

## A Framework for Reducing Poverty and Creating Opportunity

### Work

- All households have adequate income to meet basic needs.
- The majority of jobs include household stabilizing benefits (e.g., paid time off, regular/ predictable work hours, healthcare) and advancement opportunities.
- The negative impact of past history/prior actions on employment opportunities and future success is minimized.
- Wide-ranging career training pathways to better employment and higher income are available and accessible.
- Households build savings for short-term emergencies and long-term goals.



### Education

- Parents and caregivers have the supports and knowledge to promote healthy child development.
- All households have access to quality early childhood education regardless of income level.
- High-quality K-12 education prepares students for successful long-term employment and financial stability.
- All young adults (16-24 years old) can access high-quality post-secondary education and job directed skills training.
- Working adults seeking re-training or additional education have flexible and affordable local options.



### Safety Net

- Dedicated, adequate resources are available to assist all individuals and families regain and maintain stability.
- Long-term assistance is available for those with ongoing challenges (e.g., those with a disability, frail elderly).
- Policies and practices that act as barriers to accessing assistance are eliminated or minimized to improve the safety net's responsiveness.
- Private and public partnerships exist to support a strong, local safety net.
- Strategic and innovative funding models blend funds (public and private) to increase flexibility and impact.

