

## 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 **4 CAAs**, serving **24,786 people** with low incomes who were living in **17,162 families**.

CAAs served 172 people who lacked healthcare, 4,050 people who reported having a disability, 6,993 senior citizens, 5,898 children living in poverty, and 90 veterans and active military persons.

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

**48**  
non-profits

**37**  
for-profits

**21**  
faith-based organizations

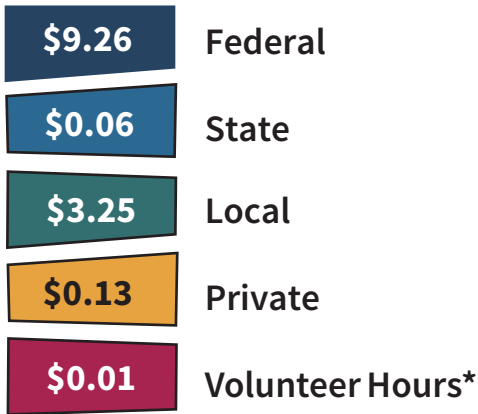
**5**  
school districts



There were **46,189 hours** of volunteer time donated to CAAs in Puerto Rico.

## PUERTO RICO LEVERAGED FUNDING

For every **\$1 of CSBG**, Puerto Rico's CAAs leveraged **\$12.71** from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.



**\$28,783,561.00** allocated CSBG funds

**\$365,982,200.28** total available including leveraged funds\*

\*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



**2,333 outcomes**

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

### HOUSING



**67 outcomes**

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

### EDUCATION



**2,087 outcomes**

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

### HEALTH



**13,245 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



**819 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



**300 outcomes**

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

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