**Title of Article:** Community Stakeholders Perspectives on Poverty Alleviation in a University Town

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**Abstract:** Poverty is pervasive in Nigerian communities and is entrenched in both rural and urban centres. Nigerians see hope in the sting of institutions as means of improving livelihood. The paper studies the stakeholder approach to poverty alleviation on a town where a private mission university is sited. Using the technique of correlation supported with bootstrapping, stakeholders’ responses indicate that education is key factor in poverty alleviation as education is a cause and solution. Public sector investment is required in the areas of road and energy and youth participation is required for programmes to succeed. Stakeholders’ perspective is also affected by the kind of education they have received and management to of intervention programmes must be by agreement and understanding between them. The paper recommends the increase in the opportunity to be made available for the indigenes to be empowered by formal or vocational education, and also a need for transparency in stakeholders’ management of intervention programmes to ensure complete success.