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Trillium
Foundation



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Funding the Gap

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Who are we?



- Agency of the Government of Ontario
- Volunteers across Ontario decide where our funds go
- Largest grantmaking foundation in Canada with over 30 years of experience
- Investor in community-based initiatives
- Builder of healthy and vibrant communities

- Only limited and short term funding
- Experiment and innovate, but make sure you succeed
- Too many rules and obstacles to access funds
- Lack of R & D for the nonprofit sector
- 'Do evaluation please...but there's no money'
- Competitive for dollars but work together



- 2014 launched a redesign – Many consulted
- Worked with CIW to align our results, to tell our story and to measure real change
- New Investment Streams address the challenges and concerns
- Six Action Areas – what we aspire to achieve through our investments



What do we fund?

Our Action Areas define what we mean by healthy and vibrant communities. They are our vision and what we aspire to achieve through our investments.



Fostering
more active
lifestyles



Building
inclusive and
engaged
communities
together



Encouraging
people to
support a
healthy and
sustainable
environment



Enriching
people's lives
through arts,
culture and
heritage

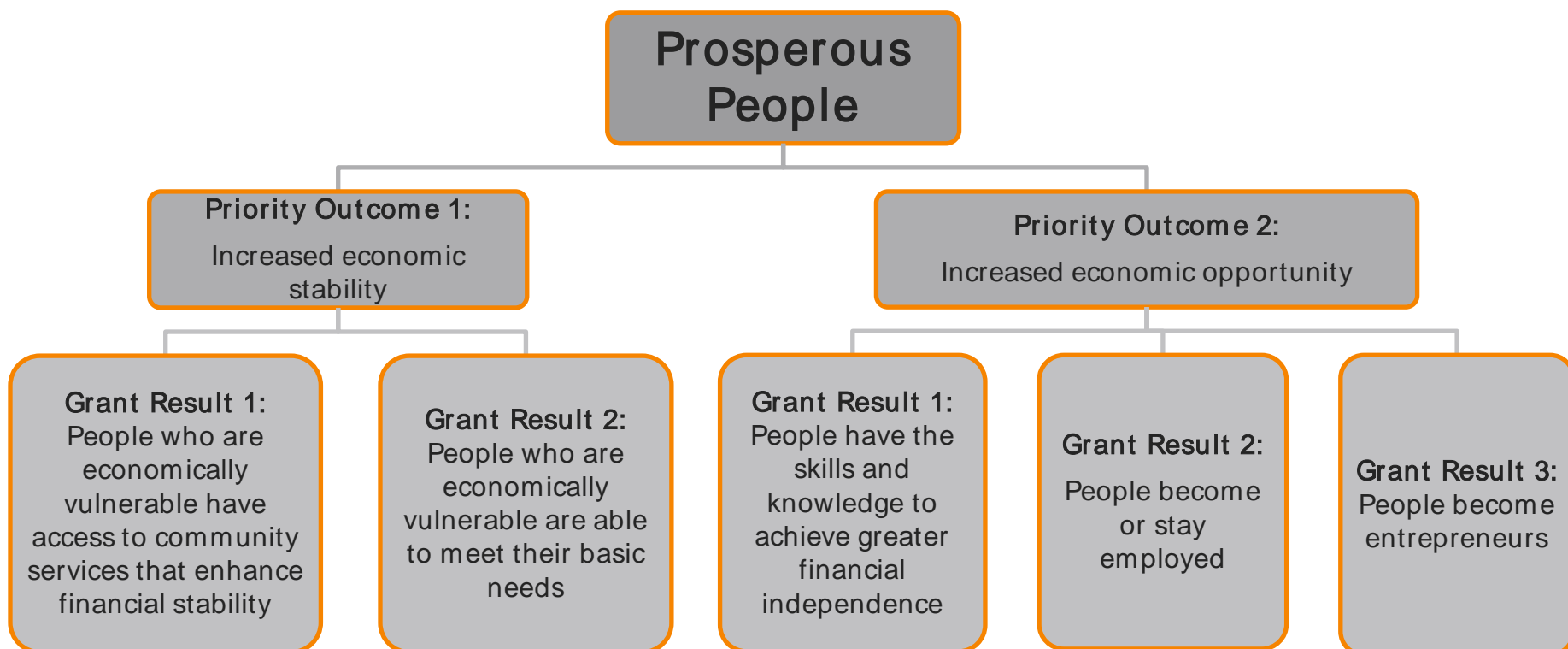


Enhancing
people's
economic
wellbeing



Supporting
the positive
development
of children
and youth

Prosperous people





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So what's our
strategy?

Everyone has the potential to
contribute to and benefit from
the economy

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So what?

We can work together to transform lives by strengthening the financial empowerment model through strategic and focussed investments and partnerships.



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