

Tools to Measure Community-Level Change

Success Measures developed and tested more than 350 tools to help organizations measure change at both the individual and community levels. Organizations can use our services and tools to learn and share how their work results in changes in attitudes, behaviors and beliefs in focus areas such as:

- Financial capability
- Community engagement and revitalization
- Quality of life
- Neighborhood conditions and attractiveness
- Health and well-being
- Creative community development

Ask us about a subscription to the **Success Measures Data System (SMDS)**, our online platform that houses tools, including those provided below. The platform provides an organized, central location for staff to conduct, manage and store all phases of your evaluation.

Contact **Lynne Wallace** (lw Wallace@nw.org) for more information.

Download free community evaluation tools

Success Measures offers a subset of tools at no cost to the field.



Financial Capability Measurement Tools

SuccessMeasures.org/fctools



Health and Outcome Measurement Tools

SuccessMeasures.org/healthtools

Success Measures is an evaluation and learning strategy consulting team. We work with our partners by:



Measuring outcomes and facilitating learning

We work with community-based organizations, intermediaries, funders and national nonprofits to strengthen their internal evaluation learning practices and documenting results. Our work supports organizations focused on improving the places, systems and conditions for healthier and stronger communities.



Grounding our work in participatory and equitable practices

We approach our work with a participant-first lens by working with impacted groups to enable agency at every evaluation stage and using data collection methodology rooted in transparency and respect. Our practice considers power dynamics and reflects community voices to identify practical, actionable outcomes and lay the foundation for enduring change.



Working together as thought partners and advisors

We work with clients to understand their goals and challenges with our collective expertise and adaptive solutions. Through listening and collaborative candor, we establish trusting relationships to support our clients' needs to realize their visions for learning and demonstrating change.

Success Measures Services

- ❑ **Full range of evaluation consulting and technical assistance services** from planning through communicating findings and helping clients use the results.
- ❑ **Strategic learning processes** that intentionally includes real-time reflection and application of learning to respond to and adapt strategies.
- ❑ **Thought partnership and advisory services** for evaluation, learning and grantmaking strategies.
- ❑ **Tailored tool sets** including surveys, observation checklists and interview guides.
- ❑ **Technology support** for community data collection through the Success Measures Data System.

Connect with us

We'd love to hear about your work and how we might collaborate, share resources and support your evaluation and learning efforts. Connect with Lynne Wallace, Vice President, Success Measures Business Development and Operations, at lw Wallace@nw.org.

