Personal Investment Enterprise Program Participant Experience

The Personal Investment Enterprise Program provides tools that empower low-income individuals and families to save and build assets to strengthen their economic stability.

Characteristics of all PIE graduates who completed exit survey and entered the program at 200% of the Federal Poverty Level or at 80% of the Area Median Income

- 27% Saving is a new habit
- 33% Increase in income
- 74% Plan to continue saving on a regular basis
- 93% Have future saving goals

*Characteristic percentages taken from responses provided by surveys completed at the time of completion of the PIE program.

Impact of PIE program in participants own words:

- "It has made buying a home a possible concept. Without some help I don't know that we would ever have been able to do this." - Homeowner from Boulder
- "It helped relieve some of the stress of owing so much in student loans and I also learned a lot of valuable financial information. My son attended the class with me and we talked about how important it is to be aware of how much we spend." - Student pursuing Bachelor’s Degree from Longmont
- "I'm making changes in my life. I'm starting to plan my future with a better vision and with knowledge of my personal finances. This program is very good for those who think or know that they are real entrepreneurs but still haven't decided to take that big step to run their own business." - Business owner from Longmont
- "Gave me opportunity to get further education and certificate which I would not have been able to afford otherwise." - Student in medical field from Longmont

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