Arkansas

CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

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

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

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

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

Vulnerable populations served included:
- 48,307 seniors
- 56,140 people with disabilities
- 50,819 people who lacked health insurance
- 57,232 children

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.

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

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

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- **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.
- **Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization**: Households with low incomes increased their financial assets or financial skills.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Family Stability**: Participants with low incomes obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability through assistance from the CSBG Network.
- **Emergency Assistance**: Individuals and families with low incomes received emergency assistance from the CSBG Network.
- **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.
- **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.