

FFY 2020 STATE CSBG FACTSHEET | ALASKA

From Alaska's FFY 2020 Community Services Block Grant Annual Report

WHO WE SERVED...



For FFY 2020:

There was 1 CAA, serving 1,941 people with low incomes who were living in 831 families.

The CAA served 50 people who lacked healthcare, 18 people who reported having a disability, 67 senior citizens, 1,558 children living in poverty, and 2 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.

Alaska's Community Action Agency is centrally located to serve its communities. For maximum impact, the CAA partnered with:

- 91 non-profits
- 50 for-profits
- 3 faith-based organizations
- 28 school districts



There were 5,469 hours of volunteer time donated to the CAA in Alaska.

What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

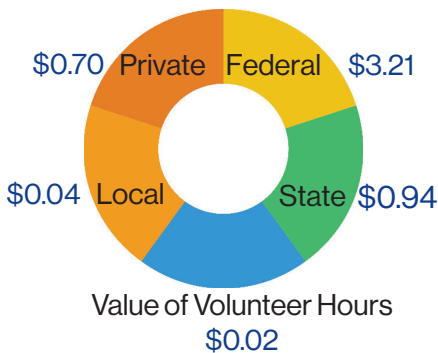
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Alaska's CAA leveraged \$4.91 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$2,197,973 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of the CAA in Alaska in FY20.
- Including all leveraged funds Alaska had \$29,152,400 available to the CAA network to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY20.



1 CAA in Alaska also operates the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



1 CAA in Alaska also operates a Head Start Program.

*Value of Volunteer Hours calculated using federal minimum wage.
** Values may not equal total due to rounding.

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

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

EDUCATION

198 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 & ASSETS

166 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

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

HOUSING

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

HEALTH

527 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.

