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

WHO WE SERVED...



For FFY 2020:

There were 42 CAAs, serving 199,218 people with low incomes who were living in 125,571 families.

CAAs served 21,106 people who lacked healthcare, 42,624 people who reported having a disability, 33,393 senior citizens, 45,989 children living in poverty, and 3,946 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.

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

- 465 non-profits
- 355 for-profits
- 378 faith-based organizations
- 120 school districts



There were 531,949 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Louisiana.

What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

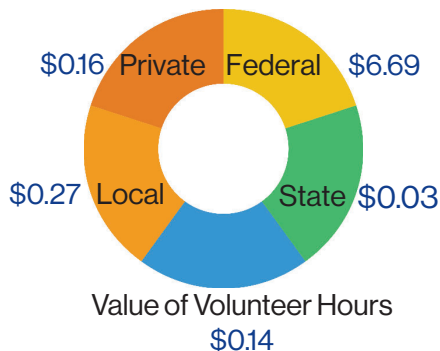
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY20, there were 20 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis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



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Louisiana's CAAs leveraged \$7.28 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$32,152,553 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in Louisiana in FY20.
- Including all leveraged funds Louisiana had \$261,800,416 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.



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



5 CAAs in Louisiana also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



15 CAAs in Louisiana 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

4,469 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

EDUCATION

43,117 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

72,637 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

3,008 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

72,365 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

4,101 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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