

FFY 2017 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS



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

Connecticut

CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The Connecticut State Office administered CSBG funds to **11 Community Action Agencies**.

In Connecticut, Community Action Agencies provided services to **293,840 low income individuals**.

48% of families served in CT by the CSBG Network lived below **100%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

21% of families served in CT were in severe poverty, below **50%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Vulnerable populations served included:



70,175
seniors



33,473
people with disabilities



13,061
people who lacked health insurance



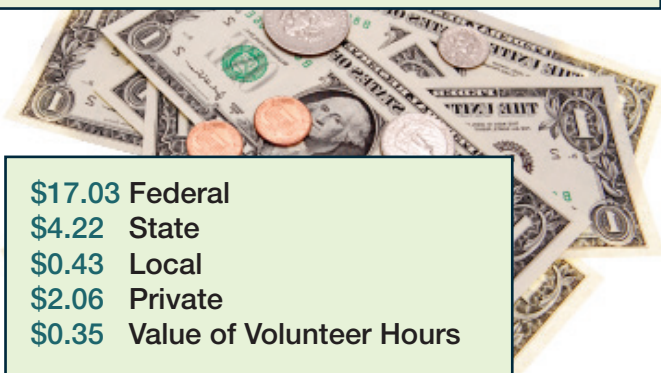
96,536
children

Nationally, of the **6.3 million families** served by the CSBG Network who reported income, **82.8%** were living at or below **125%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Nationally, over **1,000 Community Action Agencies** receiving CSBG funding provided services to **15.3 million individuals with low incomes**.

CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every **\$1** of CSBG, the CT Network leveraged **\$24.08** from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.*



\$17.03 Federal
\$4.22 State
\$0.43 Local
\$2.06 Private
\$0.35 Value of Volunteer Hours

\$24.08**

\$8,911,401 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in Connecticut.

The CT Network's non-CSBG funding totaled **\$209,944,390**.

*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 CONNECTICUT

Services and strategies provided by the CT Network resulted in 415,348 outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.

Outcomes Include:

131,865	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.
10,008	Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization Households with low incomes increased their financial assets or financial skills.
34,392	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.
71,467	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.
70,993	Family Stability Participants with low incomes obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability through assistance from the CSBG Network.
50,725	Emergency Assistance Individuals and families with low incomes received emergency assistance from the CSBG Network.
5,479	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.
40,419	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.