

Grown in Durham

Developing Durham's Early Childhood Action Plan (ECAP)



NC ECAP Core Goals

Vision Statement: All North Carolina children will get a healthy start and develop to their full potential in safe and nurturing families, schools and communities.

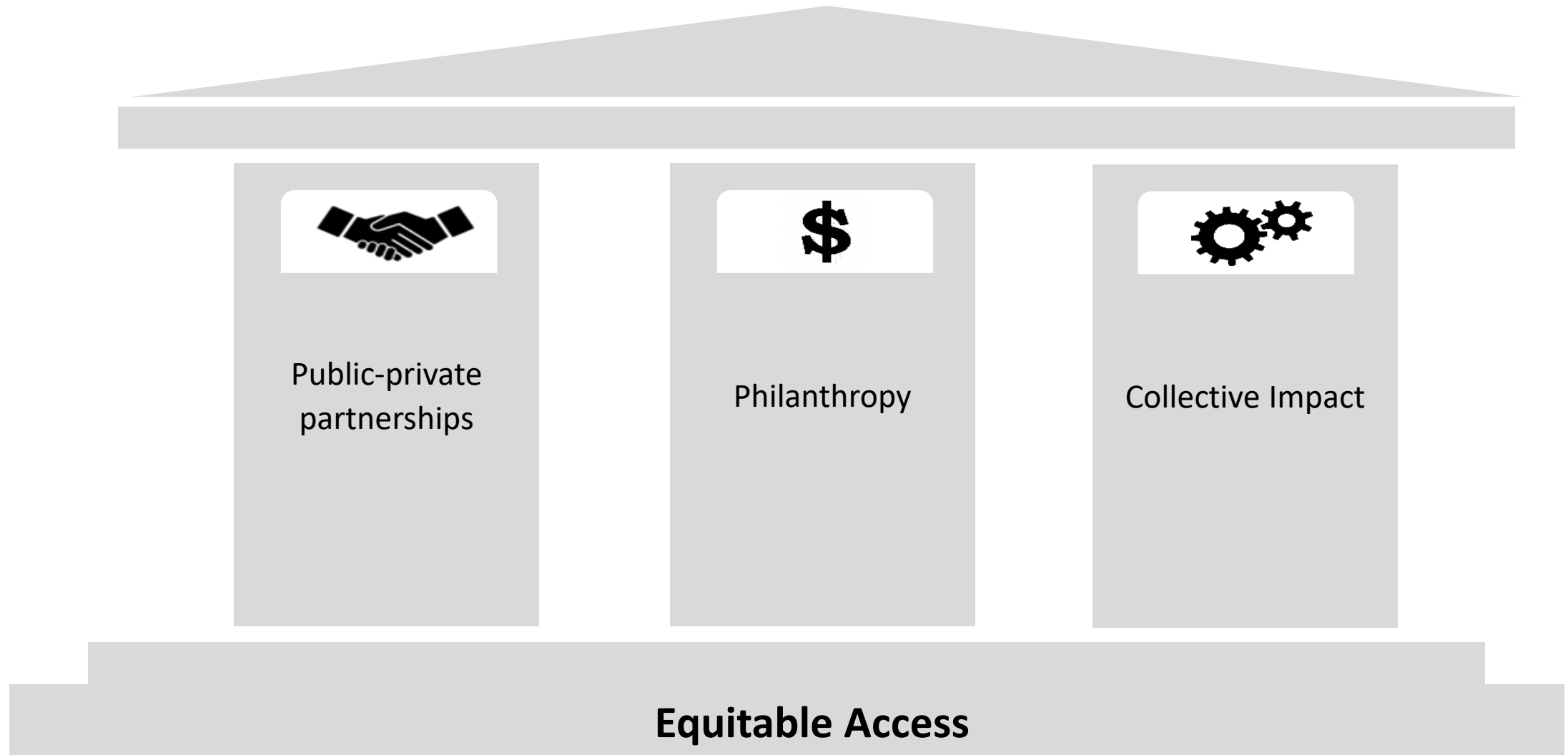


NC ECAP Guiding Principles

- Children and families are at the center of our work
- Brain and developmental science are fundamental
- Alleviate inequity to ensure that all of North Carolina's children can reach their fullest potential
- Build upon existing strengths and partnerships in early childhood systems
- Set bold priorities and achievable goals for North Carolina's young children
- Track progress toward all goal, ensuring transparency, accountability, and good stewardship of resources



Durham County ECAP Framework



Durham County ECAP Timeline

Convene governing body & form work groups

Feb. - March 2020

Complete ECAP needs assessment (incl. publ. engagement)

March-June 2020

Identify Durham ECAP outcomes & targets

May - August 2020

Develop core recommendations & review w. stakeholders / public

Aug. – Dec. 2020

Finalize draft report
Jan. – March 2021

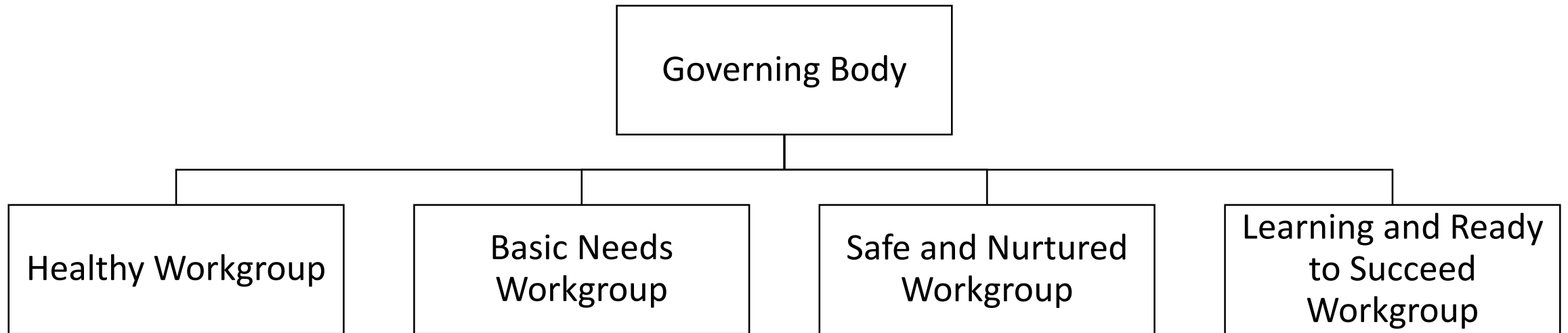
Develop braided funding plan & comm.s strategies
Jan. - March 2021

Release final Durham ECAP
May 2021



Durham County ECAP Workgroups

Develop an ECAP structure that aligns with the core goals of the State's ECAP.



Proposed Governing Body

- Durham County (DSS, Commissioner, CMO)
- Durham Children's Initiative
- Child Care Services Association
- Center for Child and Family Health
- Durham's Partnership for Children
- City of Durham
- Community Representatives
- Durham Public Schools
- Others?
- Advisory: NCDHHS/North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation



Proposed Partners: Healthy Workgroup

- Durham County (DPH/DSS/ECSC/CMO)
- Durham Children's Initiative
- Center for Child and Family Health
- Duke Pediatrics
- Others?



Proposed Partners: Basic Needs Workgroup

- Durham County (DPH/DSS/ECSC/CMO)
- Durham Housing Authority
- Food Bank of CENC
- Inter-faith Food Shuttle
- PORCH-Durham
- City of Durham
- Others?



Proposed Partners: Safe and Nurtured Workgroup

- Durham County (DPH/DSS/ECSC/CMO)
- Durham Children's Initiative
- Center for Child and Family Health
- Center for Child and Family Policy
- Others?



Proposed Partners: Learning and Ready to Succeed Workgroup

- Durham County (ECSC/CMO)
- Durham Children's Initiative
- Durham Public Schools
- Child Care Services Association
- Durham's Partnership for Children
- Durham (Early) Head Start
- Others, as identified



Questions/Discussion

