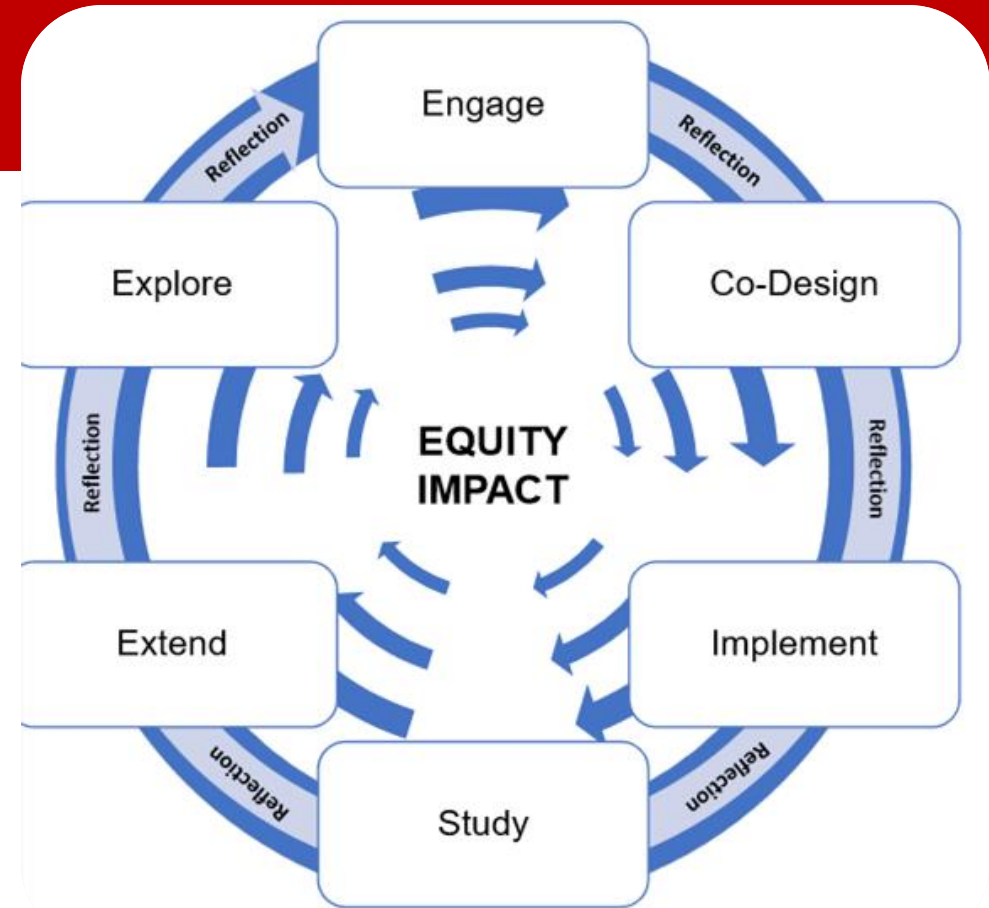


Collective Impact to Policy Advocacy

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- I worked alongside the entire organization, our CEO and a dedicated intern from Baylor University.
- Through my position at Prosper Waco and our priorities we built the framework that infuses policy throughout our work.
- Prosper Waco utilizes the collective impact model.



The IEL Equity Impact Framework



Policy

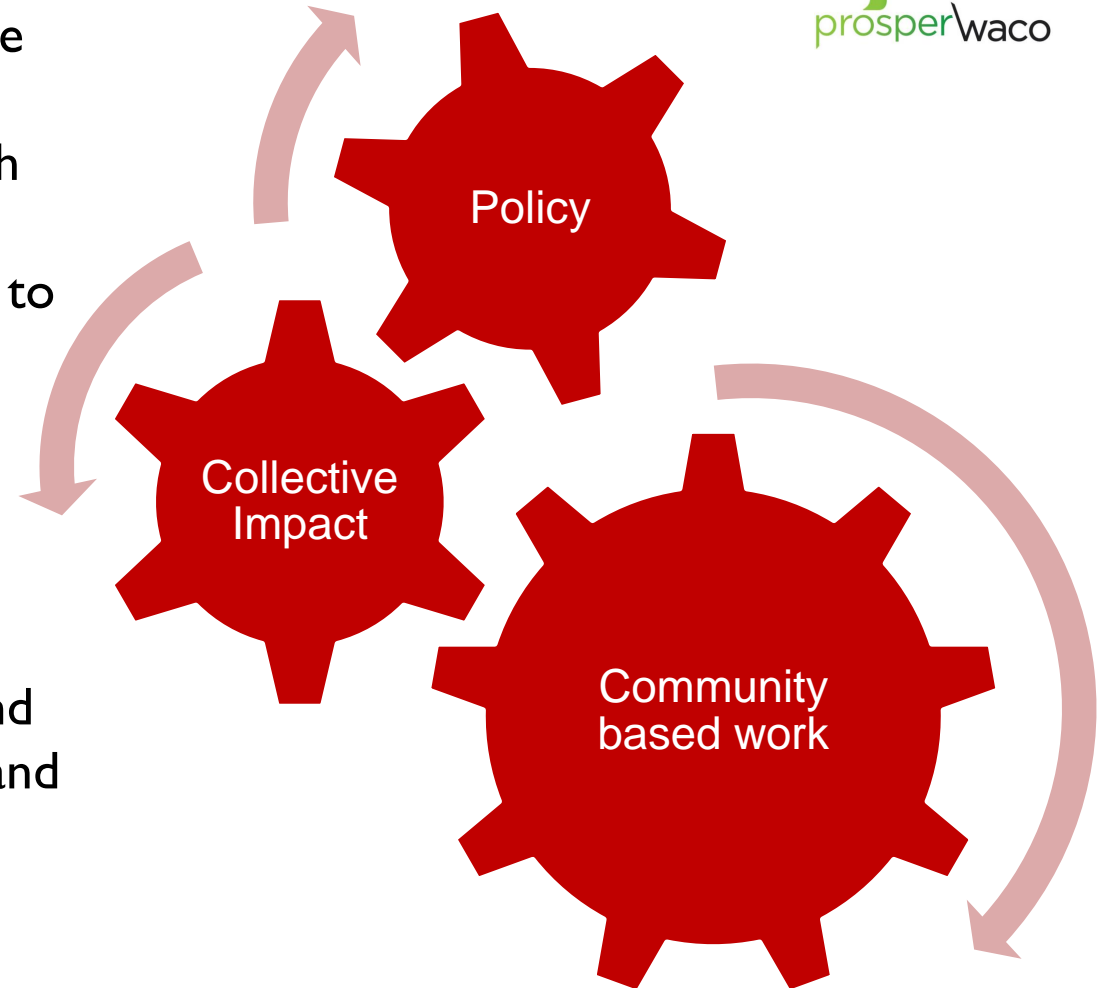
Prosper Waco will build local capacity by training local leaders on advocacy, communicate statewide priorities, communicate interim charges, and facilitate conversations around community priorities. We will also develop relationships with statewide advocacy groups in order to have a strong local connection. During session we will travel to Austin in hopes to bring key leaders to the capital to meet with state policy individuals.

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Community based work

Individual organizations working to meet their mission and purpose locally.



Collective Impact to Policy Advocacy

Local capacity building

Train our community leaders on advocacy “101”

- Establish connections with statewide coalitions and leverage their resources as well. Training will be ongoing.



Communicating local priorities

- Meet with local leaders to better understand each organizations policy priorities
- Inform local leaders of statewide coalitions priorities and interim charges
- Meet with local school board and city council members to discuss community and statewide priorities

Statewide Connections

Prosper Waco will continuously connect with statewide advocacy groups aligned with the PW focus areas.

During Session

Visiting elected officials during session with Waco leaders that represent our focus areas. Multiple trips with specific focuses. Rely on statewide connections to arrange meetings.

Convene meeting post session to review progress. (continue the work beyond session)