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From Maryland'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 **17 CAAs**, serving 207,365 people with low incomes who were living in 96,518 families.

CAAs served 23,927 people who lacked healthcare, 30,217 people who reported having a disability, 26,873 senior citizens, 62,972 children living in poverty, and 13,591 veterans and active military persons.

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

512

976

non-profits

for-profits

454

38

faith-based organizations

school districts



There were **216,366 hours** of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Maryland.

MARYLAND LEVERAGED FUNDING

For every **\$1 of CSBG**, Maryland's CAAs leveraged \$20.05 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

\$9,676,312.00 allocated CSBG funds

\$194,038,282.90 total available including leveraged funds*

\$12.44 **Federal**

\$2.84 State

\$2.51 Local

\$2.10 Private

\$0.16 Volunteer Hours* THEAP 9 CAAs

operate the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)



operate the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP)



operate a Head Start Program



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

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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

2,261 outcomes

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

EDUCATION

12,993 outcomes

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

INCOME & ASSETS

7,200 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

27,564 outcomes

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

HEALTH



15,874 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

2,689 outcomes

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

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