

# FFY 2016 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS



From the AR FFY 2016 Community Services Block Grant Information System Survey

## Arkansas

### CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The Arkansas State Office administered CSBG funds to **16 Community Action Agencies**.

In Arkansas, Community Action Agencies provided services to **200,383 low income individuals**.

**66%** of families served by the CSBG Network lived below **100%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Vulnerable populations served included:



48,307  
seniors



56,140  
people with  
disabilities



50,819  
people who  
lacked health  
insurance



57,232  
children

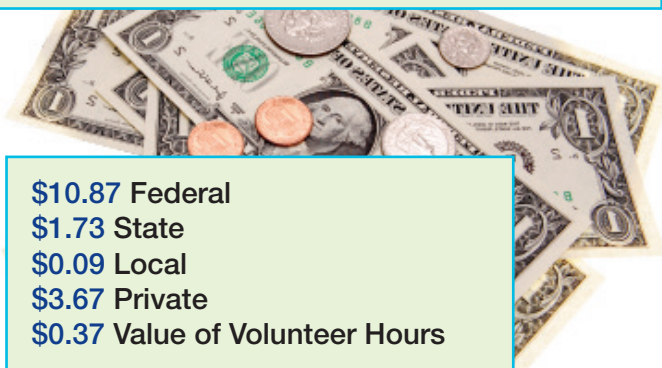
**28%** of families served in AR were in severe poverty, below **50%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Nationally, **1,005 Community Action Agencies** receiving CSBG funding provided services to **15.7 million individuals with low incomes**.

Nationally, of the **4.2 million families** served by the CSBG Network who reported income, **87%** were living at or below **125%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

### CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every \$1 of CSBG, the AR Network leveraged **\$16.72** from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.\*



**\$10.87** Federal  
**\$1.73** State  
**\$0.09** Local  
**\$3.67** Private  
**\$0.37** Value of Volunteer Hours

**\$16.72\*\***

**\$8,598,250** in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in Arkansas.

The AR Network's non-CSBG funding totaled **\$142,158,486.23**.

\*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 ARKANSAS

Services and strategies provided by the AR Network resulted in **1,300,306 outcomes** for participants and communities with low incomes.

### Outcomes Include:

<b>188,751</b>	<b>Employment</b> 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.
<b>5,154</b>	<b>Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization</b> Households with low incomes increased their financial assets or financial skills.
<b>46,279</b>	<b>Child and Family Development</b> Infants, children, youth, parents, and other adults participated in developmental or enrichment programs facilitated by the CSBG Network and achieved program goals.
<b>79,599</b>	<b>Independent Living for Vulnerable Populations with Low Incomes</b> Vulnerable individuals with low incomes received services from the CSBG Network and secured or maintained an independent living situation as a result.
<b>104,471</b>	<b>Family Stability</b> Participants with low incomes obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability through assistance from the CSBG Network.
<b>416,402</b>	<b>Emergency Assistance</b> Individuals and families with low incomes received emergency assistance from the CSBG Network.
<b>423,359</b>	<b>Community Opportunities and Resources</b> 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.
<b>36,291</b>	<b>Community Empowerment</b> 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.