ASRI Rural Economy Intro

* Poverty correlating with veteran population in FIPS groups
  + Studies address homelessness more often than just poverty as a correlation to the veteran population
  + Homelessness is overrepresented in the veteran population (Fargo et al., 2012)
    - Homelessness is associated with chronic health problems (Fargo et al., 2012)
  + Homeless Veterans are unlikely to seek help from VA services (Tsai & Kelton, 2023)
    - In this study, 19.9% of low-income veterans endorsed experiencing homelessness at a mean of 25.8 months total in their lifetimes (Tsai & Kelton, 2023)
    - There is a 9% lifetime prevalence of homelessness in the general veteran population (Tsai et al., 2016)