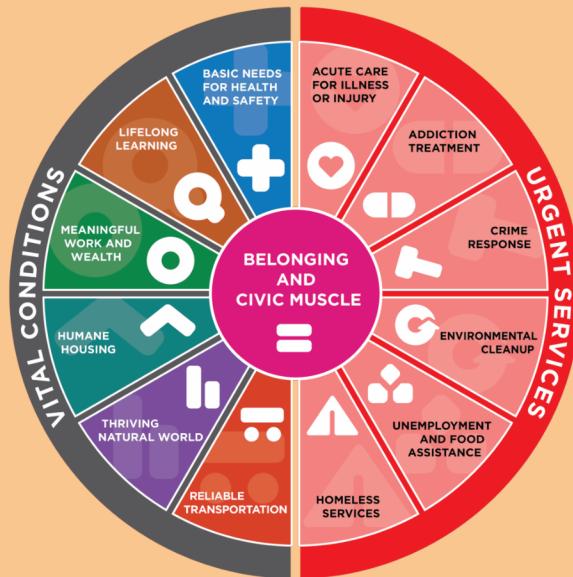


# Vital Conditions Framework

## Vital Conditions for Health and Well-being

“Vital conditions are the properties of places and institutions that we all need all the time to reach our full potential. They include physical necessities like food, water, and humane housing, but also include things that are harder to quantify, like a sense of belonging and agency or civic muscle. Investments in these conditions are necessary to create an equitable, thriving future for ourselves and for generations to come” (The Rippel Foundation).



**Belonging & Civic Muscle**  
Sense of shared community and power to shape a common world



**Meaningful Work & Wealth**  
Rewarding and diverse jobs/careers that provide a reasonable standard of living



**Humane Housing**  
Adequate, affordable living space in the community where we live



**Basic Needs for Health & Safety**  
Access to affordable food, health care, and other necessities



**Lifelong Learning**  
Affordable child care and educational opportunities



**Reliable Transportation**  
Affordable and diverse options to reach community spaces where we live our lives



**Thriving Natural World**  
Sustainable resources, integration with nature, freedom from hazards