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WHO WE SERVED...



For FFY 2021:

There were 32 CAAs, serving 103,323 people with low incomes who were living in 33,316 families.

CAAs served 8,814 people who lacked healthcare, 8,587 people who reported having a disability, 9,149 senior citizens, 28,455 children living in poverty, and 1,507 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.

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

- 572 non-profits
- 318 for-profits
- 145 faith-based organizations
- 78 school districts



There were 57,800 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Colorado.

What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

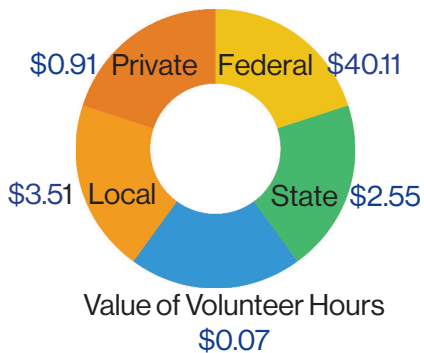
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY21, there were 2 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Colorado's CAAs leveraged \$47.15 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$13,566,919 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in Colorado in FY21.
- Including all leveraged funds Colorado had \$287,209,428 available to the CAA network to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY21.



4 CAAs in Colorado also operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).



1 CAA in Colorado also operates the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



1 CAA in Colorado also operates a Head Start Program.

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



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

1,591 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

EDUCATION

2,135 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

1,369 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.

HOUSING

6,515 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

88,284 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

61 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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