

2019-20 Westchester Economic Benefit & Cost Savings

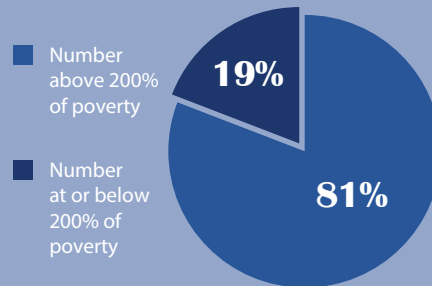


The federal poverty level for a family of four is at or below

\$26,200

2020 HHS Poverty Guidelines,
US Department of Health
and Human Services,
<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

Westchester County
Population



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

\$71,000

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

\$29,269,657 in direct economic benefits in Westchester County

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



127

Orders of Protection were obtained for victims of domestic violence.



1,059

cases prevented homelessness, impacting 2,649 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

\$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