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| <b>Greater Fall River Areas of Need</b>                                | <p>Behavioral health accounted for up to 11.5% of all Saint Anne's Hospital Emergency Room visits between 2019-2021</p> <p>42.9% of Durfee High School students reported they felt sad or hopeless almost every day while doing usual activities</p> | <p>25% of Fall River does not have a high school diploma (19.7% of Greater Fall River; 9.2% of MA)</p> <p>10.3% of Fall River has a bachelor's degree (13.2% of Greater Fall River; 24.1% of MA)</p>  | <p>17.3% live below the poverty line (8.0% in Greater Fall River; 9.6% in MA)</p> <p>Median household income: \$43,503 (median income in Greater Fall River \$73,537; median income in MA: \$81,215)</p>   |
| <b>What helps us bridge local gaps and work towards a common goal?</b> | <p>Improved and expanded access to healthcare coverage for children and adults</p> <p>Increased resources for behavioral health services for children and adults</p>   | <p>Increased access to high-quality early childcare and education opportunities, especially for low-income children and their families</p> <p>The funding and effective implementation of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act</p> <p>Expanded opportunities for students to obtain a post-secondary credential</p> | <p>Strengthening workforce development programs and expanding job training</p> <p>Protection of and increased access to refundable tax credits</p> <p>Strengthening child nutrition and other nutrition-related income supports</p> <p>Support of policies to improve the nation's affordable and emergency housing options and supports</p> |
| <b>United Way Worldwide Goal</b>                                       | <p><i>To ensure 90% of Americans are healthier by 2028, United Way will fight for:</i></p>   | <p><i>To ensure that 95% of students graduate high school ready for college and a career and 5 million people get better jobs, United Way will fight for:</i></p>   | <p><i>To ensure 5 million Americans are financially stable and have better paying jobs by 2028, United Way will fight for:</i></p>   |

Data Sources: <https://datausa.io/profile/geo/fall-river-ma/>  
<https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fallrivercitymassachusetts>  
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