

# STARTING POINT – TAKE STOCK!

Assess your United Way’s progress against the indicators below to understand areas of strength and areas of challenge related to how you are currently leveraging data to create more equitable approaches to your impact work. Use your scores to identify and prioritize strategies and action steps (see next sections) to deepen and accelerate your data collection efforts.

DATA	5 ALWAYS	4 OFTEN	3 SOMETIMES	2 RARELY	1 NEVER	? UNSURE
Our United Way consistently collects both quantitative and qualitative data.						
Our United Way disaggregates data based on race/ethnicity gender, sexual orientation, income level, and ability status.						
Our United Way uses the qualitative and quantitative data we collect to understand the root cause of issues.						
Our United Way has mapped community-based assets to understand existing efforts, resources, and leadership capacity focused on addressing inequities.						
Our United Way prioritizes making progress on indicators that close gaps across race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, income level, and ability status.						
Our United Way utilizes data to tell stories that highlight root causes and frame community issues as systemic.						
Our United Way tracks progress over time related to closing gaps and disparities in key education, economic mobility, and health indicators.						
Our United Way uses data on disparities to inform our resource investment decisions.						
Our United Way values lived experiences as valid sources of data and information.						
Our United Way has established data-sharing agreements with community partners, local institutions, and funded agencies/programs to facilitate a shared understanding of existing gaps and disparities.						
Our United Way regularly shares the results of our data gathering efforts with the community.						
<b>TOTAL:</b>	___ / 50					

