THE TEN ROOT CAUSES OF POVERTY

To systematically address these challenges, the Florida Prosperity Project has identified the 10 root causes of poverty:

- **Job Opportunities:** Lack of employment opportunities
- **Education/Training:** Lack of quality in education & workforce development
- **Housing:** Unaffordable and/or unattainable housing
- **Transportation:** Insufficient transportation options
- **Health:** Disproportionate health access and outcomes
- **Food Security:** Lack of consistent access to nutritionally adequate and safe foods
- **Child & Family Care:** Inaccessible & unaffordable childcare
- **Safety:** Unsafe environments
- **Justice:** Imbalanced outcomes in the criminal justice system
- **Agency/Community Voice:** Lack of recognition and access within a community

See a root cause that your organization could take on in your community? Contact Zenani Johnson at _zjohnson@flchamber.com_

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