

# 2015 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS



From the ME FFY 2014 Community Services Block Grant Information System Survey

## Maine

### CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The Maine State Office **administers CSBG funds to 10 Community Action Agencies** in 100% of ME counties

In Maine, Community Action Agencies provided services to **197,774 low-income individuals.**

**54%** of families served by the CSBG Network lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Vulnerable populations served included:



14,520  
people who  
lacked health  
insurance



14,982  
people with  
disabilities



32,654  
seniors



38,743  
children

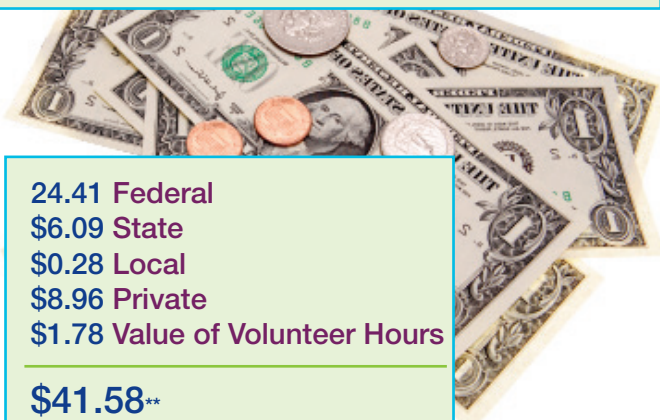
**19%** of families served in ME were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Nationally, **over 1,000 Community Action Agencies** receiving CSBG funding provided services to **15.9 million individuals with low-incomes.**

Nationally, of the **6.9 million families** served by the CSBG Network, **71.43%** were living below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

### CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every \$1 of CSBG, the ME Network leveraged **\$41.58** from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours\*



24.41 Federal  
\$6.09 State  
\$0.28 Local  
\$8.96 Private  
\$1.78 Value of Volunteer Hours

**\$41.58\*\***

**\$3,360,099** in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in Maine.

The ME Network's non-CSBG funding totaled **\$139,720,909.**

\*Value of Volunteer Hours calculated using federal minimum wage, except in those states with a higher minimum wage.

\*\* Values may not equal total due to rounding

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## CSBG PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES FOR MAINE

Services and strategies provided by the ME Network resulted in **290,741 outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.**

### Outcomes Include:

61,789

#### Employment

Participants with low incomes in CSBG Network employment initiatives obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to initial or continuous employment, acquired a job, increased their income, or achieved “living wage” employment and benefits.

28,159

#### Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization

Households with low incomes increased their financial assets or financial skills.

32,059

#### Child and Family Development

Infants, children, youth, parents, and other adults participated in developmental or enrichment programs facilitated by the CSBG Network and achieved program goals.

62,297

#### Independent Living for Vulnerable Populations with Low Incomes

Vulnerable individuals with low incomes received services from the CSBG Network and secured or maintained an independent living situation as a result.

54,398

#### Family Stability

Participants with low incomes obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability through assistance from the CSBG Network.

29,728

#### Emergency Assistance

Individuals and families with low incomes received emergency assistance from the CSBG Network.

17,957

#### Community Opportunities and Resources

Community opportunities or resources were improved or expanded for people with low incomes as a result of CSBG Network projects or initiatives, or partnerships with other public and private agencies.

4,354

#### Community Empowerment

Community members and people with low incomes mobilized to engage in activities that support and promote their own well-being and that of their community as a result of CSBG Network initiatives through maximum feasible participation.