

FFY 2021 STATE CSBG FACTSHEET | KENTUCKY

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

WHO WE SERVED...



For FFY 2021:

There were 23 CAAs, serving 320,234 people with low incomes who were living in 151,611 families.

CAAs served 17,890 people who lacked healthcare, 70,536 people who reported having a disability, 35,329 senior citizens, 109,061 children living in poverty, and 4,875 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.

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

- 1,263 non-profits
- 1,374 for-profits
- 697 faith-based organizations
- 235 school districts



There were 936,693 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Kentucky.

What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

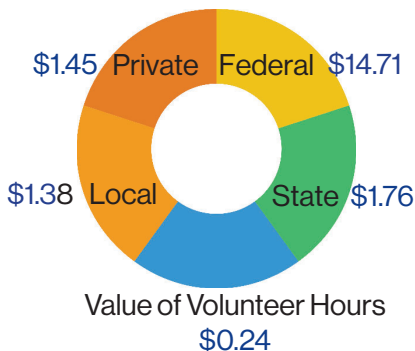
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY21, there were 29 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Kentucky's CAAs leveraged \$19.54 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$11,715,149 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in Kentucky in FY21.
- Including all leveraged funds Kentucky had \$579,319,606 available to the CAA network to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY21.



23 CAAs in Kentucky also operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LI-HEAP).



20 CAAs in Kentucky also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



14 CAAs in Kentucky also operate 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

5,649 outcomes were obtained in the employment domain. This includes outcomes such as obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

EDUCATION

30,886 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

4,841 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

1,700 outcomes were obtained in the civic engagement and community involvement domain. This includes outcomes such as increasing leadership skills, and improving social networks.

HOUSING

41,940 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

29,312 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.

