

UNIVERSAL BASIC INCOME PILOT PROGRAM



Program Overview

Program Dates: October 2022 - March 2024

The Universal Basic Income Pilot Program was an 18-month asset building program that provided monthly financial support to families with no restrictions. The program was a joint partnership of the Eastside Economic Mobility District with Edna Martin Christian Center, John Boner Neighborhood Center, Southeast Community Services, and funded by a grant from the Tomberg Family Philanthropies.

Community Center Partners



Funding Partner



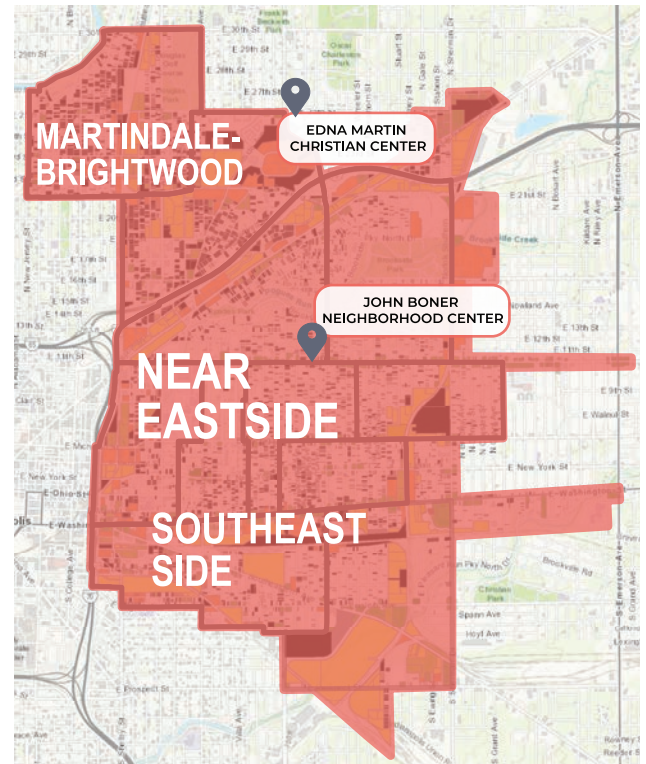
15
Families

18
Months

\$500
Unrestricted
Stipend Each Month

4
Rounds of
4 Surveys

✓ **Selection Process:**
Five (5) families were selected at random from each Partner's Center For Working Families Program



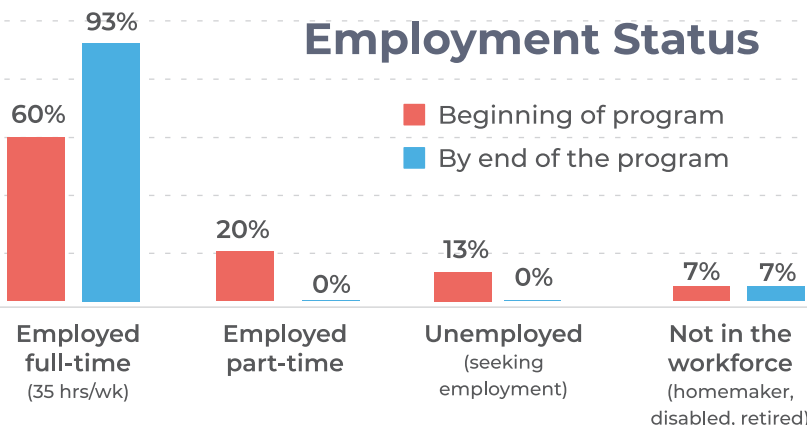
Program Participant

Demographics + Outcomes

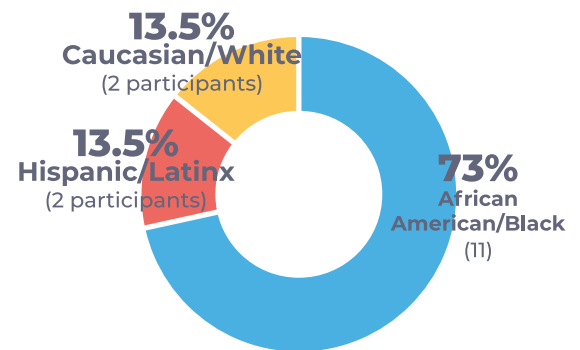
37 Average
age
Ages range from 23 to 57

3 Median
household
size

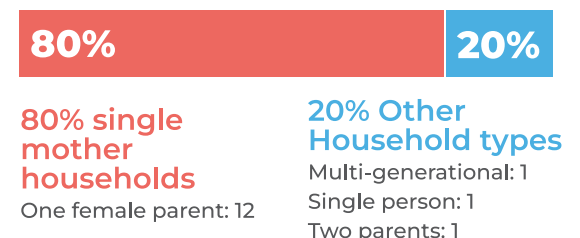
Employment Status



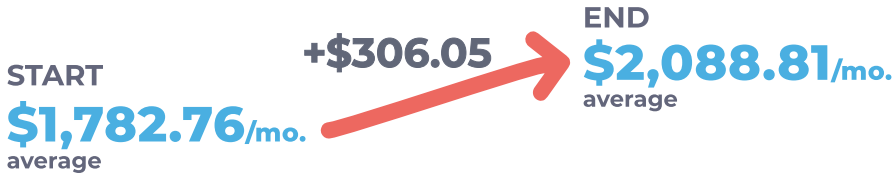
Race/Ethnicity



Family Makeup



Household Income



According to the annual Income and Poverty Report, released by the U.S. Census Bureau each year, Indiana's Median Income in 2024 was \$62,743. This is an average household income of \$5,228.58 per month.

"It has given me insights on how much more I need to increase my income in order for us to live extremely comfortably without stress or struggling."

Impact on Household Financial Security

Participants shifted their focus from basic needs items to long-term household financial security through saving, investing, and debt payments.

Basic needs covered

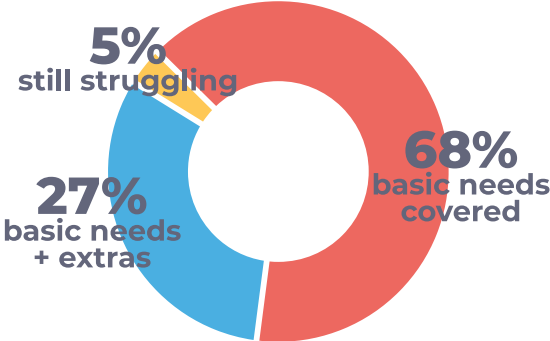
Food, housing, utilities, clothing and school supplies

Basic needs + extras

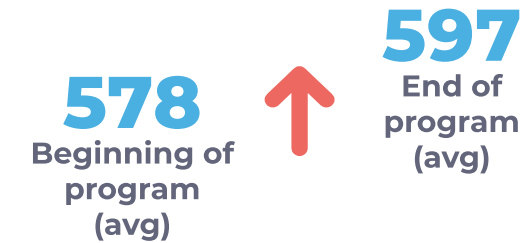
Saving, gifts, recreation and entertainment

Still struggling

Most, but not all, basic needs regularly covered



Credit Score



3 participants increased their credit scores
2 reported paying off major debt

"With the help of UBI, I can pay all of my bills on time."

Impact on Career Opportunities



Training/Credentials Gained During Program

Qualified medical aide: 1	High School diploma: 1
Certified medical assistant: 1	Took some college courses: 1
English language learner classes: 1	Bachelor's degree: 1
Occupational license: 1	Certified nurse aide: 2

Highlights on the Impact on Participant Emotional-Wellbeing

