

# Washington County Thrives FINAL FINAL

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Washington County Thrives is a cross-sector collaborative that works to reverse the rapid growth of poverty in Washington County by improving access to essential resources that help establish a foundation of long-term economic security.

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## Our Focus

Increase support for proven strategies that break the cycle of poverty and strengthen economic vitality in Washington County.

## Our Priorities

Washington County Thrives (â€œThrivesâ€•) has agreed upon three areas of focus that will have the greatest impact on reducing poverty and increasing economic vitality, as follows:

1. Safe, stable and affordable housing
2. Workforce development
3. Early learning opportunities

These priorities include essential support services, such as health and wellness care, youth programs, and child care that help ensure stability and increase the likelihood of successful, sustainable outcomes.

## Primary Strategy

Develop and launch a campaign to raise awareness and build broad-based support to break the cycle of poverty through a comprehensive, long-term investment strategy in concert with Thrivesâ€™™ priorities. Â

## Secondary Strategy

Garner increased short-term investment in proven programs and initiatives in concert with Thrivesâ€™™ priorities.

## More information:

Membership Agreement

Plan Summary 2016-2017Â

Thrives Governance

Sample Endorsement Letter (please email us for an editable version)

## Current Members:Â

211 Info, Assist Program, Bienestar, CASA of Oregon, Centro Cultural, City of Beaverton, City of Hillsboro, Community Action, Community Housing Fund, Community Partners for Affordable Housing, Department of Human Services, MIKE Program, Oregon Food Bank, Portland Housing Center, Project Homeless Connect, REACH, Rebuilding Together Washington County Inc., SCARS, Washington County Administration, Washington County Community Development, Washington County Housing Authority, Washington County Cooperative Library Services, Washington County Housing and Support Services Network (HSSN), Welcome Home Coalition, Work Systems, Inc., Worksource TualatinÂ

## Presentations:Â

December 2016 Presentation to Washington County CommissionersÂ

## Newsletters:Â

Winter 2017