There will be five projects to choose from for the CCI Winter Session Internship. Below is the list of the projects and a short description of each project, including objective and community partners involved.

1. 100 Black Men is a national organization with the mission of improving the quality of life and enhancing educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans. Students in this project will work with 100 Black Men of Greater South Bend to explore enhancements to their mentoring programs, in particular addressing challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. The South Bend - Elkhart Regional Partnership (SBERP) is an organization that fosters relationships between educational, business, governmental, and other stakeholders to enhance and promote the overall economic and social vitality of our region. Students in this project will work with SBERP to analyze labor market data to help inform their education-workforce development strategy. **Focus Area: Data informed decision support for community development.**

3. The National Neighborhood Indicators Partnership (NNIP) is a network of practitioners (community of practice) that have come together to address community development broadly, through data and informatics on issues such as racial equity and wellness. Data is developed with community partners and is then used for planning and action by these stakeholders. dataMichiana will be the local platform with NNIP, managing and providing data in the Michiana region served by CCI. The Summer 2020 intern team worked with Notre Dame faculty and community members to create a data layer focused around possible inequity regarding school discipline, graduation rates, and housing mobility. The goal of the winter term team is to create another useful layer using the information the summer team collected. **Focus Area: Data informed decision support for community development.**

4. Identifying and accessing healthy food options is critical in aiding vulnerable individuals and families who do not live in close proximity to reasonable sources of food/groceries. Further complicating the issue is knowing what is available where and does it meet one’s nutritional needs. Notre Dame faculty have been awarded National Science Foundation funding to design and implement a food mapping network in South Bend. This winter a team will research best practices for food mapping and for addressing food access issues within an under-resourced community. **Focus area: Equitable access to health and wellbeing**

5. Amid the Covid-19 pandemic, Elkhart Community Schools (ECS) staff has been overwhelmed with pivoting to a virtual and in-person hybrid academic year. This transformation in education has prompted an increased need for communication, especially for Spanish-English bilingual interpretation, translation, and other bilingual communication. With a further strained capacity to respond to the increased need for bilingual communication, ECS needs to better understand what the actual need is through data. Data will help ECS understand the extent of the problem and find a
sustainable solution to bilingual communication needs across the district. **Focus Area:** Data informed decision support for community development.