

# FFY 2017 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS



From the AR FFY 2017 Community Services Block Grant Information System Survey

## Arkansas

### CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The Arkansas State Office administered CSBG funds to **15 Community Action Agencies**.

In Arkansas, Community Action Agencies provided services to **439,151 low income individuals**.

**80%** of families served by the CSBG Network lived below **100%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

**34%** of families served in AR were in severe poverty, below **50%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Vulnerable populations served included:



**52,869**  
seniors



**56,624**  
people with disabilities



**43,592**  
people who lacked health insurance



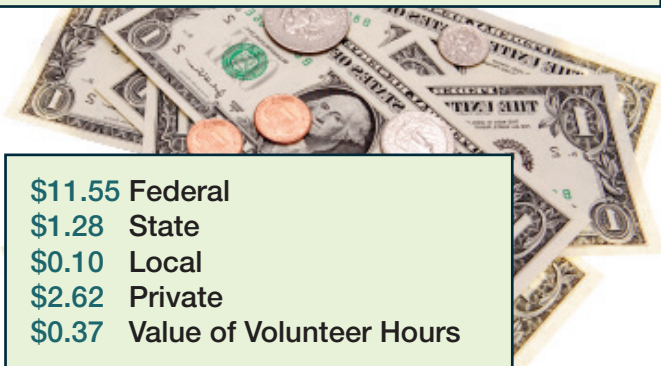
**46,004**  
children

Nationally, of the **6.5 million families** served by the CSBG Network who reported income, **82.7%** were living at or below **125%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Nationally, over **1,000 Community Action Agencies** receiving CSBG funding provided services to **16.2 million individuals with low incomes**.

### CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every **\$1** of CSBG, the AR Network leveraged **\$15.92** from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.\*



**\$11.55** Federal  
**\$1.28** State  
**\$0.10** Local  
**\$2.62** Private  
**\$0.37** Value of Volunteer Hours

**\$15.92\*\***

**\$7,982,142** in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in Arkansas.

The AR Network's non-CSBG funding totaled **\$124,077,423**.

\*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 **1,234,957** outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.

### Outcomes Include:

201,371

#### 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.

4,298

#### Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization

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

44,779

#### 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.

83,503

#### 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.

90,590

#### Family Stability

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

332,431

#### Emergency Assistance

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

453,642

#### 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.

24,343

#### 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.