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## **Definition of Poverty and Prosperity**

### **Poverty**

Poverty is any barrier to prosperity. Poverty is a lack of resources and opportunities, feelings of being disenfranchised from various support systems (i.e., educational, economic, cultural, and social), and diminished feelings of empowerment to obtain these resources and opportunities.

### **Prosperity**

Prosperity is the ability of all community members to have access to basic needs, community abundance, opportunity, positive development, and hope.