

# 2016 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS



From the ME FFY 2015 Community Services Block Grant Information System Survey

## Maine

### CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

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

In Maine, Community Action Agencies provided services to 198,289 low-income individuals.

58% of families served by the CSBG Network lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

26% of families served in ME were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Vulnerable populations served included:



14,226  
people who  
lacked health  
insurance



18,359  
people with  
disabilities



35,150  
seniors



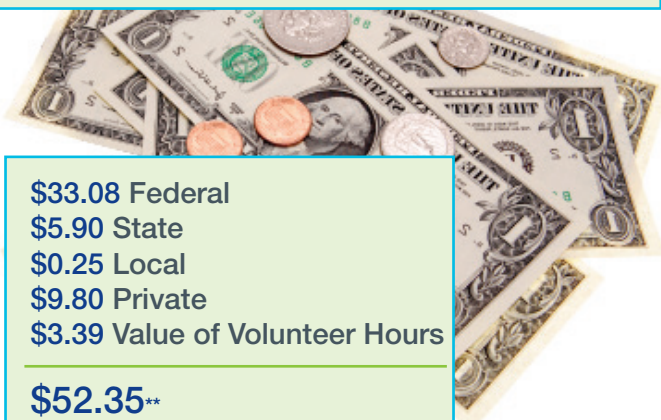
40,814  
children

Nationally, of the 6.6 million families served by the CSBG Network, 82.6% were living below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Nationally, 1,026 Community Action Agencies receiving CSBG funding provided services to 15.6 million individuals with low-incomes.

### CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every \$1 of CSBG, the ME Network leveraged \$52.35 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.\*



\$3,400,808 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in Maine.

The ME Network's non-CSBG funding totaled \$167,599,910.48.

\*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 **394,393 outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.**

### Outcomes Include:

69,552

#### Employment

Participants with low incomes in the 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.

28,947

#### Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization

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

34,735

#### 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.

55,651

#### 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.

63,797

#### Family Stability

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

114,657

#### Emergency Assistance

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

19,828

#### 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.

7,226

#### 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.