

## North Star

**Zero racial disparities in infant mortality by 2033.**

## High Infant Mortality Zip Codes



This project served participants in the following FLOURISH priority zip codes:

**63111, 63118, 63133,  
63136**

## How much did we do?



**Families served**



Case management provided



Housing referrals made



Parenting education classes completed

## Program Description

This was the second FLOURISH grant to fund the Healthy Moms & Healthy Babies project at Away from Home, Inc. The purpose of this grant was to help homeless single mothers and their children find permanent housing and provide education on infant mortality and skills to be able to live independently. This project took place from November 2021 to October 2022.

## Priority Areas

FLOURISH Community Leaders Cabinet identified priority areas they believe will have the most significant impact on improving conditions for Black families. Infant mortality is a complex issue that can't be solved by one organization alone. Below, you will find population level data where FLOURISH is contributing to changes for Black families alongside other organizations. Away From Home is working to move the needle for the individuals they serve in the areas listed below.

FLOURISH Priority Area	Category of Work	Population Level Data
Social Determinants of Health	Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Housing Choice</a></li> <li><a href="#">Rent Assistance</a></li> <li><a href="#">Mortgage Assistance</a></li> </ul>
	Education and Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Access to Resources</a></li> </ul>

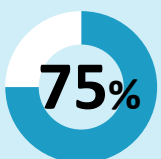
FLOURISH uses a **results-based accountability** model of evaluation, because it helps show how collaborative efforts can make an impact on reducing disparities in infant mortality. We focus on how well programs address root causes of the issue and whether Black pregnant and parenting families are better off.

## How well did we do it?

How were Black pregnant and parenting families impacted by this project?



Of women **improved knowledge** from parenting classes



**Reached an income level** that sustains their housing cost without rental support

## Is anyone better off?

What change occurred as a result of this project?

Percent of:

**women with stable housing** **100%**

**mothers practicing safe sleep** **75%**