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- How well does the network operate?
- What difference does the network make?
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- State and Federal Accountability Measures
- Results Oriented Management and Accountability System
- Individual and Family National Performance Indicators
- Community National Performance Indicators

Services and Strategies
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- Education & Cognitive Development
- Income, Infrastructure & Asset Building
- Housing
- Health/Social Behavioral Development
- Civic Engagement & Community Involvement

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