

## SUMMARY ISSUE ANALYSIS MATRIX

KEY FINDINGS	ISSUE POVERTY		
<b>SURVEY RESULTS:</b>	<b>Not enough money for food</b>	<b>Not enough money for clothes/shoes</b>	<b>Difficult to Budget</b>
Key Leaders	13 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
Residents: Household Group 1---Group 2	9 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Residents: Neighborhood Group 1---Group 2	<b>Poverty in General</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>FOCUS GROUPS</b>	<b>Poverty in General</b> 7 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>INDICATOR INFORMATION:</b>	Individuals in Poverty: 11.1% (7255) in CC, 15.2% (4921) in CG, 12.8% (585) in SC TANF: 1.8% of pop (1304) in CC, 3.7% (1490) in SCO HH with Food Stamps: 10.3% (2797) in CC, 19.7% (3095) in SCO Students with Free and Reduced Lunch: 27.7% in CC, 37.1% in CG, 38.6% in SC		
Estimated people affected in 2000			
Geographic area most affected			
Population groups most affected			
Trends over time			
Comparison to state	Local unemployment in CC lower than MO and nation, SCO slightly higher than MO MO - 11.7 % individuals in poverty, down 1.6% from 1990 TANF decreased 54% in MO since 1993 11% of households receive food stamps 36.7% students eligible for free and reduced lunch		
<b>PEOPLE ACCESSING EXISTING RESOURCES</b>	2003 average - Cape County TANF - 535, Food Stamps - 7605, Medicaid - 10,600 Salvation Army - 3027 cases/6550 persons/year; 600 persons/month hot meals Local Food Banks 200-400/month		
<b>PEOPLE NOT ACCESSING EXISTING RESOURCES</b>	51 families ineligible for TANF 2003, 178 ineligible for Food Stamps		
<b>CAUSES</b>	Lack of education and job skills Lack of transportation to seek resources/employment/etc. Attitudes Life style choices Unstable families Work/Job/Training Expenses (uniforms, childcare, tuition) Public awareness Single parent families		
<b>RELATED (cross-cutting) ISSUES</b>	Lack of knowledge regarding available resources and opportunities Cycle of poverty Substance abuse		
<b>ASSETS of ASSOCIATIONS and ORGANIZATIONS</b>	Department of Social Services, Family Support Division Salvation Army East Missouri Action Agency First Call for Help Many local programs available Implementation of ROSIE (Regional Online Service Information Exchange)		

<b>ASSETS CONTINUED</b>	Ministerial Alliance Area churches
<b>POTENTIAL ACTIONS</b>	Education-life skills More coordination of services - more one-stop shopping Budgeting Classes Case Management ("primary" case manager when client is multi-served) Increase access to existing resources

**CC**-Cape County **CG**-Cape City **SC**-Scott City **SCO**-Scott County **MO**-Missouri **HH**-Households  
**TANF**-Temporary Assistance to Needy Families