## FFY 2023 STATE CSBG FACTSHEET

From Arkansas's FFY 2023 Community Services Block Grant Annual Report



### WHAT IS CSBG?

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides critical funding to Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and other neighbor-hood 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 2023**

There were **15 CAAs**, serving **163,495 people** with low incomes who were living in 80,743 families.

CAAs served 10,464 people who lacked healthcare, 35,999 people who reported having a disability, 24,429 senior citizens, 44,939 children living in poverty, and 2,279 veterans and active military persons.

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

**500** 

409

non-profits

for-profits

**152** 

165

faith-based organizations

school districts



There were **392,655 hours** of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Arkansas.

# **ARKANSAS LEVERAGED FUNDING**

For every **\$1 of CSBG**, Arkansas's CAAs leveraged \$30.10 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

**\$6,421,628.78** allocated CSBG funds

**\$193,298,421.43** total available including leveraged funds\*

\$23.14

**Federal** 

\$1.33

State

\$0.24

Local

\$4.95

Private

\$0.44

Volunteer Hours\*

15 CAAs

operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

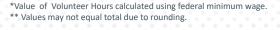


operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)



Head Start 10 CAAS

operate a Head Start Program





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## **FFY 2023 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**

## 1,347 outcomes

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

#### **EDUCATION**

## 20,071 outcomes

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

#### **INCOME & ASSETS**

# 2,108 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.

#### **HOUSING**

## **33,475 outcomes**

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

#### **HEALTH**



# **52,571 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**

# 1,849 outcomes

engagement and community involvement domain, including increasing leadership skills, and improving social networks.

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