The Danger of Subsidies

Thomas Sowell, a black economist, writes:

“You cannot take any people, of any color, and exempt them from the requirements of civilization…without ruinous consequences to them and to society at large.” Among the requirements he lists are work, behavioral standards, and personal responsibility.

He claims, “Non-judgmental subsidies of counterproductive lifestyles are treating people as if they were livestock, to be fed and tended by others in a welfare state” yet still expecting them to develop and act as those who have faced life’s challenges themselves. Indeed, and I would add, it’s unrealistic and dehumanizing to boot.