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UWGS FY 2010 Community Impact Initiatives ([latest update Sept 28, 2009](#))

<u>INCOME</u>				
Issue Area	Lead Entity	Partners	Investment	Expected Outcomes
Asset Building	Rockingham Community Action	RCA and CASH (“Creating Assets, Savings and Hope”) Coalition Members	\$50,000	Expansion of VITA & EITC program; Expansion of small IDA program; Financial Literacy courses in workplace and community; promotion of FESS
Homelessness	Fair Tide Transitional Shelter Program Ending Homelessness Work Group	Crossroads Shelter, Fair Tide Shelter, Portsmouth City Welfare, Dover Housing Authority, Strafford County Network; Healthcare for the Homeless	\$50,000	Establishment of regional partnership to end homelessness; data collection and analysis; mapping of regional resources - prevention, housing, case management; development of strategic plan for ending homelessness; development of pilot HF project
Workforce Housing	Greater Seacoast Workforce Housing Coalition	Workforce Housing Coalition Members	\$44,000	Advocacy at the local level for Housing Commissions and promotion of workforce housing policies & ordinances
Affordable Housing	Housing Action NH; Northern New England Housing Investment Fund	UWGS, NH Community Loan Fund, NH Housing Finance, N. New England Housing Investment Fund, NH Housing Forum, NH Community Development Authority, Berlin Housing	\$10,000	Organized voice for advocacy around policy and funding at state and federal level regarding low-income housing and rental assistance

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<u>EDUCATION</u>				
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Early Childhood Learning	Early Learning New Hampshire (ELNH)	Seacoast Early Learning Alliance Members.	\$50,000	To give our Seacoast’s children the best possible start by building a ground-breaking alliance of child care, Head Start and preschool programs designed to strengthen business practices through the creation of a new governance structure for sharing services (management, buying power, program oversight) in order to reallocate savings toward enhancing program quality.
Healthy Teen Relationships Program	Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS)	A Safe Place (domestic violence shelter program) and local middle and high schools	\$25,000	Development and delivery of combined domestic violence prevention and sexual assault prevention education curriculum to 6,000 – 7,000 youth.
Resiliency Development Program	New Heights After School Program	New Heights, Community Diversion Program, Portsmouth High School, Portsmouth Police Dept. Family Court.	\$50,000	Development of pilot project, replicable in the region, for wrap-around services to high risk youth: school LADC, after-school program, 12 week diversion program, adult mentoring services to 50 kids

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HEALTH

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Homeless Youth	Child & Family Services (CFS) Street Outreach Worker Program	CFS, Seacoast Mental Health	\$50,000	Street Outreach worker team (2) assigned to Hampton Beach for July-September and Rochester NH in Winter, to reach out to homeless youth , provide them with basics (food, toiletries, referrals to shelters, access to healthcare); referrals to social services; referrals to transitional housing
Community Health	Families First Health Center	Community Health Centers, hospitals, schools	\$50,000	Development of a regional Wellness/Prevention program modeled after the “Healthy Eating, Active Living” (HEAL) program in NH.
Medical Transportation	Strafford Network	Alliance for Community Transportation Members (ACT).	\$49,000	ACT certified as the Regional Coordinating Committee; Mobility Manager hired; development of a brokered, on-demand transportation service for medical appointments etc.