

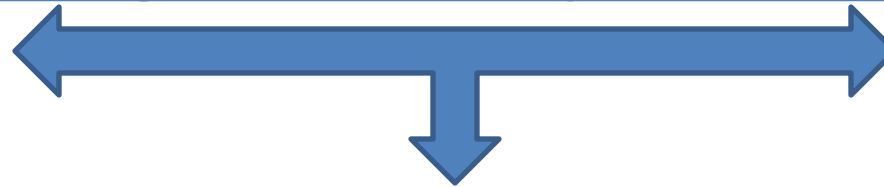
# Building Equity and Opportunity in Savannah, Georgia

## Facing the Poverty Dialectic

### Thesis

#### Liberal Position

- Structural Causes
- Lack of Opportunities
- Government Intervention



### Synthesis

#### The Step Up Position

- The public and private sectors must step up and remove the barriers that keep individuals and families from having opportunities to attain economic self-sufficiency.
- Individuals and families must step up and advocate for and take advantage of opportunities to improve their ability to be economically self-sufficient.

### Antithesis

#### Conservative Position

- Lack of Personal Responsibility
- Decline of Nuclear Families
- Non-Governmental Intervention