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From Delaware's FFY 2021 Community Services Block Grant Annual Report

WHO WE SERVED...



For FFY 2021:

There was 1 CAA, serving 9,763 people with low incomes who were living in 8,510 families.

The CAA served 811 people who lacked healthcare, 1,831 people who reported having a disability, 1,085 senior citizens, 952 children living in poverty, and 257 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.

Delaware's Community Action Agency is centrally located to serve their communities. For maximum impact, they partnered with:

- 101 non-profits
- 44 for-profits
- 10 faith-based organizations
- 10 school districts



There were 67,868 hours of volunteer time donated to the CAA in Delaware.

What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

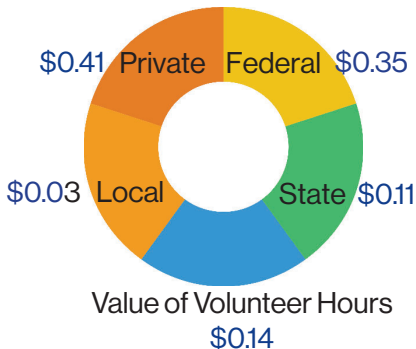
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY21, there were 4 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Delaware's CAA leveraged \$1.04 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$3,368,549 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of the CAA in Delaware in FY21.
- Including all leveraged funds Delaware had \$7,079,933 available to the CAA network to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY21.



*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

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

EDUCATION

965 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

182 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

350 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

680 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

87 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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