

## WHAT IS CSBG?

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides critical funding to Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and other neighborhood based organizations to support services and activities for individuals and families with low incomes that alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities.

## WHO WE SERVED IN FFY 2022



There were **15 CAAs**, serving **169,693 people** with low incomes who were living in **84,924 families**.

CAAs served 10,355 people who lacked healthcare, 36,848 people who reported having a disability, 25,316 senior citizens, 48,881 children living in poverty, and 1,425 veterans and active military persons.

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

**436**  
non-profits

**450**  
for-profits

**288**  
faith-based organizations

**195**  
school districts



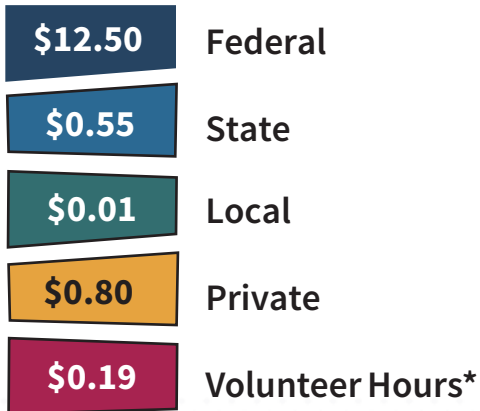
There were **250,874 hours** of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Arkansas.

## ARKANSAS LEVERAGED FUNDING

For every **\$1 of CSBG**, Arkansas's CAAs leveraged **\$14.05** from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

**\$9,410,882** allocated CSBG funds

**\$141,652,230** total available including leveraged funds\*



**4 CAAs**

operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)



**14 CAAs**

operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)



**10 CAAs**

operate a Head Start Program

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

## FFY 2022 DOMAINS

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



**1,201 outcomes**

were obtained in the employment domain, including obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits.

### HOUSING



**28,158 outcomes**

were obtained in the housing domain, including obtaining and maintaining housing, avoiding eviction or foreclosure, and reducing energy burden.

### EDUCATION



**23,555 outcomes**

were obtained in the education and cognitive development domain, including improved literacy skills, school readiness, and obtaining additional education and diplomas.

### HEALTH



**66,878 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.

### INCOME & ASSETS



**3,696 outcomes**

were obtained in the income and asset building domain, including maintaining a budget, opening a savings account, increasing assets and net worth, and improving financial well-being.

### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



**3,098 outcomes**

were obtained in the civic engagement and community involvement domain, including increasing leadership skills, and improving social networks.

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