

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 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
non-profits

409
for-profits

152
faith-based organizations

165
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)



3 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 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.

HOUSING



33,475 outcomes

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

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.

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.

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.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



1,849 outcomes

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

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