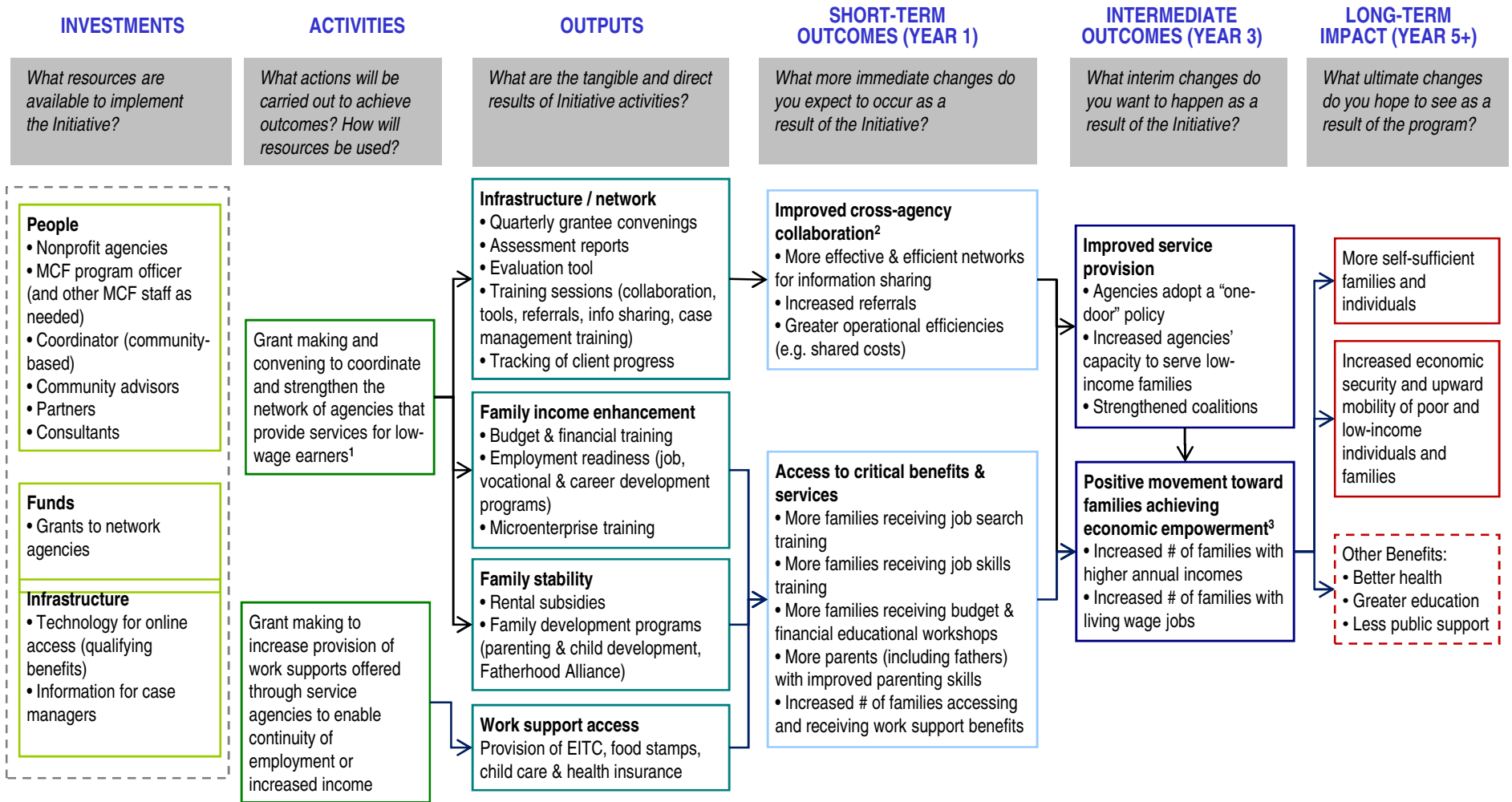


Ending the Cycle of Poverty Strategy 1: Increase the income of low-wage earners.

Logic Model

GOAL: End the cycle of poverty experienced by poor and low-income individuals and families by increasing the income of low-wage earners.



¹ A network of service agencies working to strengthen the ability of low-income families to thrive. In the context of the initiative, thriving means the ability to access living wage jobs, adequate housing, medical care, child care, and other critical benefits and services that enable families’ continuity of employment and/or increased income.

² Social Network Analysis tool will be used to measure network efficiencies and agency relationships.

³ Adapted Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development Family Self-Sufficiency Ladder & Scales will be used to measure families’ movement toward self-sufficiency

Assumptions: 1) Low-wage earners can escape the cycle of poverty if given the tools and resources traditionally available only to middle and high income levels; 2) MCF can leverage its many existing partnerships with agencies; 3) Partner agencies have stable operating support; 4) Outcomes are contingent on housing solutions and availability of living wage jobs in Marin County.

External Factors: Approaches depend on County, State, and Federal agency services and cooperation