

2015 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS



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

Rhode Island

CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The Rhode Island State Office administers CSBG funds to 8 Community Action Agencies in 100% of RI counties

In Rhode Island, Community Action Agencies provided services to 144,818 low-income individuals.

57% of families served by the CSBG Network lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Vulnerable populations served included:



31,686 people who lacked health insurance



13,514 people with disabilities



29,883 seniors



43,248 children

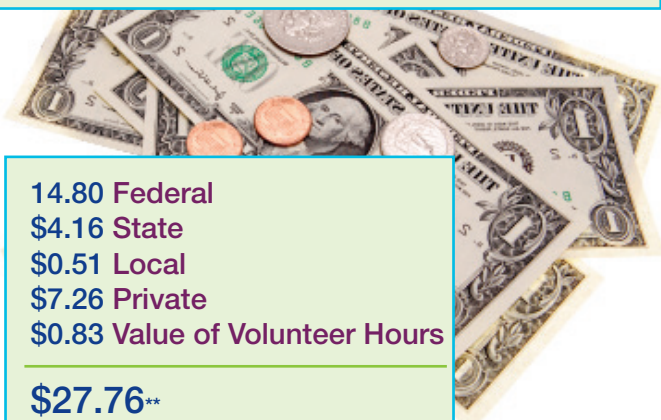
34% of families served in RI were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

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

CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every \$1 of CSBG, the RI Network leveraged \$27.76 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours*



\$3,145,993 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in Rhode Island.

The RI Network's non-CSBG funding totaled \$87,347,472.

*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 RHODE ISLAND

Services and strategies provided by the RI Network resulted in **275,153 outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.**

Outcomes Include:

73,587	Employment <p>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.</p>
12,633	Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization <p>Households with low incomes increased their financial assets or financial skills.</p>
35,507	Child and Family Development <p>Infants, children, youth, parents, and other adults participated in developmental or enrichment programs facilitated by the CSBG Network and achieved program goals.</p>
33,142	Independent Living for Vulnerable Populations with Low Incomes <p>Vulnerable individuals with low incomes received services from the CSBG Network and secured or maintained an independent living situation as a result.</p>
41,108	Family Stability <p>Participants with low incomes obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability through assistance from the CSBG Network.</p>
62,821	Emergency Assistance <p>Individuals and families with low incomes received emergency assistance from the CSBG Network.</p>
12,607	Community Opportunities and Resources <p>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.</p>
3,748	Community Empowerment <p>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.</p>