

- ▶ **Community schools leverage diversified funding streams. For example, community schools leverage district dollars 3:1.** (See Figure 2 below.) The experience of the initiatives and sites in this report suggest the importance of public funding to provide core support and the value of dollars from private, faith-based, and community-based organizations (CBOs) to build depth and quality. Just as important is the public funding that is leveraged from initial investments by community groups and foundations. Community schools increase and sustain capacity through diversified financial support.

Figure 2: Where Resources Come From—Combined Initiatives and Individual Sites

