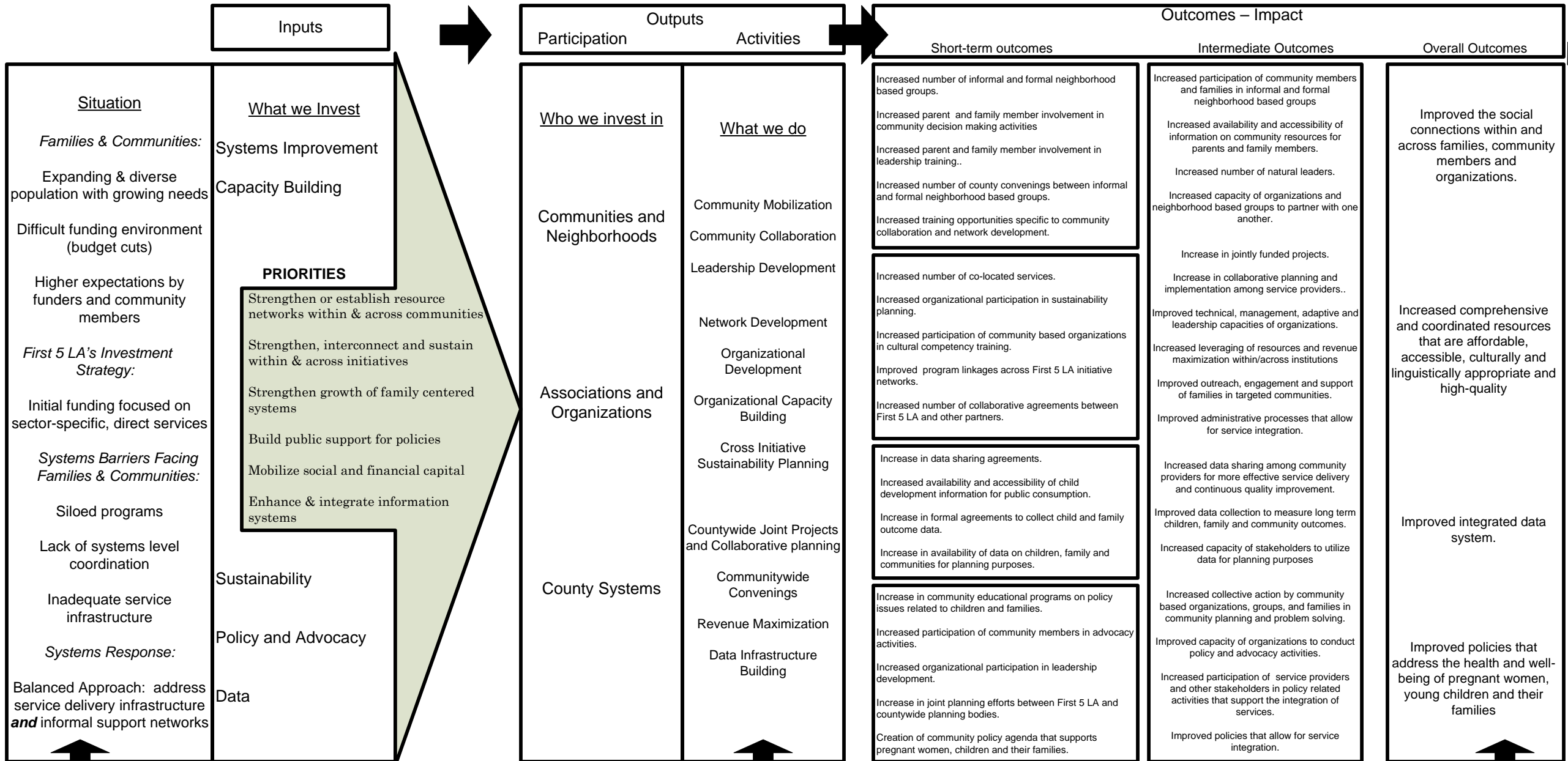


Goal Statement: To support the conditions that promote family-centered communities that are safe, secure and nurturing places for families to live, learn, work, and play within, and that maximize and strengthen a family's ability to be resilient and able to fully support their child's optimal emotional, cognitive, and physical development.



Theoretical Assumptions

Ecological Model: development of children and families are influenced by their immediate environment, systems they interact with, and larger cultural context
Social Capital Theory: connections among individuals or social networks enable people and institutions to gain access to resources