

A ROADMAP TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Barriers to self-sufficiency and economic security are one of the most significant challenges our community and its residents face. Too many families and residents work without a living wage and have difficulty finding an affordable place to live, quality healthcare, childcare and transportation.

United by our commitment to a thriving community, leaders across Beaufort and Jasper counties are inviting you to join us in co-creating a roadmap to self-sufficiency for all. A large-scale movement is needed; one that (re)builds an entire ecosystem that is able to support our community's residents and allows them to climb out of poverty, beyond current income constraints, and into self-sufficiency and economic security. This work calls for an era of optimistic action, focusing on systemic problems and leveraging collaboration through a foundation of trust, humility, and compassion.

SHARED PHILOSOPHIES

We will create opportunities for self-sufficiency through a united approach. No single organization or sector can solve this challenge alone, but together, we can.

We will transform policies, practices, and systems to create meaningful, sustainable change. Our collective work targets the root causes of issues, not individual behaviors.

We will inspire bold action while holding ourselves accountable to progress. Our community will be a model for others, sparking a movement toward justice and equity.

We will walk alongside our neighbors, forging a shared path, guided by collaboration.

THE PATH TO SELF SUFFICIENCY IS A PUZZLE TO BE SOLVED—AND THE PUZZLE LOOKS DIFFERENT FOR EVERYONE. BUT WE DO KNOW THAT IN OUR COMMUNITIES IT CONSISTS OF AT LEAST EIGHT INTERRELATED COMPONENTS.



OUR PARTNERS



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