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From New Jersey's FFY 2022 Community Services Block Grant Annual Report

NEW JERSEY

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 2022



There were **25 CAAs**, serving **144,903 people** with low incomes who were living in 116,399 families.

CAAs served 36,390 people who lacked healthcare, 5,900 people who reported having a disability, 14,198 senior citizens, 39,357 children living in poverty, and 488 veterans and active military persons.

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

975

775

non-profits

for-profits

264

215

faith-based organizations

school districts



There were **182,392 hours** of volunteer time donated to CAAs in New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY LEVERAGED FUNDING

For every **\$1 of CSBG**, New Jersey's CAAs leveraged \$13.84 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

\$263,272,949 total available including leveraged funds*

\$10.48 **Federal**

\$2.06

State

\$0.53 Local

\$0.69 Private

\$0.07

Volunteer Hours*

\$17,740,555 allocated CSBG funds



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 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

1,118 outcomes

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

EDUCATION

9,188 outcomes

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

INCOME & ASSETS

1,530 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

29,988 outcomes

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

HEALTH



97,180 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

133 outcomes

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

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