# Together Nelson

Community Action Strategy to Reduce Poverty 2022 - 2026

We believe that ending poverty is a shared responsibility where community has an important role to play.

### The NEED For CHANGE

# POVERTY RATE 18.6%\* 2,114 people 8.9% provincial\*\* 10.9% national\*\* \*LIM, \*\*MBM

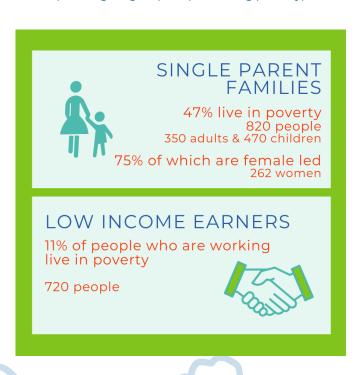
**PRIORITY Considerations For Action** 

(two largest groups experiencing poverty)

### **COLLECTIVE IMPACT Approach**



### COLLABORATIVE Leadership





### **MULTI SECTOR Input**



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We work DIFFERENTLY by using a Collective Impact approach to create opportunities that support economic development and address high priority gaps in Nelson's poverty alleviation efforts.

## priority Actions

·Liveable Wage Business Network

Social Enterprise Development

Tax & Benefits Clinics

Community Health &

Family Support Network

Affordable & Accessible

Childcare

**Wellbeing Network** 

·Financial Literacy Training

·Career & Post Secondary Mentorship

Employment Programs

pathways To Change

**Employment &** Income

and income earning

Collective **Impact** 

**Access To** 

coordination, and navigation of

**Education &** Skill Building

Create opportunities that support

> sustainable livelihoods

Services

existing services

500

people lifted out of poverty

Housing

Support affordable housing development that meets the continuum of community needs

 Affordable Housing **Development Plan** 

 More Affordable **Housing Stock** 

·Housing Authority, **Endowment Fund** and/or Land trust

### Transportation

Enhance access to and affordability of local and regional transportation

Digital Access & Information

•Transit Routes That Support Community Life

Innovative Transit Options

Sliding Scale Fees

Guiding

Diversity

Cultural Safety &

Collaboration & Collective Effort

Community