

From the Massachusetts FFY 2018 Community Services Block Grant

## WHO WE SERVE...



### For FFY2018:

There were 23 CAAs, serving 493,152 people with low incomes who were living in 286,634 families.

CAAs served 27,285 people who lacked healthcare, 67,520 people who reported having a disability, 73,168 senior citizens, 138,650 children living in poverty, and 3,252 veterans.



## WHAT IS CSBG?

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides critical funding to Community Action Agencies (CAAs) to operate programs addressing the causes and conditions of poverty under three national goals:

- Goal 1** - Individuals and families with low incomes are stable and achieve economic security.
- Goal 2** - Communities where people with low incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.
- Goal 3** - People with low incomes are engaged and active in building opportunities in communities.

## What kinds of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

Massachusetts Community Action Agencies are centrally located to serve their communities. For maximum impact, they partnered with:

- 1,760 non-profits
- 1,302 for-profits
- 288 faith based organizations
- 265 school districts



Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY18 there were 23 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.

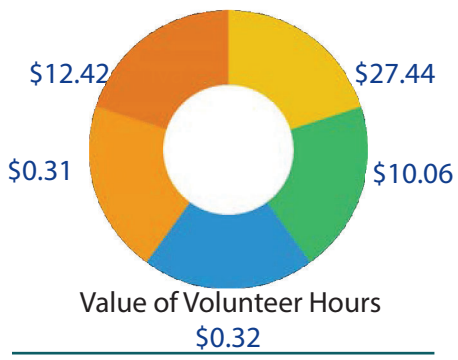


There were 699,259 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Massachusetts.

## Community Action Agencies leverage several other federal, state, local and other private funds.

For every \$1 of CSBG, Massachusetts's CAAs leveraged \$50.54 from federal, state, local and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$16,086,249 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in Massachusetts in FY18.
- Including all leveraged funds, Massachusetts had \$824,027,160 available to the CAA network to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY18.



18 CAAs in Massachusetts also operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).



17 CAAs in Massachusetts also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



16 CAAs in Massachusetts also operate a Head Start Program.

\*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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Community Action Agencies utilize CSBG funds to address specific local needs through services and programs that address one or more of the core domains in which we work: employment, education and cognitive development, income, infrastructure and asset building, housing, health and social/behavioral development, and civic engagement and community involvement.

## EMPLOYMENT

4,014 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

## HOUSING

57,901 outcomes were obtained in the housing domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining housing, avoiding eviction or foreclosure, and reducing energy burden.

## EDUCATION

29,104 outcomes were obtained in the education and cognitive development domain. This includes outcomes such as improved literacy skills, school readiness, and obtaining additional education and diplomas.



## INCOME

9,081 outcomes were obtained in the income and asset building domain. This includes outcomes such as maintaining a budget, opening a savings account, increasing assets and net worth, and improving financial well-being.

## HEALTH

36,576 outcomes were obtained in the health and social/behavioral development domain. This includes outcomes such as increasing nutrition skills, improving physical or mental health, and living independently.

## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

7,439 outcomes were obtained in the civic engagement and community involvement domain. This includes outcomes such as increasing leadership skills, and improving social networks.

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