

# 2016 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS



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

## New Jersey

### CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The New Jersey State Office administered CSBG funds to 25 Community Action Agencies in 100% of NJ counties.

In New Jersey, Community Action Agencies provided services to 336,982 low-income individuals.

56% of families served by the CSBG Network lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

17% of families served in NJ were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Vulnerable populations served included:



47,319  
people who  
lacked health  
insurance



7,343  
people with  
disabilities



46,910  
seniors



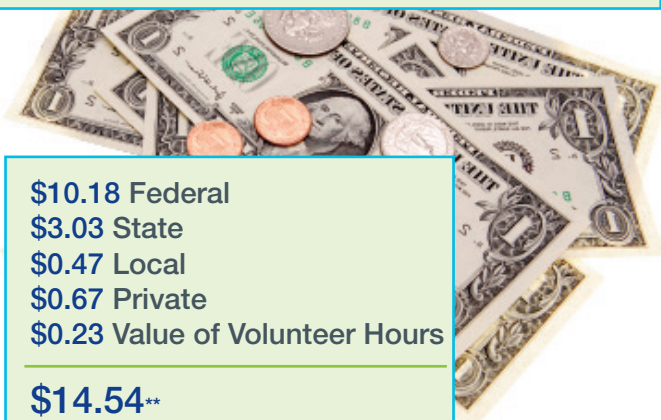
90,271  
children

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 NJ Network leveraged \$14.54 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.\*



\$19,919,402 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in New Jersey.

The NJ Network's non-CSBG funding totaled \$253,528,396.87.

\*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 NEW JERSEY

Services and strategies provided by the NJ Network resulted in **1,330,584 outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.**

### Outcomes Include:

**233,145**

#### **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.

**6,909**

#### **Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization**

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

**114,923**

#### **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.

**39,961**

#### **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.

**93,991**

#### **Family Stability**

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

**799,208**

#### **Emergency Assistance**

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

**30,031**

#### **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.

**12,416**

#### **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.