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

WHO WE SERVED...



For FFY 2020:

There were 10 CAAs, serving 181,183 people with low incomes who were living in 89,034 families.

CAAs served 12,075 people who lacked healthcare, 30,849 people who reported having a disability, 30,904 senior citizens, 54,937 children living in poverty, and 3,794 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.

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

- 517 non-profits
- 655 for-profits
- 111 faith-based organizations
- 157 school districts



There were 199,590 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Connecticut.

What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

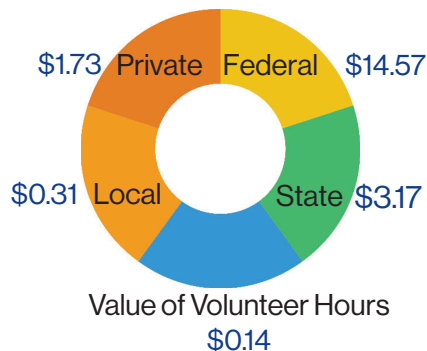
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY20, there were 16 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Connecticut's CAAs leveraged \$19.91 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$10,407,758 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in Connecticut in FY20.
- Including all leveraged funds Connecticut had \$215,334,619 available to the CAA network to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY20.



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



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



2 CAAs in Connecticut also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



4 CAAs in Connecticut also operate a Head Start Program.

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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

1,836 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

EDUCATION

16,717 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

6,585 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

786 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

14,494 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

1,098 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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