

# FFY 2019 STATE CSBG FACTSHEET | MINNESOTA

From Minnesota's FFY 2019 Community Services Block Grant Annual Report

## WHO WE SERVED...



### For FFY 2019:

There were 35 CAAs, serving 378,074 people with low incomes who were living in 154,433 families.

CAAs served 19,896 people who lacked healthcare, 59,757 people who reported having a disability, 54,006 senior citizens, 140,674 children living in poverty, and 7,640 veterans and active military persons.



## 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.

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

- 2,050 non-profits
- 2,882 for-profits
- 535 faith-based organizations
- 576 school districts



There were 1,821,372 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Minnesota.

## What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

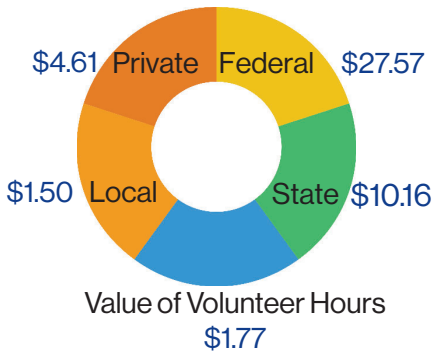
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY19, there were 3 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Minnesota's CAAs leveraged \$45.61 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$7,457,601 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in Minnesota in FY19.
- Including all leveraged funds, Minnesota had \$334,365,888 available to the CAA network to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY19.



21 CAAs in Minnesota also operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LI-HEAP).



18 CAAs in Minnesota also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



21 CAAs in Minnesota also operate a Head Start Program.

\*Value of Volunteer Hours calculated using federal 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

2,153 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

## EDUCATION

48,212 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

34,746 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 & ASSETS

12,037 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

112,744 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

4,824 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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