SYSTEM DESIGNED TO PRODUCE THE RESULTS IT IS GETTING ON POVERTY

INCOME TOO LOW
- Stagnant wages
  - Not enough jobs that pay living wage
  - Workers lack education/training
  - Credentials/skills from home country not recognized
  - Unable to work due to major barrier
  - Worker displacement

COST-OF-LIVING TOO HIGH
- Funding for public goods/services not distributed equally
  - Lack of rural economic development
    - Lack of infrastructure (e.g., transportation, grocery stores, child care)
    - Gentrification

UNEQUAL OPPORTUNITY BY ZIP CODE
- Income inequality
- Unequal privilege & power
- Punishment of the poor
- Lack of diverse, representative leadership

STRUCTURAL RACISM, SEXISM, XENOPHOBIA, HOMOPHOBIA, & CLASSISM
- Lack of affordable higher ed
- Lack of affordable housing
- Lack of affordable child care
- Rise in out-of-pocket medical expenses

POVERTY EXACERBATES OUTCOMES IN OTHER SYSTEMS, WHICH OPERATE IN SILOES AND REINFORCE POVERTY/INEQUALITY

- Criminal justice & juvenile justice outcomes
- Child welfare outcomes
- Health outcomes
- Environmental outcomes
- Education outcomes