

# FFY 2020 STATE CSBG FACTSHEET | GEORGIA

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

## WHO WE SERVED...



### For FFY 2020:

There were 23 CAAs, serving 175,970 people with low incomes who were living in 98,284 families.

CAAs served 105,145 people who lacked healthcare, 29,364 people who reported having a disability, 46,357 senior citizens, 54,563 children living in poverty, and 1,028 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.

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

- 722 non-profits
- 696 for-profits
- 513 faith-based organizations
- 147 school districts



There were 613,599 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Georgia.

## What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

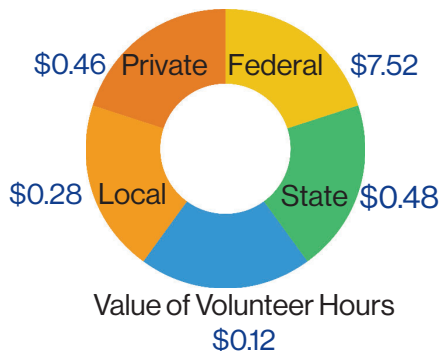
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY20, there were 20 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Georgia's CAAs leveraged \$8.86 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$36,630,468 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in Georgia in FY20.
- Including all leveraged funds Georgia had \$356,761,582 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.



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



14 CAAs in Georgia also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



12 CAAs in Georgia 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

1,431 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

## EDUCATION

12,227 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

12,940 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

10,649 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

43,701 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

616 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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