

Vision and Direction – Category 4: Organizational Leadership

Standard 4.1

The governing board has reviewed the organization's mission statement within the past 5 years and assured that:

1. The mission addresses poverty; and
2. The organization's programs and services are in alignment with the mission.

Guidance

- "Addresses poverty" does not require using the specific word poverty in the organization's mission.
- Language such as but not limited to: low-income, self-sufficiency, economic security, etc. is acceptable.
- It is the board that determines if the programs and services are in alignment with the mission. This review and formal determination would be recorded in the board minutes.

State Assessment of Organization:

- Met-The CEE has met the requirements of the Standard as written.
 Not Met -The CEE has not met the requirements.

Documentation used: (Check all that apply)

- Board minutes
 Strategic plan
 Mission statement

Other Documentation:

If not met, progress to date on meeting the Standard:

Action steps to be taken to meet the Standard:

Notes:

Changing Lives by Investing in Human and Economic Development