

FFY 2021 STATE CSBG FACTSHEET | DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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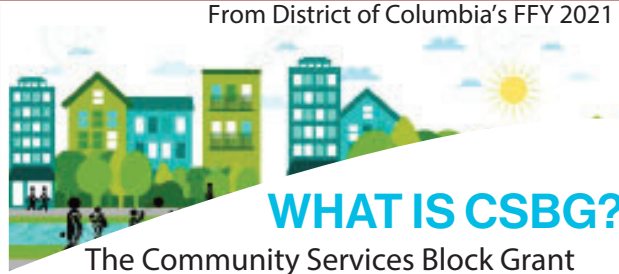
WHO WE SERVED...



For FFY 2021:

There was 1 CAA, serving 58,210 people with low incomes who were living in 33,860 families.

The CAA served 8,432 people who lacked healthcare, 323 people who reported having a disability, 12,528 senior citizens, 7,660 children living in poverty, and 767 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.

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

- 100 non-profits
- 104 for-profits
- 34 faith-based organizations
- 1 school district



There were 46,465 hours of volunteer time donated to the CAA in District of Columbia.

What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

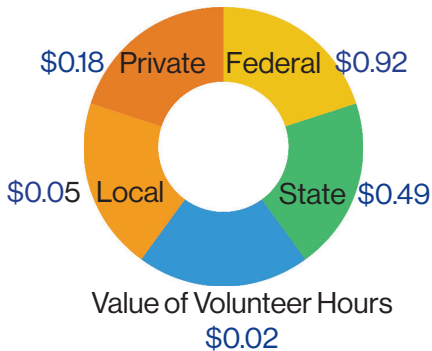
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY21, there were 2 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis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



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, District of Columbia's CAA leveraged \$1.65 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$11,942,274 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of the CAA in District of Columbia in FY21.
- Including all leveraged funds District of Columbia had \$47,191,206 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.

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

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

EDUCATION

407 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

1,745 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

142 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

410 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

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

