

# HORIZONS

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP TO REDUCE POVERTY

## STRATEGIC POVERTY REDUCTION PLAN

Montana Horizons Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) Completing Form \_\_\_\_\_

Topic Area of Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please complete a separate sheet for **each** of your focus areas)*

Why is this a focus area?

Why did your community believe this focus area would lead to the reduction of poverty?

Check the "Approach" from Study Circles Thriving Community Guide that best represents your focus area?

Approaches:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Focus on early childhood, youth, and schools**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Create more and better jobs**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Help people meet their urgent needs**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Join with others to create change**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Build assets and hold onto them**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Fight racism**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Invest in basic community resources**

*Signatures of Approval Required  
Before Submission to the State  
Horizons Office*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Community Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
State Horizons Staff

**PLEASE NOTE: Write a brief paragraph - more than a sentence - about each of the following items. A separate sheet should be used for *each* focus area.**

1. WHAT WILL WE DO?

2. WHO IS OUR TARGET AUDIENCE? (How will targeting this audience help reduce poverty in our community?)

3. WHY ARE WE DOING IT? (How will it reduce poverty?)

4. INDICATORS OF SUCCESS (How will we know we are successful at reducing poverty?)

5. TIMELINE (When will this be completed?)