2019-20 Agency-Wide Economic Benefit & Cost Savings

The federal poverty level for a family of four is at or below

**$26,200**


Hudson Valley Population

- Number above 200% of poverty: 24%
- Number at or below 200% of poverty: 76%

The avg. est. income needed to live in a two bedroom apartment in New York State:

**$63,976**

National Low Income Housing Coalition, Out of Reach: America’s Forgotten Housing Crisis.

LSHV’s homelessness prevention program, domestic violence/family law work, supplemental income, SSI/SSD and unemployment benefits resulted in

**$55,056,405** in direct economic benefits

LSHV caseload statistics, Westchester County Department of Social Services, Chief Judge’s Task Force

216 Orders of Protection were obtained for victims of domestic violence.

1,754 cases prevented homelessness, impacting 4,466 household members

In 2019, LSHV’s volunteers performed 11,165 hours of service worth

**$1,342,959**

Why does it make smart business sense to fund LSHV?

In 2019-2020, benefits awarded and other cost savings resulted in

**$81,483,479** of economic impact in our service area.

*Multiplier effect as per the U.S Dept. of Commerce: 1.48 total economic stimulus effect of federal funding = $55,056,405 x 1.48 (economic stimulus effect)

U.S Dept. of Commerce, The Task Force to Expand Access to Civil Legal Services in New York