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## WHO WE SERVED...



### For FFY 2021:

There were 18 CAAs, serving 224,692 people with low incomes who were living in 104,489 families.

CAAs served 8,451 people who lacked healthcare, 20,722 people who reported having a disability, 16,750 senior citizens, 43,836 children living in poverty, and 1,542 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.

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

- 1,085 non-profits
- 1,200 for-profits
- 309 faith-based organizations
- 247 school districts



There were 456,226 hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Wisconsin.

## What kind of RESOURCES do CAAs have?

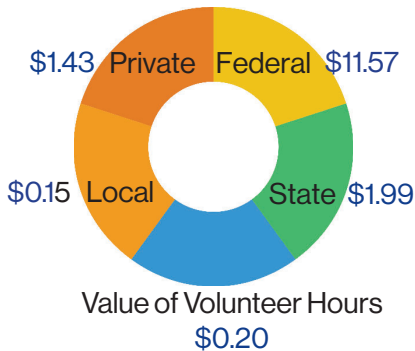
Community Action Agencies utilize a Results Oriented Management and Accountability system that is strategically designed to ensure accountability and improve performance management. In FY21, there were 8 ROMA professionals available in the network to help agencies with planning, reporting, data analysis and evaluation.



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

For every \$1 of CSBG, Wisconsin's CAAs leveraged \$15.33 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

- \$8,448,732 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of CAAs in Wisconsin in FY21.
- Including all leveraged funds Wisconsin had \$276,540,831 available to the CAA network to improve the lives of people with low incomes in FY21.



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



12 CAAs in Wisconsin also operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



6 CAAs in Wisconsin 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

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

## EDUCATION

18,561 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

13,609 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

7,852 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

47,827 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

84 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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