



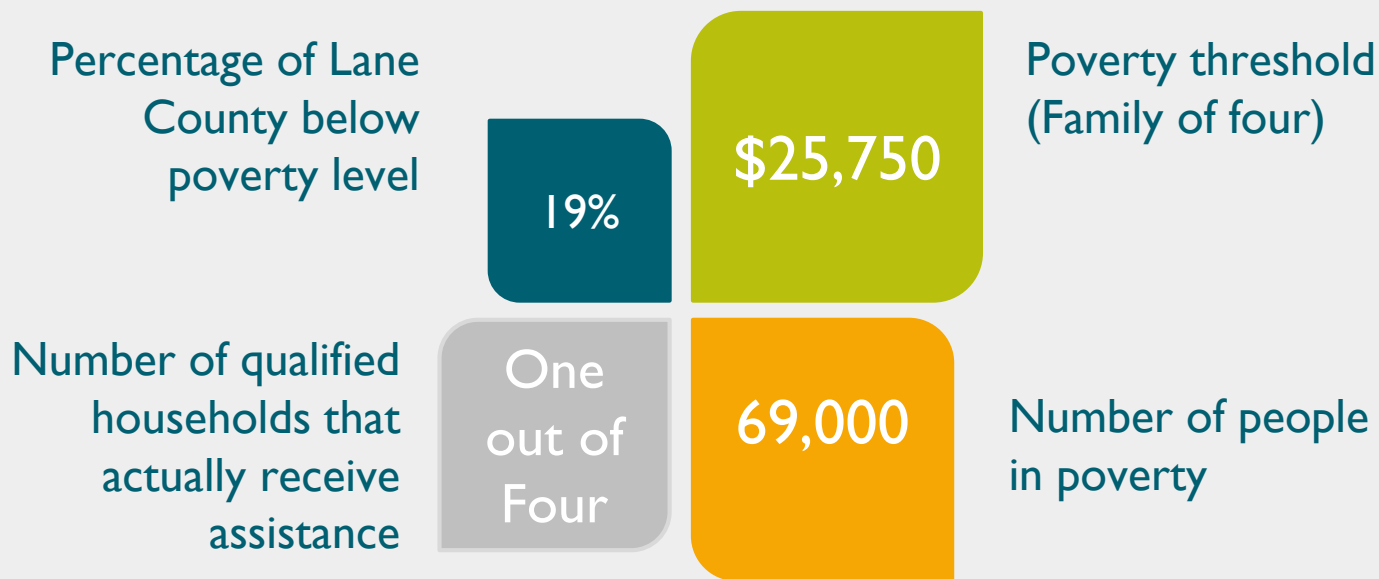
Fighting Poverty: From Caring to Action

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Poverty in Lane County

Data provided by US census via www.Census.gov



2019 OR Welfare Cliff: \$945/ Month- typical family of 3 receiving TANF

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A New Paradigm

- ❖ **Constant Crisis: People are sick more and in survival mode.**
- ❖ **Internalized self deficiencies**
- ❖ **Shame and humiliation**

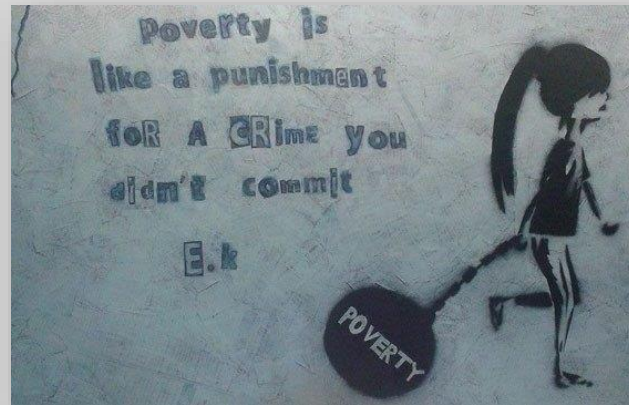
- ❖ **Better Options**
- ❖ **Encouragement**
- ❖ **Resiliency**
- ❖ **Protective Factors**
- ❖ **Belonging**

Poverty Informed Institutions Ask?

Are our policies working to empower people living in crisis?

Do the people within our organizations believe people can make it out of poverty?

Do we have strong partnerships to address the complexities of poverty?



Homes for Good is Lane County's housing agency and whose primary work is to help low-income residents with the logistics of affordable housing.



Check out our website: www.homesforgood.org Follow us on Social Media!  

A black and white portrait of Bell Hooks, a Black woman with curly hair, resting her chin on her hand. The image is used as a background for the quote.

**What we do is more important
than what we say** or what we say we believe.

— *Bell Hooks* —

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THANK YOU!

How can we do our part to create communities where all our neighbors can thrive?

- Gain A Deeper Understanding Of Poverty And Families Who Live In It
- A Strength's Perspective Approach: Stand In Awe
- A NASA Attitude: Failure Is Not An Option
- Stronger Partnerships: Within and Without

