March, 2021

Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to release the 14th Annual New York State Poverty Report. This report is designed to be a useful resource for New York’s Community Action Agencies, community based organizations, policy makers, advocates, community coalitions, and the general public. While the report is not designed to recommend specific policy or system changes, it does provide essential data that we believe will inform dialogue about how to address the complex issue of poverty. It is our goal to provide the information needed to enhance the capacity of agencies to serve as effective, responsive community resources in the fight against poverty.

Much of the data contained in the report is based on the American Communities Survey (ACS) that the US Census Bureau aggregates in five year estimates (2015-2019), including poverty data for each of New York’s twenty-seven Congressional Districts which can be found on page 110. The sources of data used in the report can be found on page 116.

A digital copy of the report can be found on the NYSCAA website (https://www.nyscommunityaction.org/poverty-reports). Please feel free to download the entire report or specific county profiles.

As always, we welcome your feedback about the report and NYSCAA staff can be reached directly from our homepage at www.nyscommunityaction.org or by phone at 518.690.0491.

Sincerely,

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Education & Poverty
Education Attainment for Adults 25+ (13,434,045)

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Employment & Poverty
Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child $36
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt $32.53
Median Income $45,479
Median Income w/ HS Diploma $32,153
Male Median Earnings $39,044
Female Median Earnings $26,136

Health & Poverty
No Health Insurance 7.7%
Employed 15.7%
Unemployed
Free/Reduced Lunch Program 75%

Gender & Poverty
Male 12.7% (1,174,844)
Female 15.3% (1,506,433)

Race & Poverty
White 10.4% (1,268,529)
African American 21.1% (621,618)
Hispanic/Latino 22.3% (808,858)

Of those families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present 34.9% Live in Poverty

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9.0%
Dutchess County Poverty Rate

County Population: 293,754

Population for whom poverty status is determined:

Overall 277,234
Population Under 18 54,876
Population 25 & Over 198,583
Population over 65 48,457

Living in Poverty

Individuals 9.0% (25,065)
Children (Under 18) 11.6% (6,347)
Adults 25+ 7.9% (15,644)
Senior Citizens 65+ 6.8% (3,270)

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Living Wage for 1 Adult, 1 Child $34.78
Hourly Wage for FMR, 2BR Apt $26.87
Median Income $48,264
Median Income w/ HS Diploma $35,457
Male Median Earnings $41,761
Female Median Earnings $27,310

Health & Poverty

No Health Insurance
Employed 6.2%
Unemployed 12.3%
Free/Reduced Lunch Program 40%

Gender & Poverty

Male 8.3% (11,266)
Female 9.8% (13,799)
Of those families with Female Heads of Household and Children Present 27.0% Live in Poverty

Race & Poverty

White 7.4% (16,344)
African American 15.8% (4,300)
Hispanic/Latino 15.4% (5,127)

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