

2015 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS



From the AR FFY 2014 Community Services Block Grant Information System Survey

Arkansas

CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The Arkansas State Office administers CSBG funds to 16 Community Action Agencies in 100% of AR counties

In Arkansas, Community Action Agencies provided services to 215,838 low-income individuals.

75% of families served by the CSBG Network lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

27% of families served in AR were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

Vulnerable populations served included:



75,621 people who lacked health insurance



46,999 people with disabilities



51,235 seniors



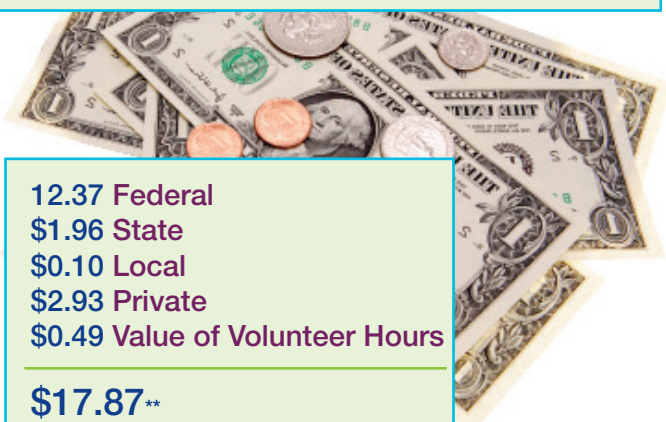
59,878 children

Nationally, of the 6.9 million families served by the CSBG Network, 71.43% were living below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Nationally, over 1,000 Community Action Agencies receiving CSBG funding provided services to 15.9 million individuals with low-incomes.

CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every \$1 of CSBG, the AR Network leveraged \$17.87 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours*



\$7,608,441 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in Arkansas.

The AR Network's non-CSBG funding totaled \$135,939,907.

*Value of Volunteer Hours calculated using federal minimum wage, except in those states with a higher minimum wage.
** Values may not equal total due to rounding

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CSBG PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES FOR ARKANSAS

Services and strategies provided by the AR Network resulted in **1,841,966 outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.**

Outcomes Include:

559,439

Employment

Participants with low incomes in CSBG Network employment initiatives obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to initial or continuous employment, acquired a job, increased their income, or achieved “living wage” employment and benefits.

11,436

Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization

Households with low incomes increased their financial assets or financial skills.

59,660

Child and Family Development

Infants, children, youth, parents, and other adults participated in developmental or enrichment programs facilitated by the CSBG Network and achieved program goals.

101,909

Independent Living for Vulnerable Populations with Low Incomes

Vulnerable individuals with low incomes received services from the CSBG Network and secured or maintained an independent living situation as a result.

205,588

Family Stability

Participants with low incomes obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability through assistance from the CSBG Network.

424,233

Emergency Assistance

Individuals and families with low incomes received emergency assistance from the CSBG Network.

450,536

Community Opportunities and Resources

Community opportunities or resources were improved or expanded for people with low incomes as a result of CSBG Network projects or initiatives, or partnerships with other public and private agencies.

29,165

Community Empowerment

Community members and people with low incomes mobilized to engage in activities that support and promote their own well-being and that of their community as a result of CSBG Network initiatives through maximum feasible participation.