

# FFY 2020 STATE CSBG FACTSHEET | MONTANA

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

## WHO WE SERVED...



### For FFY 2020:

There were 10 CAAs, serving 74,397 people with low incomes who were living in 36,783 families.

CAAs served 7,584 people who lacked healthcare, 14,176 people who reported having a disability, 11,331 senior citizens, 25,051 children living in poverty, and 2,766 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.

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

- 883 non-profits
- 1,400 for-profits
- 182 faith-based organizations
- 190 school districts



There were 274,796 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Montana.

## What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

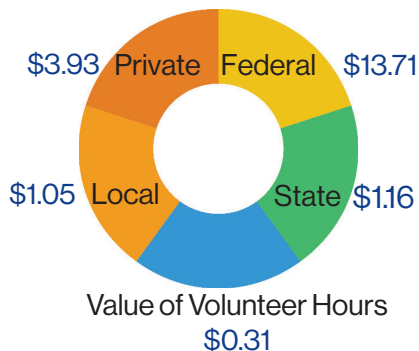
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY20, there were 15 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Montana's CAAs leveraged \$20.16 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$4,450,006 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in Montana in FY20.
- Including all leveraged funds Montana had \$90,963,000 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.



10 CAAs in Montana also operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).



10 CAAs in Montana also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



6 CAAs in Montana 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

1,075 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

## EDUCATION

7,786 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

54,148 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

2,215 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

9,666 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

519 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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