**Early Implementation and Implementation (10 page maximum)**

Project Narrative Template - *This template is provided to help applicants organize proposal narrative responses, but it is not required that applicants use this template. Prompts are also available in the FY26 ENOUGH Continuation Award NOFO.*

**PART 1 | Capacity for Collaborative Action**

1. Describe how community leaders have been involved in your Partnership Development activities and in preparing this application for an Early Implementation or Implementation award.
2. Describe how the partnership has used and shared data (including community school data) to inform efforts, promote transparency and accountability, and establish systems to monitor progress towards shared goals during the Partnership Development project period.

**PART 2 | Neighborhood Action Plan Development and Rationale**

*Eligible Implementation applicants have developed a Neighborhood Action Plan based on community asset mapping and needs assessment across all four (4) ENOUGH Result Areas.*

*Eligible Early Implementation applicants have developed a Neighborhood Action Plan focused on at least one (1) ENOUGH Result Area.*

*All Neighborhood Action Plan strategies should be aligned with ENOUGH Result Areas and:*

* *Build on and incorporate existing programs in your community;*
* *Involve community partners wherever possible;*
* *Demonstrate that the strategies proposed are research and evidence-based; and*
* *Show how they are interlinked and part of a continuum of service delivery that clearly benefits families of children living in poverty.*

**2-A. Neighborhood Action Plan Rationale**

1. Summarize activities that will be accomplished in the first 8 months of the project (FY2026), including investments to bolster the capacity of the Community Quarterback to manage the Neighborhood Action Plan (e.g., hiring, sub-award agreements) and how members of the Partnership will contribute to early success aligned with ENOUGH Result Areas.
2. Articulate the long-term goals of the Neighborhood Action Plan, including how successful implementation will improve the partnership’s capacity for collaborative action and strengthen resident engagement in local decision-making.
3. *Implementation Only*: Identify the total number of children the Partnership plans to serve during the multi-year project period (through FY2029) and how you plan to grow that number over time if the initial plan does not serve all children living in poverty in the community.

**2-B. Data-Driven Needs Assessment and Prioritized Outcomes**

1. Describe the process that the partnership used to prioritize outcome indicators from the [ENOUGH Outcome Indicators Bank](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1Wp703HTnZ6vCuLHUNrLsd2chtcMvaaCn3d4TFYUzpN0/edit?gid=0#gid=0) using needs assessments, disaggregated data, and the perspectives and insights of community residents.
2. Describe how the partnership has identified tangible and intangible resources and assets that contribute to quality of life for children and families in the focus community.
3. Provide examples of networks, strategies, and/or tactics that were used to engage local youth and families in community asset mapping and needs analysis.
4. Outline the steps that the partnership is taking at the time of the application to address the needs and gaps identified in the community needs assessment.

**PART 3 | Leveraged Resources and Durable Civic Infrastructure**

1. Describe community assets and other collaborative efforts (including programs funded by Federal, State and local sources) within, or accessible to, the community and how activities / programs funded through ENOUGH complement and build on these assets.
2. Provide examples of how proposed ENOUGH activities will connect individuals to existing government benefits and state services like nutrition assistance, Medicaid, WIC, Child Tax Credit, Earned Income Tax Credit, Temporary Cash Assistance / Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), child care scholarships and/or job training and employment assistance programs.
3. Describe the partnership’s sustainability plan for maintaining momentum of ENOUGH-funded activities, including how the partnership engages funders/investors to support the Community Quarterback’s operations and the collaborative work of the partners.