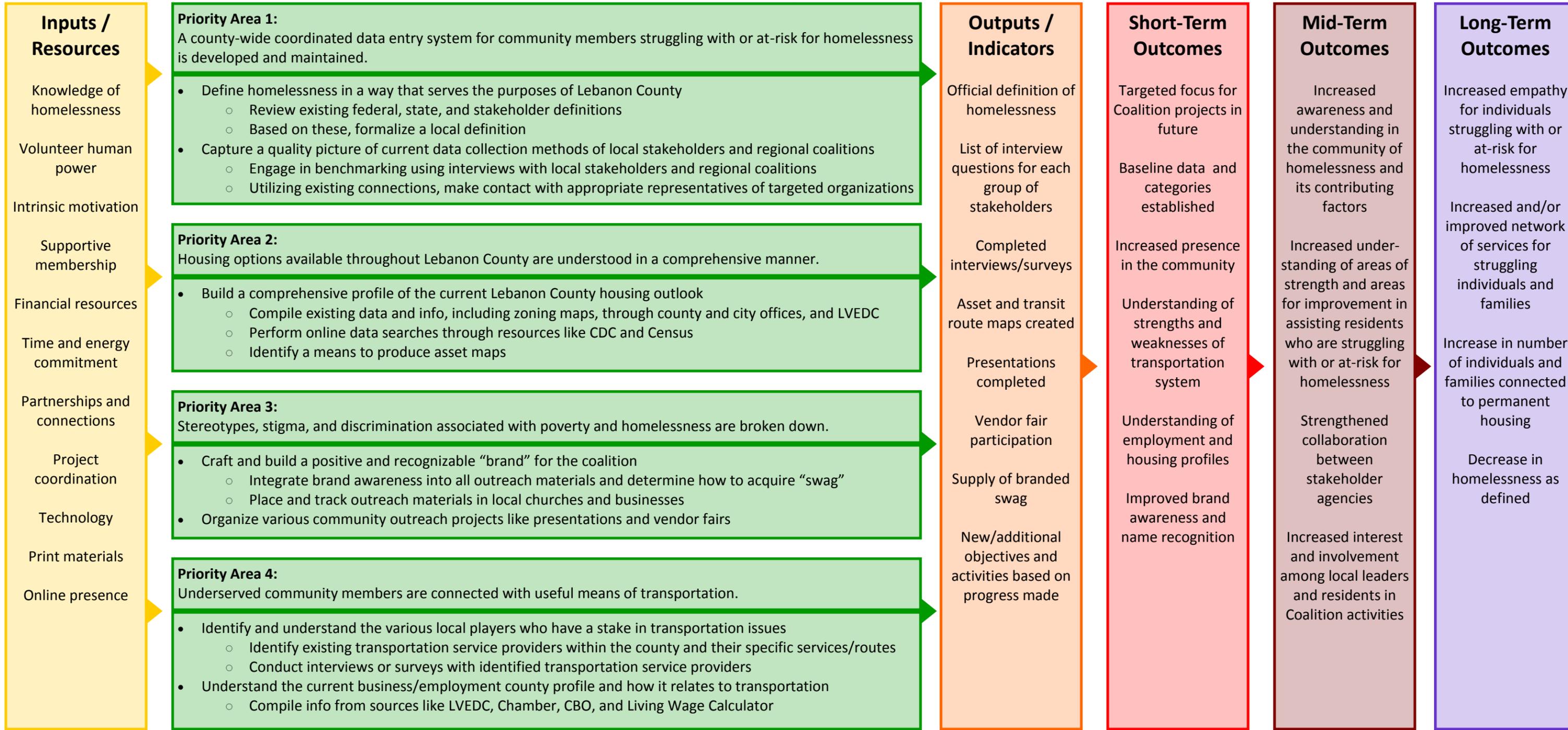


Problem Statement: Because homeless individuals are not largely visible on our streets, community members believe there is no homelessness in Lebanon County. This limits the community's ability to effectively assist those who are struggling with or at-risk for homelessness.

Overall Purpose: To provide leadership in the prevention and eradication of homelessness in Lebanon County.



Assumptions:

- Homelessness does exist in Lebanon County
- A lack of quality local information on this issue is a primary reason driving misperceptions in the general public
- The information is out there
- Community leaders and members will be open to new information

External Factors:

- Will funding be available when needed?
- Is there the will and ability to "breakdown silos" and strengthen collaboration?
- How quickly can the necessary information be compiled, organized, and analyzed?
- What may be the impact of any political or leadership changes throughout different sectors?