

Rise Together leads and supports collective action to reduce poverty across the 9 Bay Area county region. Over 180 Rise Together partners – businesses, government agencies, community/faith-based organizations and nonprofits – are pledged to harness the “Power of 9” to align, promote, expand and measure the success of programs and policies that raise income, increase education and training opportunities and ensure that basic needs are met.



### Basic Needs



### Education



### Jobs

#### The Need for Action

One in four Bay Area households struggles to make ends meet and access basic needs such as affordable food and housing. Yet 86% of Bay Area residents who live in poverty are working at least one job, with significant numbers working two or three jobs. Poverty is concentrated in low-income neighborhoods, and it disproportionately affects the Bay Area’s children and people of color.

The Rise Together action plan focuses on basic needs, education and jobs as the three key drivers of financial success for five critical populations most at risk: female-headed households, families with young children, men and boys of color, immigrants and seniors.

#### Get Involved

Add your voice to the growing Rise Together movement!  
Visit [www.risetogetherbayarea.org](http://www.risetogetherbayarea.org) to:

- Become a Rise Together partner by endorsing the Roadmap to Cut Bay Area Poverty
- Access our research, data and partner information
- Join a Rise Together work group or committee
- Follow us on Twitter at @Rise\_BayArea for news and information
- Ask us about other ways to be active in the movement to cut poverty in your neighborhood

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