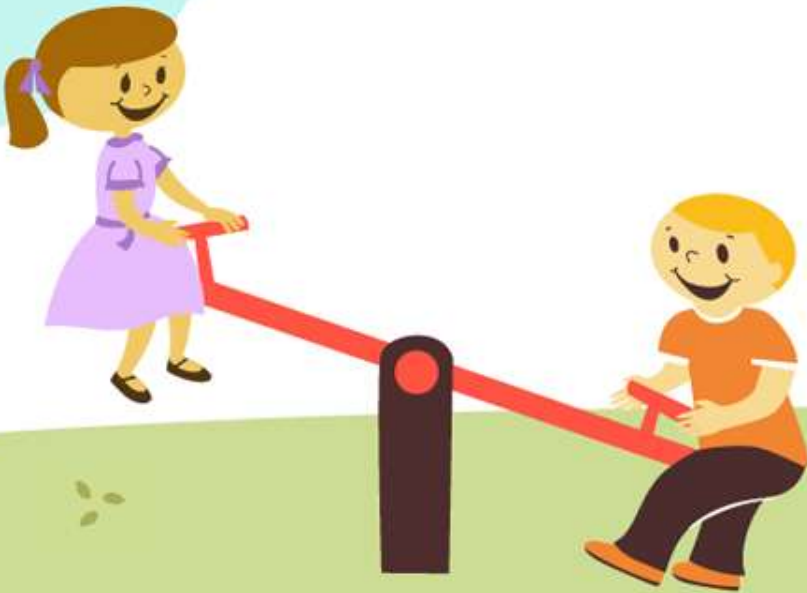


Priorities of Initiative



Community Surveys

Providers, Parents, & Caregivers- Basic questions to understand what resources the providers and parents might need. No identifying information will be collected unless the participant indicates a follow up request.



Requested City Support

The team is asking for the City's support in this initiative, by:

- Passing a resolution acknowledging the City's support of childcare efforts,
- Allowing survey links (QR codes) to be posted in city facilities: Barron Park, City Hall, recreational spaces, etc.,
- Reviewing the final report and providing input on recommendations

