

FFY 2018 STATE CSBG FACTSHEET | RHODE ISLAND

From the Rhode Island FFY 2018 Community Services Block Grant

WHO WE SERVE...



For FFY2018:

There were 7 CAAs, serving 168,935 people with low incomes who were living in 76,069 families.

CAAs served 17,138 people who lacked healthcare, 17,004 people who reported having a disability, 19,711 senior citizens, 60,840 children living in poverty, and 1,453 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?

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

- 469 non-profits
- 314 for-profits
- 68 faith based organizations
- 48 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 4 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.

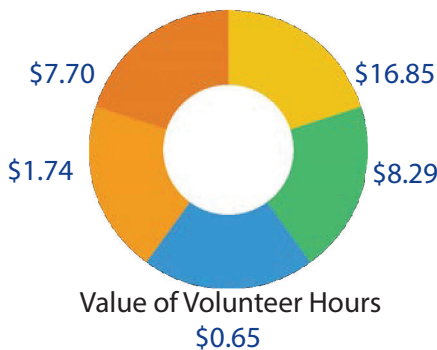


There were 332,561 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Rhode Island.

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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Rhode Island's CAAs leveraged \$35.23 from federal, state, local and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$3,696,333 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in Rhode Island in FY18.
- Including all leveraged funds, Rhode Island had \$131,513,286 available to the CAA network to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY18.



6 CAAs in Rhode Island also operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).



5 CAAs in Rhode Island also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



3 CAAs in Rhode Island 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

4,107 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

EDUCATION

3,919 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.

HOUSING

11,847 outcomes were obtained in the housing domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining housing, avoiding eviction or foreclosure, and reducing energy burden.

INCOME

35,386 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.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

1,548 outcomes were obtained in the civic engagement and community involvement domain. This includes outcomes such as increasing leadership skills, and improving social networks.

HEALTH

9,707 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.

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