

# Sustainable Solutions Session

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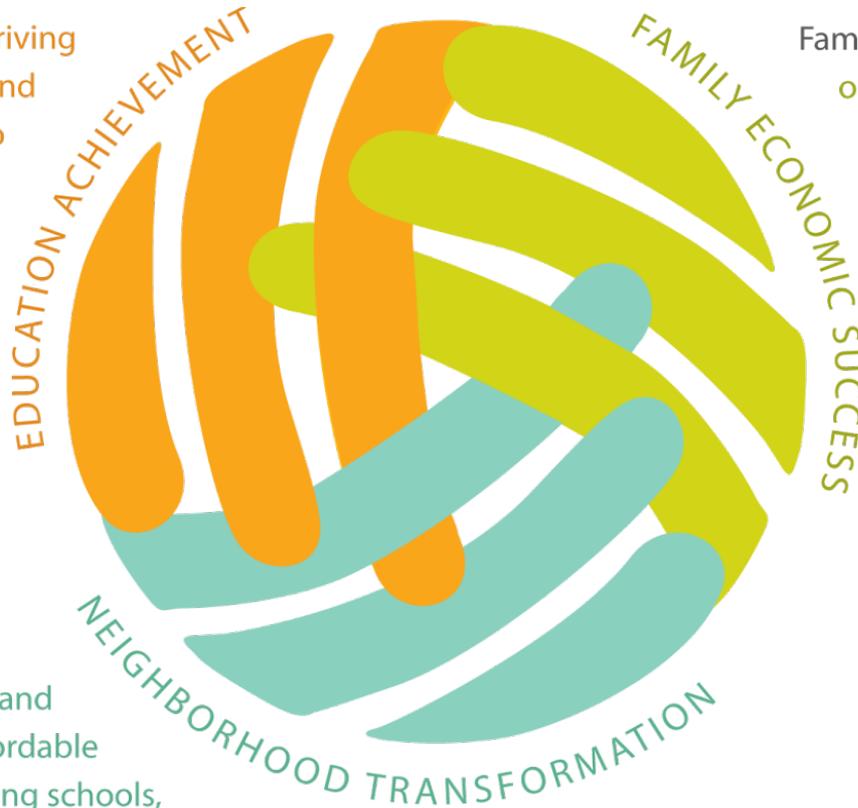
## Atlanta Civic Site

Partnering for Family Economic Success



# Atlanta Civic Site Agenda

Children are healthy, thriving socially and emotionally, and developing on track to achieve academic success by the third grade.



Families are employed and on a pathway to a family-supporting career, accessing work supports and building assets and wealth.

Neighborhoods are safe and have sustainable and affordable housing, high-achieving schools, well-paying jobs, and opportunities for families to improve their communities.



LONG-TERM FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY IS ACHIEVED THROUGH THE COMBINATION OF EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS, A FAMILY-SUPPORTING CAREER, AND LIVING IN A SAFE AND STABLE NEIGHBORHOOD.

# Sample of Atlanta Civic Site Partners

## ***Education Achievement***

- Sheltering Arms
- Atlanta Public Schools
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- United Way of Greater Atlanta
- US Department of Health & Human Services (Office of Head Start and Early Head Start)
- Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning
- GEEARS (Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students)
- Atlanta Speech School

## ***Family Economic Success***

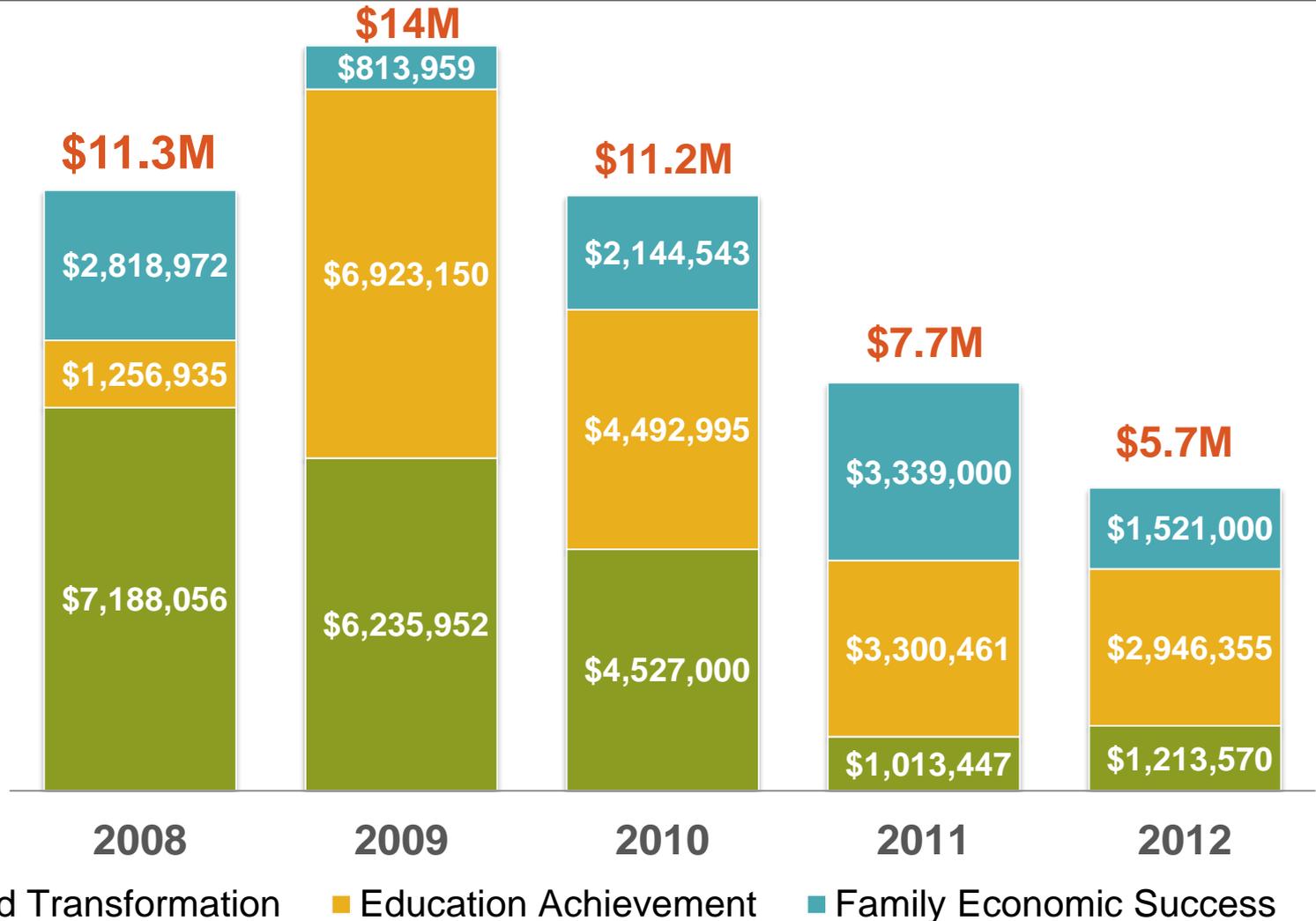
- The Center for Working Families, Inc.
- Georgia Department of Human Services
- Technical College System of Georgia
- First Choice Bank
- Georgia Justice Project
- Atlanta Community Food Bank
- Administration for Children and Families

## ***Neighborhood Transformation***

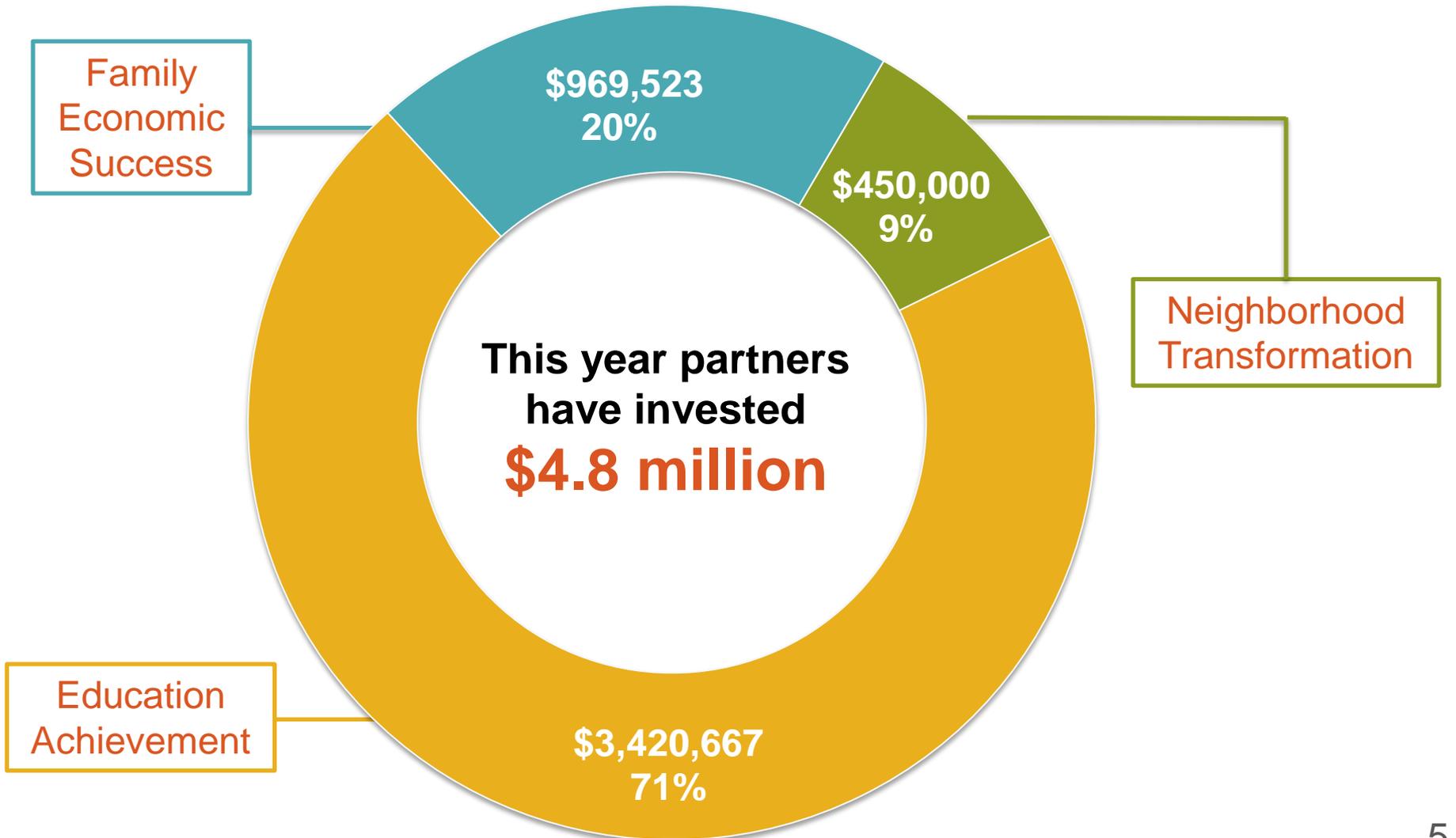
- Pittsburgh Community Improvement Association
- City of Atlanta – Office of the Mayor and Department of Parks and Recreation
- House Proud/JP Morgan Chase
- Partnership for Sustainable Communities (HUD, DOT, EPA)
- Pittsburgh Neighborhood Resident Leadership Team

# ACS Five-year Co-Investments (2008-2012)

Partners  
invested  
over  
**\$49.7**  
million  
between  
2008 and  
2012



# ACS Co-Investments for 2013



# Scaling Our Work



## Model School

- Our model schools serve as incubators for innovation with the goal of spurring replication and scaling – they are distinctive resources that model the two generation approach that strengthens vulnerable families



## Neighborhood

- Our neighborhood strategies use smart partnerships and investments to improve the quality of services and supports, reach more kids, and strengthen the neighborhoods surrounding our immediate project areas



## City/Region

- Our city and regional strategies represent our best efforts to improve educational outcomes at the population level, scale proven programs, and promote our grade level reading strategies in our hometowns



## State

- Our statewide policy efforts stem from our investments and partnerships at the city and regional level and promote transformative policies and practices that help ensure children are ready for school and are reading to learn by third grade

## Lessons Learned: What Does It Take?

- Strong partnerships are the result of careful cultivation and relationship management
- Sustainability is achieved through strong results and careful funder cultivation
- High priority on communication and transparency