

# 2015 CSBG HIGHLIGHTS



From the FFY 2014 Community Services Block Grant Information System (CSBG IS) Survey

## CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

Community Action Agencies provided services to **15.9 million individuals** and nearly **6.9 million families with low-incomes**.

Of the families served by Community Action, **71.43% were living below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines**.

Nearly **33% of the families served were in severe poverty, living below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines**.

Vulnerable populations served by the CSBG Network include:



2.3 million seniors



2.0 million people with disabilities



2.4 million people who lacked health insurance



4.4 million children

50 States, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia administer Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to **over 1,000 Community Action Agencies in 99% of U.S. counties**

For every \$1 of CSBG, the Network leveraged **\$21.31** from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours at federal minimum wage.

\$13.35 Federal  
\$2.62 State  
\$2.59 Local  
\$2.29 Private  
\$0.46 Value of Volunteer Hours

**\$21.31**



## CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

The CSBG Network's funding totaled **\$13.8 billion**

Of the \$13.8 billion, **\$619 million** CSBG dollars were allocated to support Community Action

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## CSBG NETWORK NATIONAL PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

Services and strategies provided by the CSBG Network resulted in **33.3 million outcomes** for participants and communities with low incomes.

### Outcomes Include:

#### 6.8 million 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.

#### 0.4 million Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization

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

#### 4.3 million 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.

#### 3.5 million 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.

#### 4 million Family Stability

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

#### 9.4 million Emergency Assistance

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

#### 3.8 million 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.

#### 1.1 million 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 direct result of CSBG Network initiatives through maximum feasible participation.