2019-20 Westchester Economic Benefit & Cost Savings

The federal poverty level for a family of four is at or below $26,200.

The avg. est. income needed to live in a two bedroom apartment in Westchester Co: $71,000.

LSHV’s homelessness prevention program, domestic violence/family law work, supplemental income, SSI/SSD and unemployment benefits resulted in $29,269,657 in direct economic benefits in Westchester County.

Why does it make smart business sense to fund LSHV?
In 2019-2020, benefits awarded and other cost savings resulted in $43,319,092* of economic impact in Westchester County.

*Multiplier effect as per the U.S Dept. of Commerce: 1.48 total economic stimulus effect of federal funding = $29,269,657 x 1.48 (economic stimulus effect)
U.S Dept. of Commerce, The Task Force to Expand Access to Civil Legal Services in New York