

# FFY 2021 STATE CSBG FACTSHEET | NATIONAL

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## WHO WE SERVED...



### For FFY 2021:

There were 1,015 CAAs, serving 8,928,891 people with low incomes who were living in 4,534,990 families.

CAAs served 852,068 people who lacked healthcare, 1,460,548 people who reported having a disability, 1,142,909 senior citizens, 2,934,409 children living in poverty, and 185,047 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.

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

- 45,946 non-profits
- 45,362 for-profits
- 18,707 faith-based organizations
- 9,939 school districts



There were 19,949,277 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs.

## What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

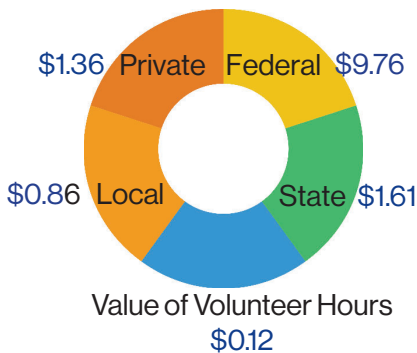
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY21, there were 998 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, CAAs leveraged \$13.70 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$1,011,713,840 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in FY21.
- Including all leveraged funds CAAs had \$18,431,014,513 available to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY21.



582 CAAs also operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).



530 CAAs also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



471 CAAs also operate a Head Start Program.

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



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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

149,979 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

## EDUCATION

1,052,596 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

348,060 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

141,926 outcomes were obtained in the civic engagement and community involvement domain. This includes outcomes such as increasing leadership skills, and improving social networks.

## HOUSING

2,310,791 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

3,414,658 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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