

# FFY 2017 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS



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

## Rhode Island

### CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The Rhode Island State Office administered CSBG funds to **7 Community Action Agencies**.

In Rhode Island, Community Action Agencies provided services to **173,088 low income individuals**.

**59%** of families served in RI by the CSBG Network lived below **100%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Vulnerable populations served included:



**36,984**  
seniors



**16,563**  
people with disabilities



**20,050**  
people who lacked health insurance



**52,187**  
children

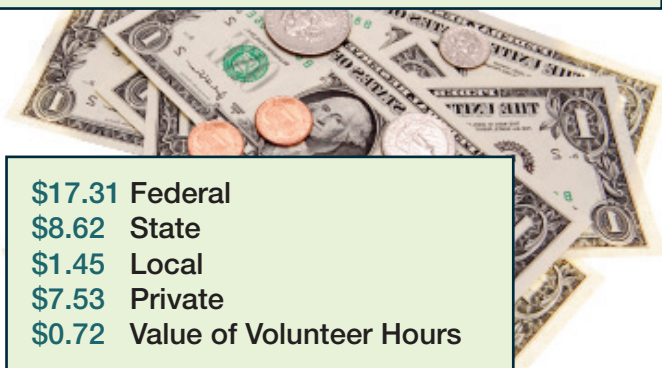
**32%** of families served in RI were in severe poverty, below **50%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

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

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.

### CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every **\$1** of CSBG, the RI Network leveraged **\$35.63** from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.\*



**\$17.31** Federal  
**\$8.62** State  
**\$1.45** Local  
**\$7.53** Private  
**\$0.72** Value of Volunteer Hours

**\$35.63\*\***

**\$3,554,756** in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in Rhode Island.

The RI Network's non-CSBG funding totaled **\$124,105,976**.

\*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 RHODE ISLAND

Services and strategies provided by the RI Network resulted in 253,066 outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.

### Outcomes Include:

63,361	<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.
10,846	<b>Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization</b> Households with low incomes increased their financial assets or financial skills.
35,396	<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.
44,042	<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.
41,257	<b>Family Stability</b> Participants with low incomes obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability through assistance from the CSBG Network.
41,896	<b>Emergency Assistance</b> Individuals and families with low incomes received emergency assistance from the CSBG Network.
13,484	<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.
2,784	<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.