

Built for Zero Community Investment

BFZ Community Investments are funds provided by BFZ to support communities' focused efforts to drive toward critical BFZ milestones such as:

- Achieving Continuous Quality Data
- Reducing Inflow
- Accelerating Positive Exits
- Reductions
- Achieving Functional Zero
- Sustaining Functional Zero
- Making progress on Racial Equity Indicators

BFZ COMMUNITY INVESTMENT REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for a community investment, BFZ teams must:

- Be participating in and/or receiving support from BFZ interventions, at least once a month.
- Commit to goals and active improvement projects that result in achieving racial equity indicators.
- Complete the All-Single Adults By-Name List Scorecard.
- Consistently report BFZ monthly data.

If funding is to reach a *Reduction aim, Functional Zero or Sustaining*:

- 6 months or more of reliable, reported quality data.
- Have a documented commitment from key community stakeholders to population level outcomes, collaborative plan or expressed aims.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR BFZ COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS...

- 1. Ensure your community is ready to express interest in BFZ Community Investments by:**
 - Solidifying a core team
 - Having up-to-date BFZ monthly data
 - Making sure your aims are clear and transparently documented
 - Ensuring community-level shared buy-in for your goals and aims
- 2. Consult with Built for Zero staff about your investment needs and ideas.**
- 3. Complete a "Case for Investment" (this is the investment application, completed in partnership with BFZ Staff).**

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