



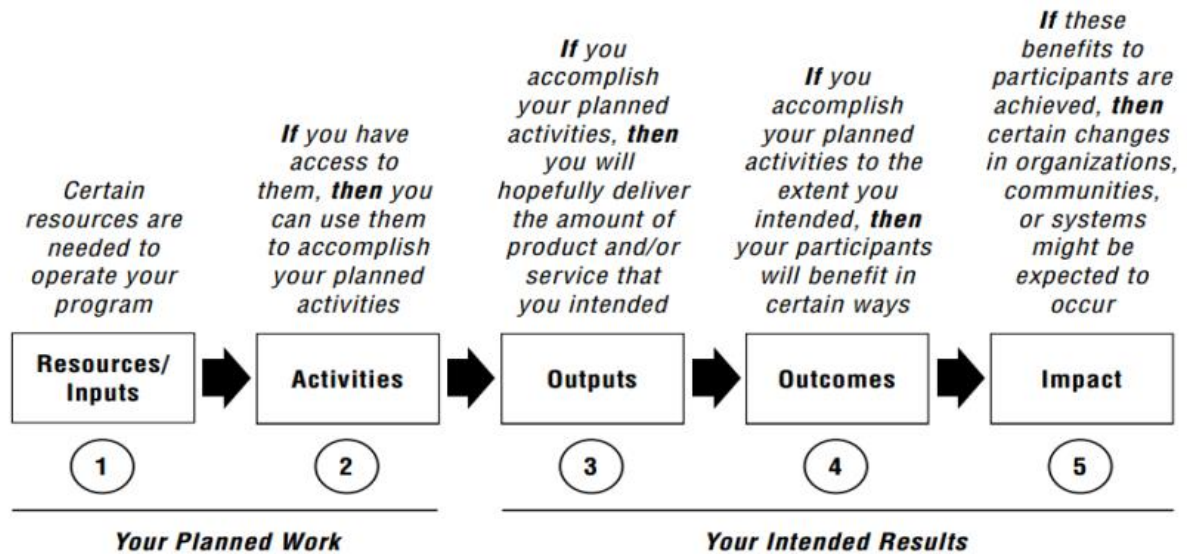
## ARMC Logic Model Best Practices

- More Agencies are beginning to require logic models
  - Logic models visually show phases of the project
    - Inputs (Resources)
    - Activities (Processes)
    - Outputs (Evidence)
    - Outcomes (Expected changes and benefits)

### **Logic Models:**

- May be within the proposal or as a separate document
- May be a preliminary screening document to determine whether the idea is a good fit with the agency
- Many forms and formats, from very simple to very complex
- Excellent sources are available for developing logic models
- Logic models may be used as a tool to help an institution decide whether a project is ready to be submitted for funding (internal competition for limited submissions)
- They also may be used as a management tool for a funded project

## One Template for a Logic Model



## Example of Logic Model Used in Department of Education Grant

Inputs	Outputs <i>Activities</i>	Outcomes -- Impact		
		Short	Medium	Long
1. DC-CAP study on retention strategies and best practices 2. Kalsbeek 4-Ps Framework 3. Noel-Levitz retention reports 4. UHV investments in new faculty, staff and facilities 5. Beckem II & Watkins research 6. Texas Workforce Commission 7. UHV first-time and continuing students	1. # of faculty trained 2. # of students in learning communities 3. #s of new on-line & hybrid courses 4. #s of students in outreach activities 5. # of first-year students retained to second year 6. new evaluation measures implemented	1. increased first-year student retention rates 2. increased 2 <sup>nd</sup> year retention 3. increased student satisfaction (NSSE) 4. more on-line and hybrid courses 5. increased off-campus internship experiences	1. 90% of new students enter college-ready 2. increased graduation rates and shorter time to graduation 3. part-time students have more on-line course options 4. students show increased satisfaction with UHV	1. UHV graduates find successful career placement relevant to degree attained 2. UHV Hispanic students contribute to local economy and increase their own quality of life 3. UHV better prepared to serve all students, especially entering students 4. UHV Hispanic graduates enrich local community
<b>Assumptions:</b> UHV Hispanic enrollment will continue to increase; student readiness for college will continue to be a challenge. UHV will need to provide intensive support to ensure retention, graduation and career success.		<b>External Factors:</b> Uncertain level of state support in the next five years; local career opportunities are abundant and UHV degree programs align with these employment areas; UHV will continue to enroll part-time and returning adult students as well as new first-year students		

## Information on Logic Models

Introduction to Logic model

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILCNfDsdI9I>

Logic model analogy (great 3 minute video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JFYQoHvNLQQ>