

Through Pathways 2 Prosperity (P2P), the Women's Foundation of Minnesota awarded a total of

## \$916,500 to 13

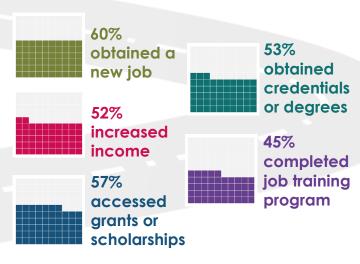
grantee-partners from 2015-2017 serving **8,476** women.

Women's Foundation of Minnesota granteepartners pave the road to women's economic opportunities through programs and services providing **education and workforce development, financial literacy training, and wraparound support** for lowincome women, women of color, and women in greater Minnesota.

## NOTABLE OUTPUTS

- 531 women accessed education & job training
- 660 women accessed financial literacy services
- 601 accessed mentoring/advising
- 199 accessed earned income tax credit
- 124 children accessed childcare
- 269 women accessed financial coaching
- 302 women accessed scholarships/grants
- 2,783 women accessed financial products (i.e., pre-paid debit cards, savings accounts, savings bonds, retirement accounts, credit reports)

## ACHIEVED OUTCOMES



## SYSTEMS CHANGE APPROACH

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**PROGRAMS:** P2P funds innovative programs with best practices that include targeted recruitment, job and education readiness, mentoring, and customized wrap-around services (childcare, eldercare, transportation assistance, financial literacy, etc.).



**CONNECTION:** Through P2P, the Foundation developed cross-sector partnerships with workforce development programs, vocational programs, community/technical colleges, and non-profit organizations.



**CONTEXT:** The Foundation integrates policy, research, and grantmaking strategies to educate policy makers about the systemic issues women face. To this end, the Foundation and its grantee-partners work to affect policy and funding changes needed to create and sustain an environment that actively supports women's economic opportunity.



**INFRASTRUCTURE:** P2P supports infrastructure by building grantee-partner capacity in program operations and evaluation to enhance grantee-partners' abilities to build pathways to prosperity with a gender lens.



**SCALE:** P2P is evidence that concerted collaboration is more than a sum of its parts. Through the efforts described above, the Foundation works to ensure that a comprehensive system is available to support women's economic opportunity throughout Minnesota.

