

# The Disproportionate Impact of Poverty in North Carolina

## Who Lives in Poverty?



**1 in 3**  
Latinos



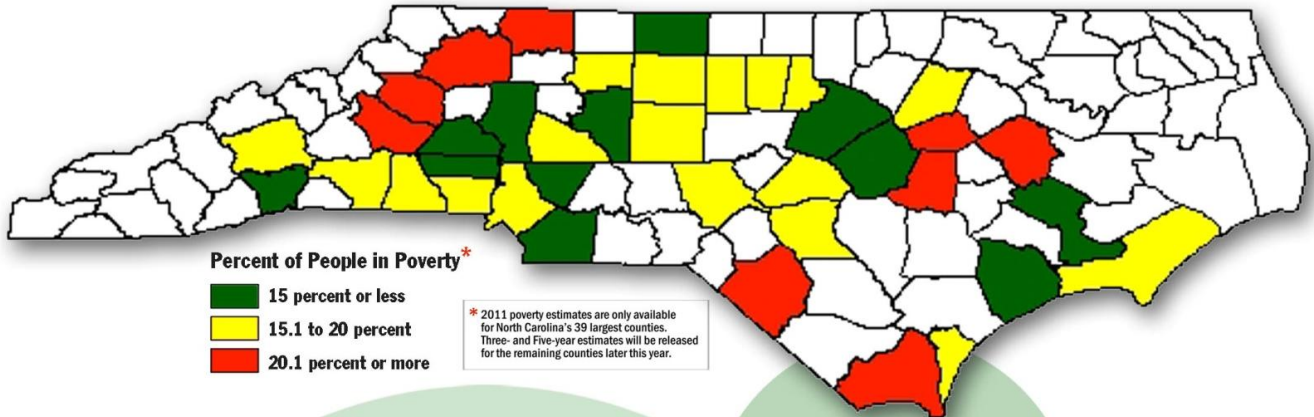
**1 in 3.5**  
American Indians



**1 in 3.5**  
African Americans



**1 in 8**  
Whites



**25.6%**  
of NC's children  
live in poverty



**19.2%**  
of NC's females  
live in poverty

**44.2%** for female  
(no spouse)  
head of household  
with children



**16.4%**  
of NC's males  
live in poverty

**27.2%** for male  
(no spouse)  
head of household  
with children

But for children of **color**,  
that number jumps  
to

**above 34%**

**9.7%**  
of NC's seniors  
live in poverty



**24%**  
of NC's population  
with disabilities  
lives in poverty