

Binda Foundation Theory Of Change PURPOSE

- Provide clarity for organizations moving through the grant application process
- Allow Binda Board to make informed grantmaking decisions
- Preserve Binda's traditional responsiveness to the community
- Support collaborative efforts when appropriate
- Balance strategy and flexibility
- Balance retrospective and prospective viewpoints

GOAL: As an education foundation, we aim to improve quality of life & promote equitable outcomes through strategic and impactful grantmaking in Battle Creek, Calhoun County.

Education/ Lifelong Learning

- Literacy through the lifespan
- Kindergarten readiness
- Quality schools & learning experiences
- High school graduation or High School Equivalence
- Post-secondary career-readiness aligned with industry-specific credentials

Health & Human Services

- Quality health & human service programs
- Quality health education, including maternal and child health

Arts & Culture

- Robust arts & culture organizations through capacity building
- Local community arts & culture events

