

Ladder Out of Poverty Task Force
Asset Development and Financial Literacy Task Force

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Current projects underway by Task Force Partners, to be considered by the Asset Development and Financial Literacy Task Force in future deliberations:

- **Uniform asset tests analysis.** Mn Department of Human Services. A review of various human services programs to simplify and rationalize the asset tests used to determine eligibility.
- **Prized linked savings.** Citizens League. Continuing efforts to design, implement, and test programs to incentivize low income households to increase their savings.
- **Increasing children's literacy.** USA Values, LLC. A private sector effort to provide early reading skills delivered to 100% of the children.
- **Family Assets for Independence in Minnesota.** Minnesota Community Action Partnership and statewide partners. A program funded through state general fund allocation from 1999-2011, and refunded again in the 2012 session to reduce asset poverty and increase household financial security by improving opportunities for households to earn, learn, save, invest, and protect assets
- **Increasing and improving information resources to those eligible for MFIP.** University of Minnesota Extension Service. Providing web-based information on line regarding eligibility and benefits of the Minnesota Family Investment Program.