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WHO WE SERVED...



For FFY 2020:

There were 40 CAAs, serving 314,062 people with low incomes who were living in 128,574 families.

CAAs served 90,286 people who lacked healthcare, 60,819 people who reported having a disability, 36,611 senior citizens, 132,499 children living in poverty, and 4,393 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:

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

- 961 non-profits
- 1,473 for-profits
- 533 faith-based organizations
- 389 school districts



There were 743,778 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Texas.



opportunities in communities.

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

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 57 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.

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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Texas' CAAs leveraged \$12.11 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.



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

- \$78,440,863 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in Texas in FY20.
- Including all leveraged funds Texas had \$1,023,357,080 available to the CAA network to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY20.



32 CAAs in Texas also operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).



18 CAAs in Texas also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



19 CAAs in Texas 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

1,149 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

EDUCATION

42,731 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

5,520 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.



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

1,285 outcomes were obtained in the civic engagement and community involvement domain. This includes outcomes such as increasing leadership skills, and improving social networks.

HOUSING

58,359 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

92,513 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.

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