

Please note, this is a working document. If you'd like to be a part of building the capacity of the WorkGH initiative, please reach out.



**WorkGH**

29% of households that live below the Self-Sufficiency Standard have at least one working adult and still cannot cover the basics.

Many families can't even put a meal on the table, with the cost of food rising rapidly. Too many of our neighbors are struggling to achieve economic security.

**WorkGH** is designed to connect families with critical resources essential to self-sufficiency.

Access to benefits, financial empowerment, and workforce development are some of the ways we connect individuals to resources, providing them with skills training and helping them build career pathways.

#### **CURRENTLY WE PROVIDE ACCESS TO BENEFITS**

Our Emergency Food and Shelter Programs assist low-income individuals on an emergency basis to prevent hunger, preserve housing, provide shelter, and support their basic energy needs.

#### **FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT**

By 2025 the WorkGH Financial Empowerment initiative will provide financial capability services, including: tax preparation, financial assessment and coaching, banking assistance, and asset development, as well as organizational capacity building, to nonprofits.

#### **AND WE CLOSE THE SKILLS GAP**

Within 5 years the WorkGH Closing the Skills Gap program will complete research and present recommendations for strategies to improve industry employment, wages, skills, and career paths.