



WHAT WE HEARD FROM CRAWFORD COUNTY LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS



75%

HAVE INCOME FROM SOCIAL SECURITY OR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY, BUT RELY ON FOOD PANTRIES, FOODSHARE, AND OTHER FORMS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO GET BY.



58%

SAID FOOD WAS A HIGH NEED.



90%

HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE, YET OUT OF POCKET MEDICAL COSTS AND FINDING DENTAL CARE AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, EVEN FOR THOSE WITH INSURANCE, ARE BARRIERS TO MEETING HEALTHCARE NEEDS.



75%

STRUGGLE TO PAY FOR UTILITY BILLS AND/OR HOME REPAIRS.



55%

SAID COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH OWNING A VEHICLE WAS A HIGH NEED.



60%

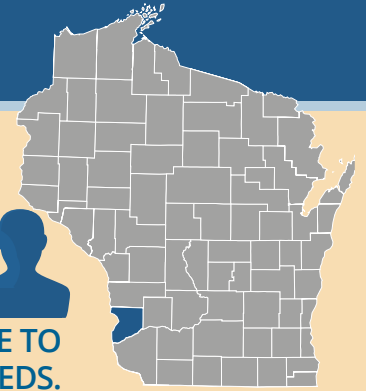
OF WORKING RESPONDENTS NEEDED HIGHER WAGE JOBS WITH BENEFITS.



CRAWFORD COUNTY

Couleecap, Inc. surveyed 64 low-income households to learn more about their everyday needs. Though the poverty level for a family of four is **\$25,750** in Crawford County a family of four needs to earn **\$59,160 for basic survival**. Our data shows the greatest needs and challenges that low-income people in Crawford County are struggling with are transportation, employment, and health.

2 in 5  PEOPLE STRUGGLE TO MEET THEIR BASIC NEEDS.



\$23.66

THE **LIVING WAGE** FOR
1 ADULT WITH 1 CHILD

72%

HAD ANNUAL INCOMES
LESS THAN \$20,000

74%

WERE **55 YEARS OLD**
AND OLDER

75%

HAD **INCOME FROM SOCIAL
SECURITY OR SOCIAL
SECURITY DISABILITY**

1 in 7 

ADULTS, AGED 65 AND OLDER, LIVE BELOW THE
POVERTY LEVEL.



90%

HAD HEALTH INSURANCE, BUT ACCESSING AND
PAYING FOR HEALTHCARE WAS A TOP NEED.



62%

OWNED THEIR OWN HOME AND MANY STRUGGLE
WITH HOUSING COSTS.



61%

LIVED WITH SOMEONE WITH PHYSICAL, MENTAL,
EMOTIONAL, OR ADDICTION LIMITATIONS.



56%

TRAVELED MORE THAN 15 MILES ONE-WAY FOR
HEALTHCARE SERVICES.

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