The Baltimore Summer Engagement Ecosystem (SEE) data-integration project is a collaborative effort to inform our understanding of gaps in summer opportunities and provide intelligence for planning more equitable programs to serve youth in Baltimore. By integrating data from the Baltimore Summer Funding Collaborative, BCRP, MOED’s YouthWorks program, Baltimore City Public Schools, and the Family League of Baltimore, we will have unduplicated counts of the participation of Baltimore City children and youth in summer programs.

**Purpose:** With the information gleaned from the SEE, we will be able to identify whether there are gaps in program participation across geographies, over time throughout the summer, or across groups by age, gender, race, or ethnicity. With a better understanding of patterns of participation, the city can plan to eliminate gaps and promote equity in summer enrichment opportunities.

**Partners:** Family League of Baltimore, Baltimore City Public Schools, Mayor’s Office of Employment Development (MOED), Baltimore City Recreation and Parks (BCRP) and Summer Funding Collaborative

**Main Questions:**
1. How many unique youth participate in YouthWorks and other summer programs?
2. Which children are and are not being served by which programs and services?
3. What are the geographical distributions of summer programs?
4. What is the seat capacity at a systems level to serve youth in Baltimore during the summer?
5. What characteristics of programs are associated with positive outcomes for which children?

**What Can We Learn?**

Through the SEE project, we will understand the landscape of summer learning opportunities in Baltimore City for the first time. We will know what kinds of opportunities exist, where they function, and what kinds of students are and are not served. By engaging community members with this information, community stakeholders can better strategize how to close inequities in summer programming.
What Happens Next?

Internal data analysis will occur during the summer of 2021. In the fall, preliminary results will be shared with data partners and community members through town halls and engagement sessions. With feedback from these community-engagement sessions, we will produce a SEE Data Dashboard and a SEE Partnership Report in Winter 2021/2022. The Partnership Report will detail the methodology and findings from the SEE project. The Data Dashboard will allow community stakeholders to interact with our data in a personalized way to provide meaningful insights. Baltimore’s Promise will support efforts to SEE findings to drive change to eliminate summer-programming gaps and promote equity in summer-enrichment opportunities.