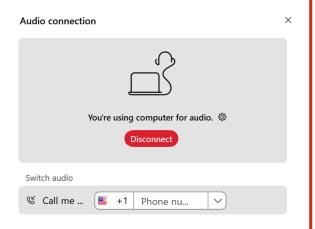


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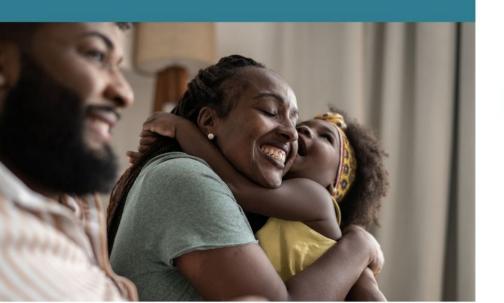
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SPEAKERS



The Honorable Brandon M. Scott Mayor of Baltimore



Robin McKinney
CEO and co-founder,
CASH Campaign of
Maryland



Hannah Thomas Ph.D., Senior Associate, Abt Associates, Evaluator

Participants from the Baltimore Young Families Success Fund

Combined Group Profile (Treatment + Storytelling)

178 Women and 22 men

- Treatment Group: 114 women and 16 men
- Storytelling Group: 64 women and 6 men

Average rent before subsidy: \$1,081

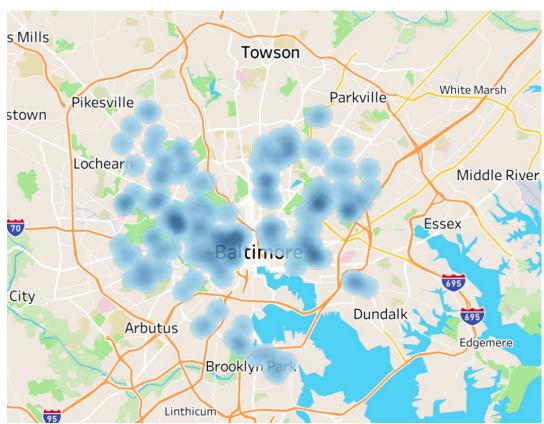
- Highest value: \$2,050
- Lowest value: \$300

Average household income: \$1,388

20 participants will use the housing waiver

26 participants identified as being unhoused

Zip Code Distribution







Centering Participant Voices

Evaluating the Baltimore Young Families Success Fund (BYFSF)



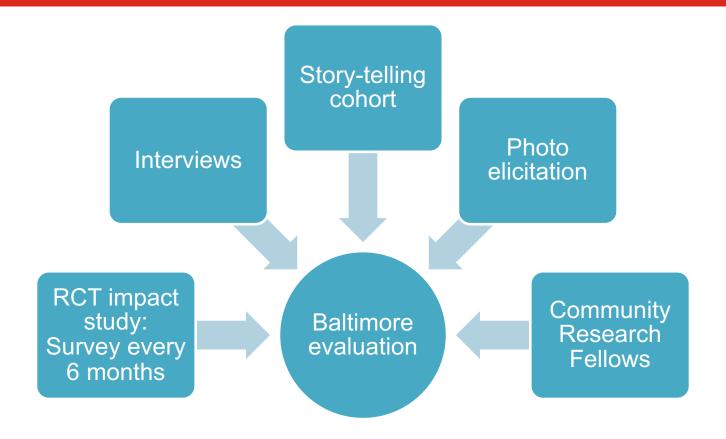
Background - GI Pilot Evaluations

- Abt and the Center for Guaranteed Income
 Research are evaluating Guaranteed Income pilots
 in coordination with Mayor for a Guaranteed Income
 - Abt is evaluating pilots in 8 cities
 - CGIR is evaluating GI pilots in 30+ cities
- Both organizations are using a common framework
 - Using common methods and survey instruments
 - Aligned with MGI's learning agenda

Participant Centered Research and GI

- 1. How does GI impact income volatility for participants?
- 2. What is the relationship between income volatility and financial well-being, psychological distress, and physical functioning of participants?
- 3. What is the relationship between GI and individual agency of participants?
- 4. How does GI impact parenting and the relationship with the child in the household?

Design of Evaluation



Participant Demographics



Most participants have one or two children in the home

Mean age of participants – 22 years

92% Black



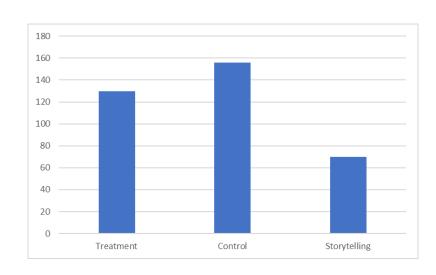
88% Women

Mean annual income: \$15,071

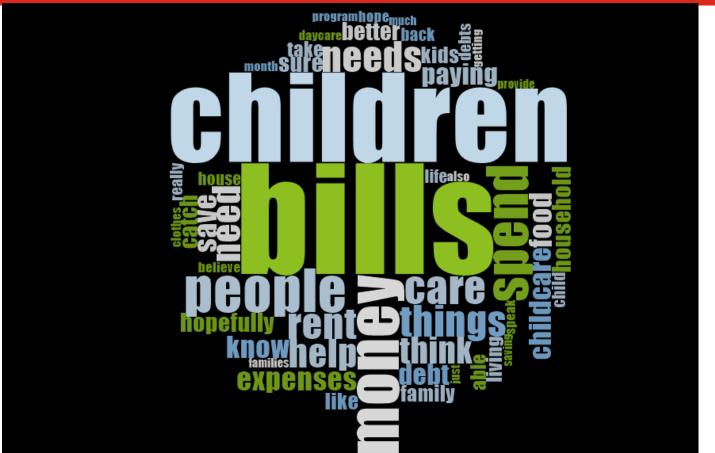


89% Single





How do you think people who receive GI will spend it? (n=266)



How do you think people who receive GI will spend it?

"I think most will pay their bills they need to pay, finally attain childcare and reliable personal transportation, finally be able to save, buy healthier food option and pay off debts."

"I can't speak for the other mothers. I just know I have bills to catch up on and I could finally put my babies in daycare."

"I can only speak for me. I'd take the money get my son and I a place that we can call home enroll him into a good daycare, I'll go back to school & even try to start a small business."



Audience Q&A

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