

# Eau Claire County Poverty Summit

## **INCOME & JOB SKILLS**

### **Action Team**

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# Project Charter

We, the **INCOME & JOB SKILLS Action Team**, believe that the **lack of a step and bridge benefit program** is a serious problem and contributes to underemployment, lack of upward mobility, and workforce (skill) shortages in the Eau Claire community. We care about this problem because it limits potential of employees AND employers.

We propose to **increase public awareness of step program availability and bridge funding** where needed.

We believe that this will help solve the problem by increasing funding for workforce training and other sources (communication with legislators.)

In order to implement this solution, we intend to: partner with local business and community leaders to bring resources and information directly to the people who need it most.

# Action Plan–Major Goals

1. Identify business members and community leaders that would benefit group's cause in order to populate the committee
2. Identify and collect information on bridge benefit/employment resources
3. Create exposure in areas of necessity
  - Bring resources directly to the people
4. Advocate locally and further for an expanded bridge benefit program

# Next Major Accomplishments

- We hope to have the participation and assistance of multiple community leaders and business members throughout Eau Claire, as well as a thorough list of available resources and benefits that are available to the people that would be ready for exposure in communities beginning in late June.