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Community  
**PILOT**





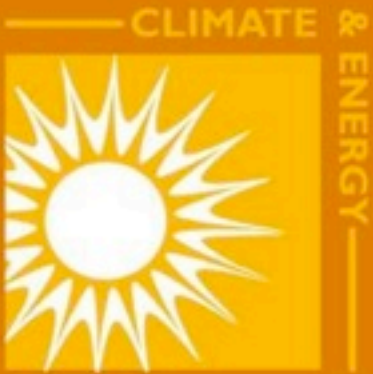






# STAR COMMUNITIES

SUSTAINABILITY TOOLS FOR ASSESSING & RATING COMMUNITIES



# SUSTAINABILITY



**Infill & Development** **COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS** **Ambient Noise & Light**  
**Public Spaces** **Transportation** **Compact & Complete Communities**  
**Housing Choices** **Affordability**







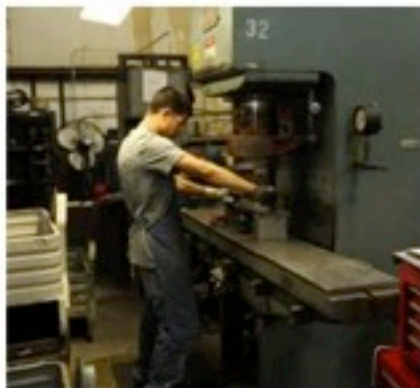
Industrial Sector

Resource Efficient Buildings  
 Resource Efficient Public Infrastructure  
 Resource Efficiency  
**GREENHOUSE GAS MITIGATION**  
 Greening the Energy Supply  
**Waste Minimization**  
 Climate Adaptation





Quality Jobs & Living Wages  
Business Retention & Development  
Targeted Industry  
Green Development  
Market Development  
Workforce Readiness  
LOCAL ECONOMY





**Social Arts** HISTORIC  
& Cultural & PRESERVATION  
Diversity & Community  
Educational Culture Cohesion  
Opportunity & Attainment





**HUMAN SERVICES**

**POVERTY PREVENTION & ALLEVIATION**

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

**EQUITABLE SERVICES & ACCESS**

**CIVIL & HUMAN RIGHTS**





# Safe Active Living

Communities Food Access Emergency  
Community & Nutrition Prevention  
Health & Health System & Response

Natural & Human Indoor  
Hazards Air Quality





Invasive Species  
 Natural Resource  
 Outdoor Air Quality  
 Protection  
 WORKING LANDS  
 Water  
 Infrastructure in the Environment



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Compact & Complete Communities	Greening the Energy Supply	Educational Opportunity & Attainment	Local Economy	Environmental Justice	Emergency Prevention & Response	Natural Resource Protection
Housing Affordability	Industrial Sector Resource Efficiency	Historic Preservation	Quality Jobs & Living Wages	Equitable Services & Access	Food Access & Nutrition	Outdoor Air Quality
Infill & Redevelopment	Resource Efficient Buildings	Social & Cultural Diversity	Targeted Industry Development	Human Services	Indoor Air Quality	Water in the Environment
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**1 out of 4**

**American Children**

**Live in**

**Poverty**

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**United**

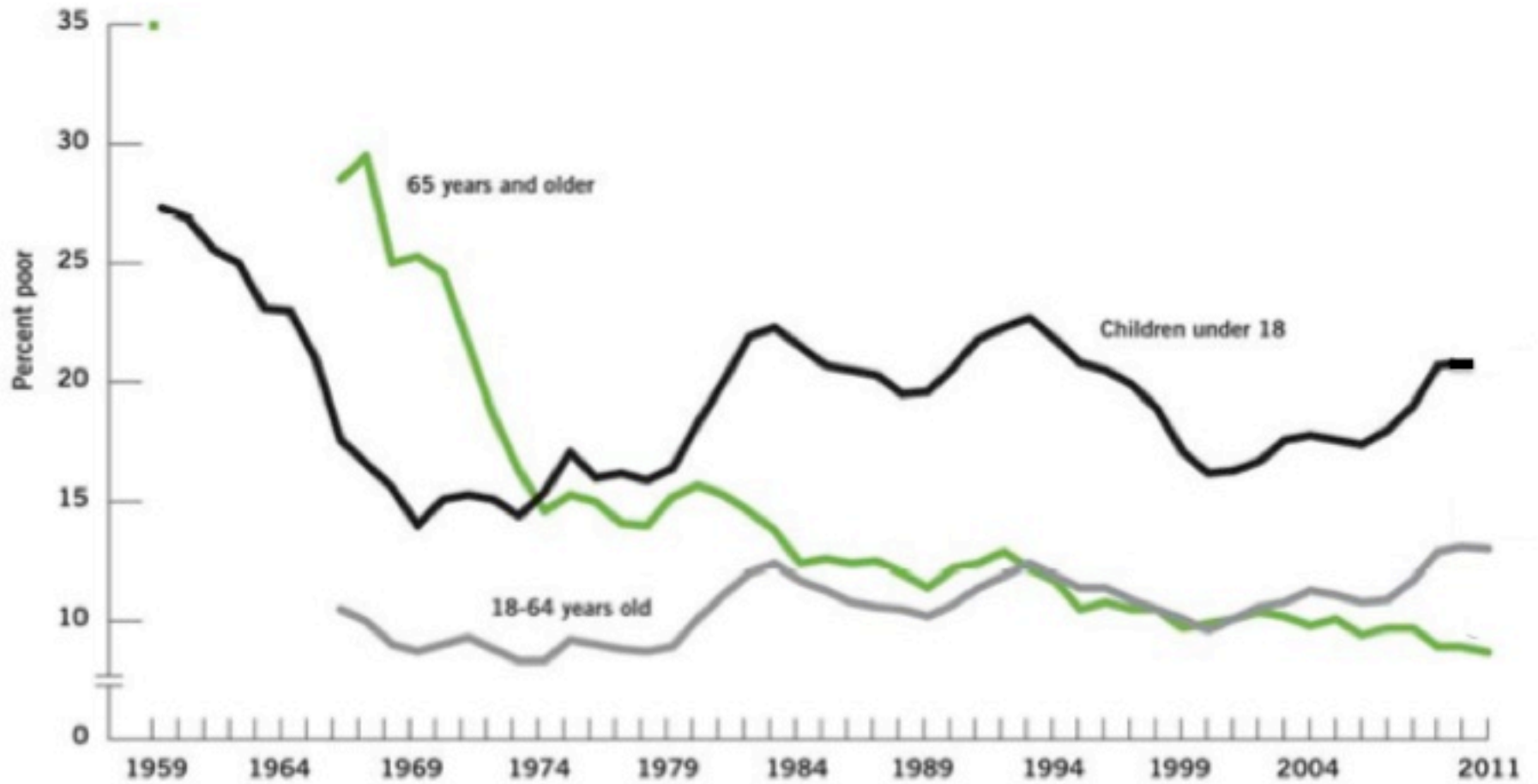
**States**

**Beats**

**Romania !**

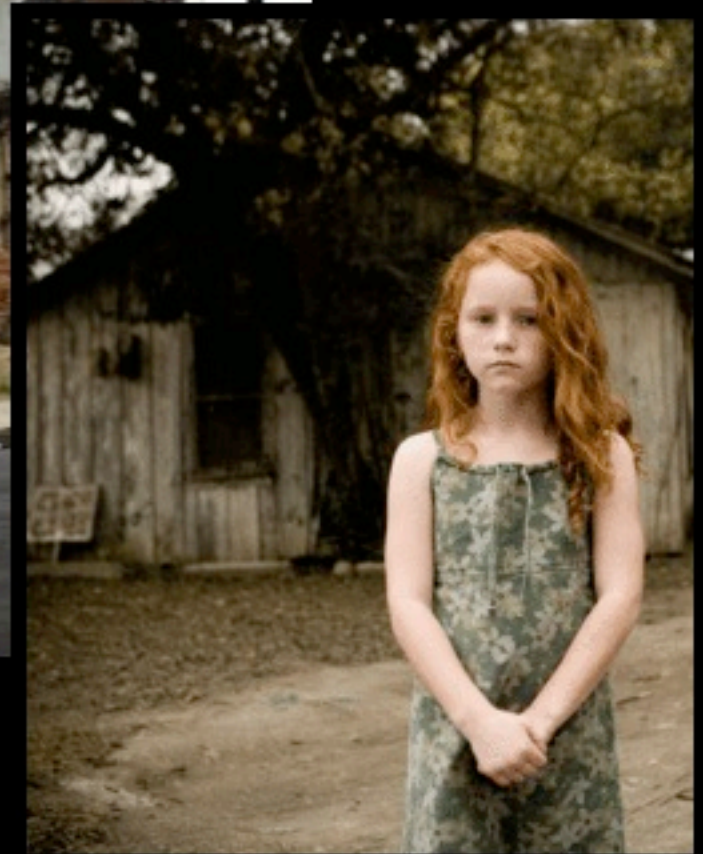


### Trends in Poverty Rate, by Age Group, 1959–2011





**City**



**Rural**

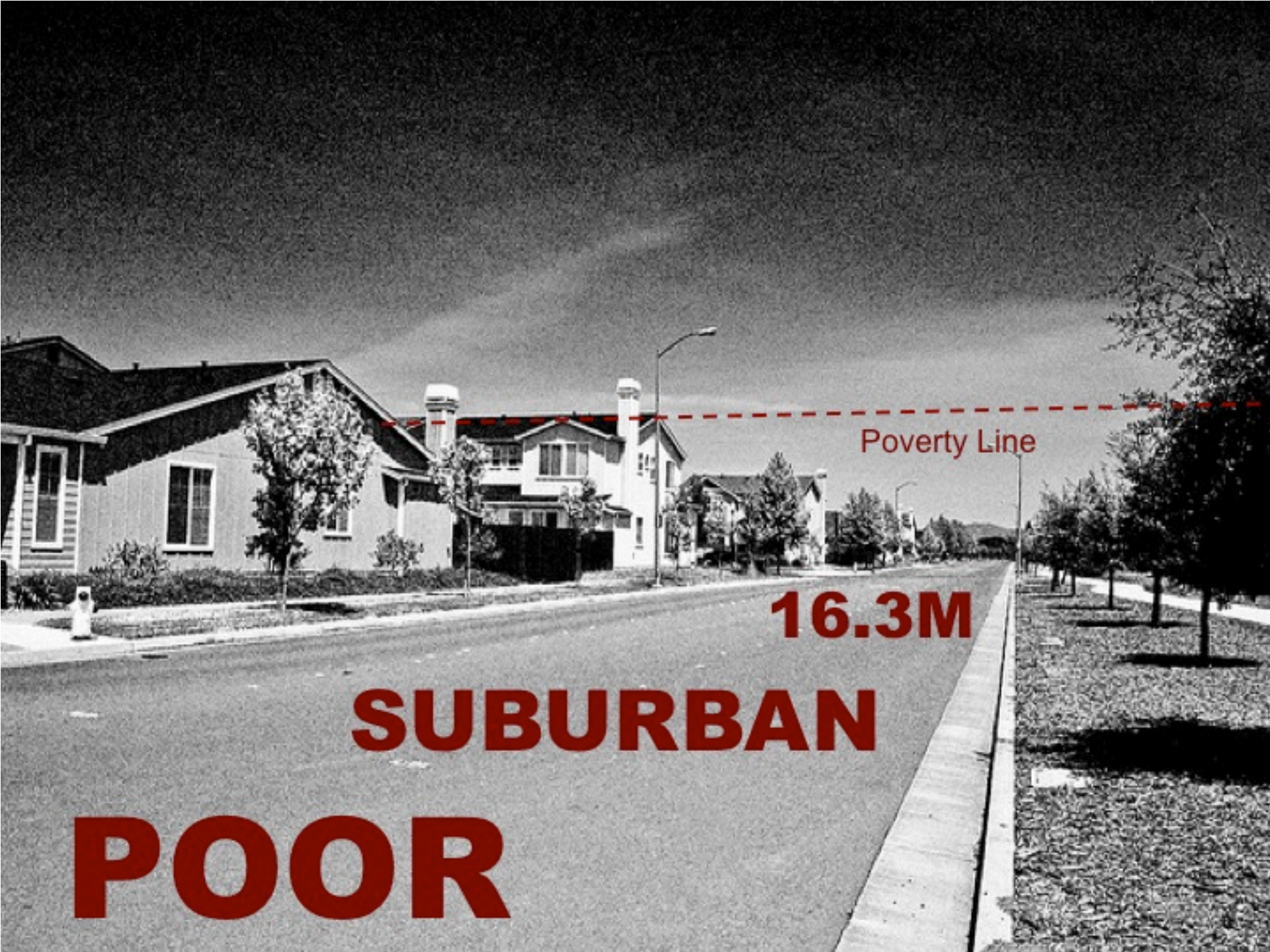


**City**  
**13.4 Million**



**Rural**  
**8.2 Million**



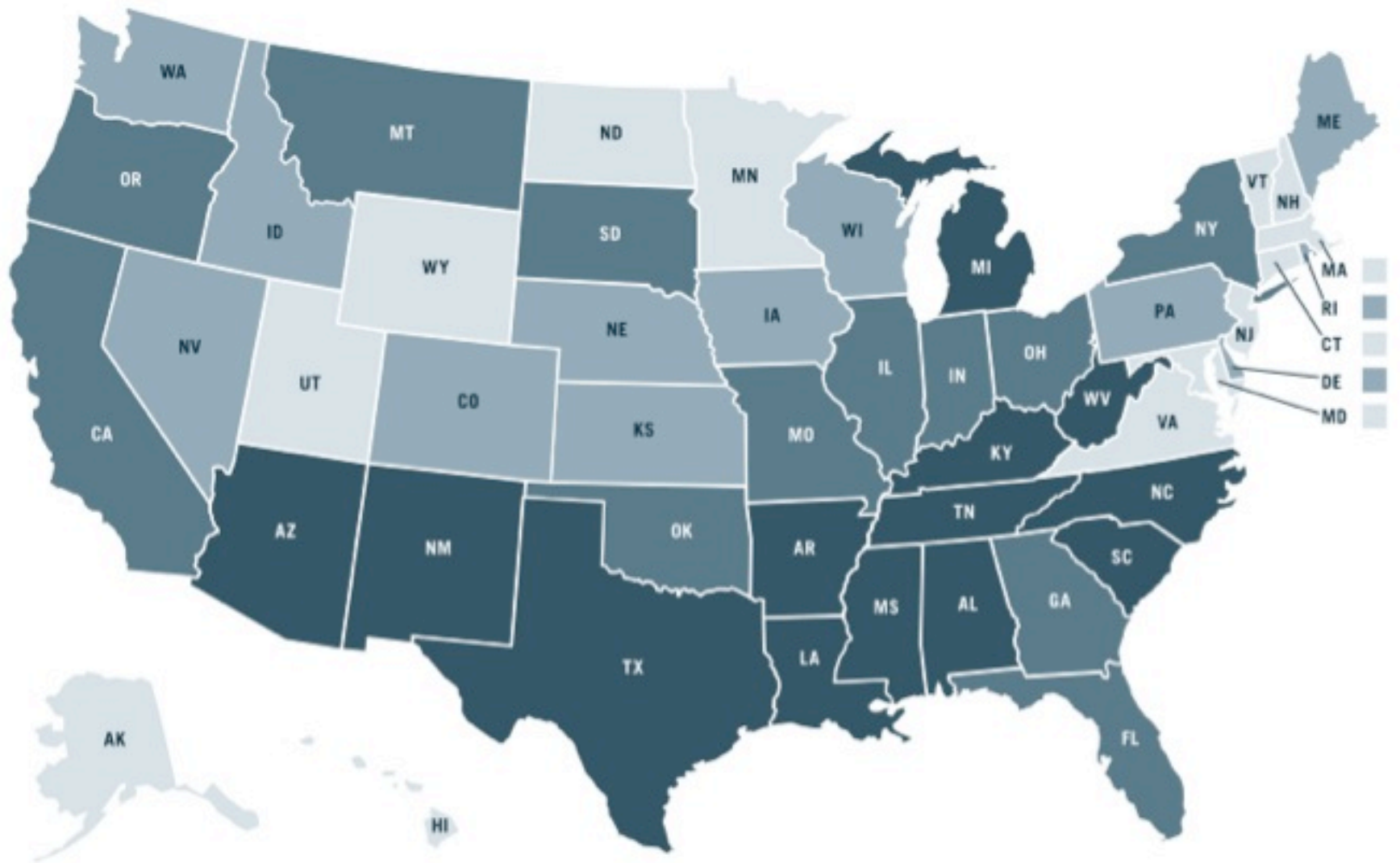


Poverty Line

16.3M

SUBURBAN

POOR



11 to 14

15 to 18

19 to 22

23 to 31

Percent Children Living In Poverty

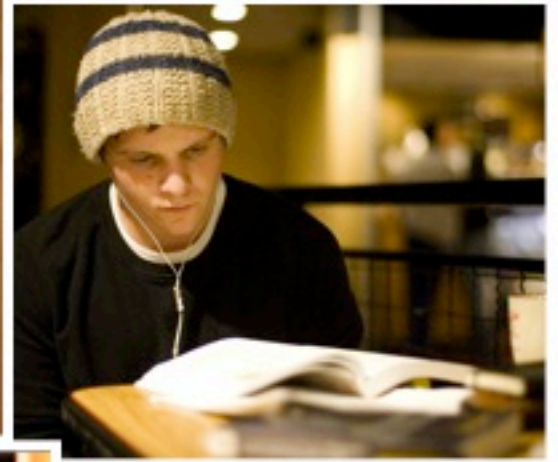
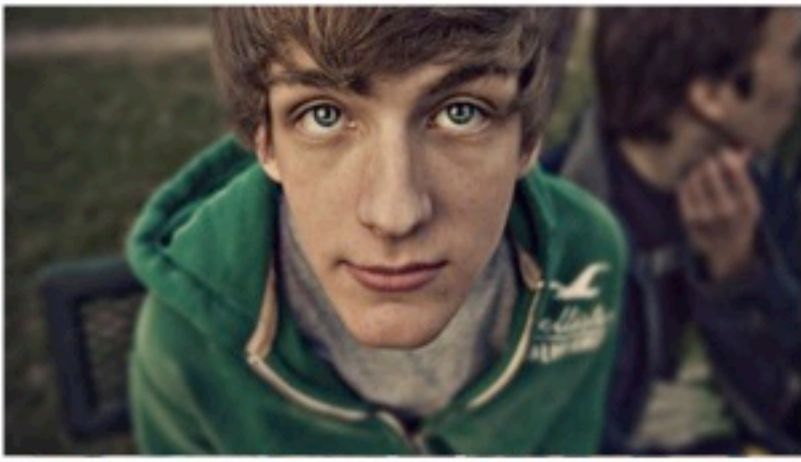






Children's Defense Fund







there  
once  
was  
a  
girl











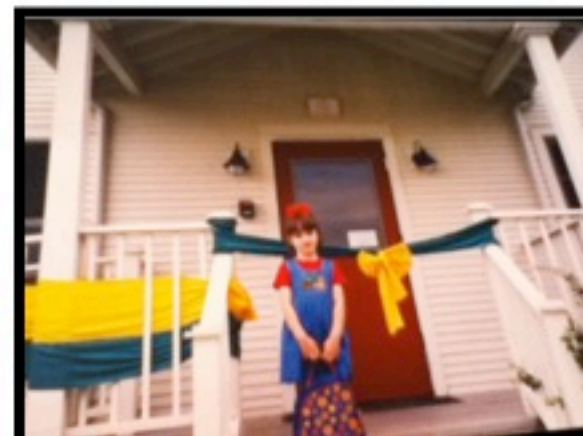














U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
**GreenRibbonSchools**

A stylized green graphic consisting of three curved lines that form a shape resembling an open book or a ribbon.





# **Avg. High School Dropout:**

**Cost Themselves \$260,000**

**Cost Taxpayers \$292,000**



**Workforce  
Quality**

**=**

**Community  
Sustainability**

K-12 is so last century...

... Dual Graduation Rules.











MUSEUM  
**STORE**  
FIGG



**DAVENPORT**  
GREAT City • GREAT Life

**DAVENPORT SUMMER FUN**  
**KIDS PASS**  
For Kids Ages 15 and under \$50 Summer Pass  
gets access to Davenport Summer Fun!  
Memorial Day - Labor Day

Several men in suits are gathered around a podium. One man is speaking into a microphone. A young boy in a baseball uniform stands nearby.

A group of people, including children in costumes (one in a white and gold Egyptian outfit, another in a blue and white outfit), and adults, are standing to the right of the podium. A woman is holding a book.





*We fail our children  
at our own peril.*