

# **State Innovative IMPACT Collaborative**

# **Evaluating Strategies to Advance Economic Mobility**

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

## 1. Can states not in the Administrative Data Research Facility (ADRF) apply?

a. Yes! We are recruiting both states that are currently in the ADRF and not, but the expectation is that the evaluation data will be in the ADRF by the end of the two-year initiative.

### 2. Are cities or counties eligible to apply?

a. Yes, as long as you have a state agency employee on your team and the data you propose to use integrates with state data. The state agency person can play various roles, including dissemination, policy insights, scaling, or data access.

#### 3. How will you select states?

a. See page 6 of the application guide.

#### 4. Do I need to know how to conduct an evaluation?

a. No, we will provide extensive training, coaching and technical support. A major goal of this initiative is to build your capacity.

#### 5. What kind of tests are you looking for?

a. See the <u>application guide</u> including the appendix for numerous examples. Please note that many other tests are feasible as long as they comply with the checklist shown in the application guide.