

From District of Columbia's FFY 2020 Community Services Block Grant Annual Report

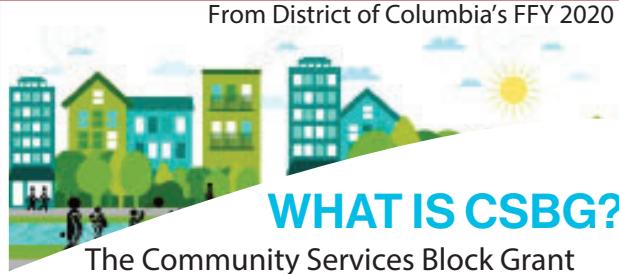
## WHO WE SERVED...



### For FFY 2020:

There was 1 CAA, serving 49,324 people with low incomes who were living in 24,974 families.

The CAA served 16,722 people who lacked healthcare, 322 people who reported having a disability, 5,757 senior citizens, 7,301 children living in poverty, and 767 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.

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

- 113 non-profits
- 150 for-profits
- 34 faith-based organizations
- 1 school districts



There were 186,906 hours of volunteer time donated to the CAA in District of Columbia.

## What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

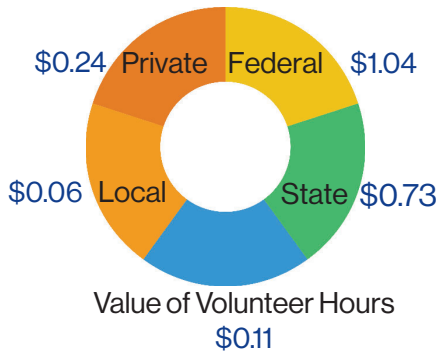
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY20, there were 2 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, District of Columbia's CAA leveraged \$2.18 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$11,942,274 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of the CAA in District of Columbia in FY20.
- Including all leveraged funds District of Columbia had \$36,662,655 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.



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

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

## EDUCATION

1,241 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

221 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.

## HOUSING

200 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

602 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

88 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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