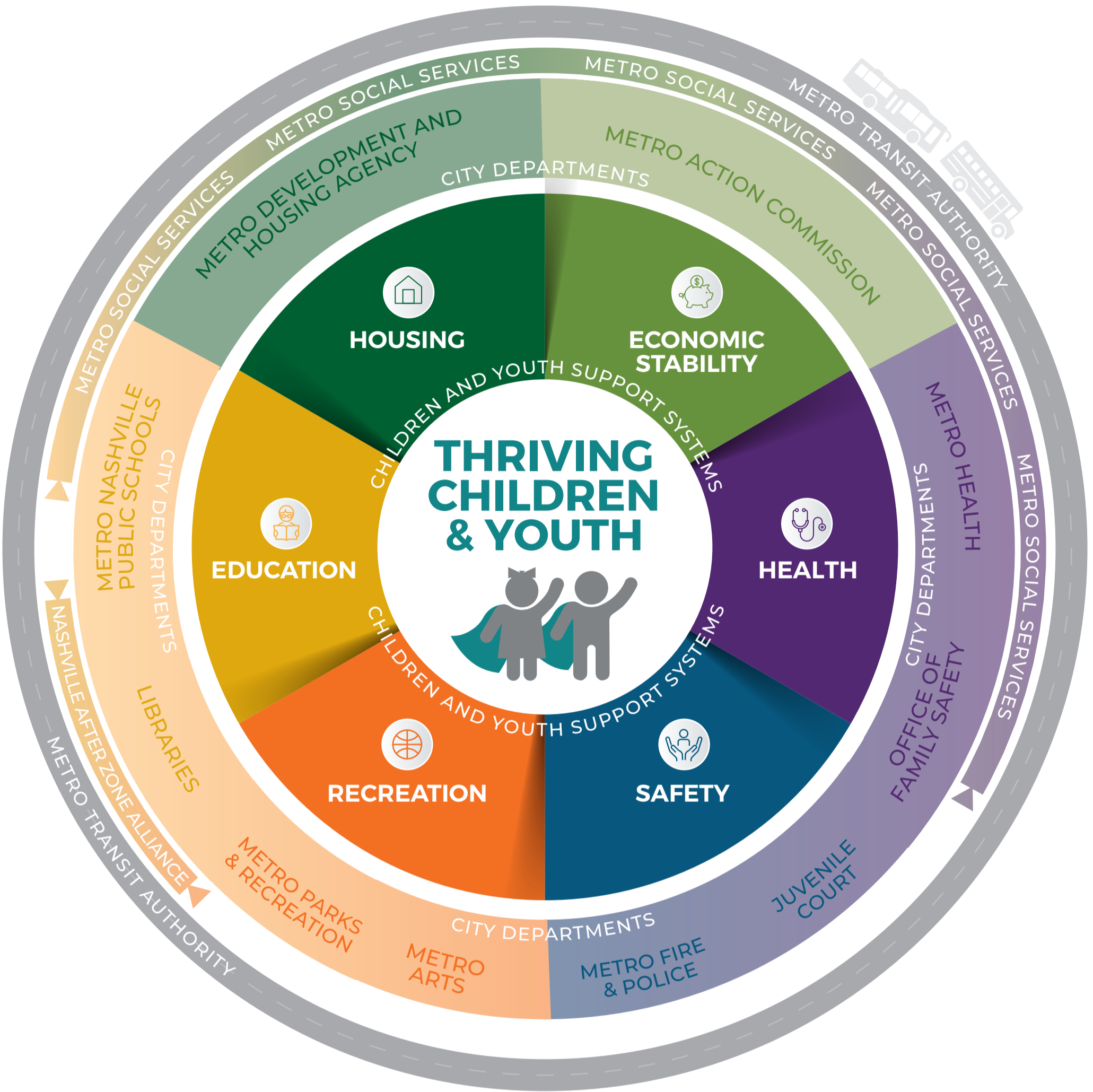




How Do City Systems and Departments Help Develop Healthy Children & Youth?

Thriving children have their basic needs met, engaging education and recreation opportunities, and a sense of agency and control over their lives. In short, they are **happy, healthy, joyful, and strong**, and **CITIES PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT.**



BUT PROVIDING SERVICES FOR HEALTHY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ISN'T ENOUGH. Cities must also ensure children and youth have access to and are aware of those services to maximize impact.

PLANNING
Are opportunities for healthy youth development prioritized in urban planning decisions?

COORDINATION
Are city services communicating and coordinating with each other to best support young people?

COMMUNICATION
Are families aware of the services and supports available?

This leaves us asking:

What is the city doing to **ensure children and youth have access** to these systems?

How well do these various **agencies work together** to meet the needs of children and youth?

How well are each of these agencies **individually meeting the needs** of children and youth?

THRIVING CHILDREN & YOUTH LEAD TO THRIVING ADULTS

