



Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Community

The Community Focus Area is supported by selected representatives from across UMB.

The table below identifies the RTF focus area status of each recommendation or decision followed by a membership roster including the primary and deputy focus area leader. The following initiatives have been approved by senior leadership to move forward as part of the Covid-19 Recovery process.

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