

Highlights

Community Services Block Grant Information System (CSBG/IS)
Statistical Report, FY 2006

FY 2006 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Network Resources

In the FY 2006 CSBG/Information System Survey, 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia reported that:

- Their CSBG local networks were made up of 1,073 local eligible entities, of which 89% were Community Action Agencies (CAAs);
- The local agencies used CSBG funding for their core operations and for developing and coordinating programs to fight poverty in 99% of the counties in the U.S.;
- The CSBG local network's funding from all sources totaled more than \$11 billion;
- About \$561 million came from the federal block grant that supports the core activities of the state and local CSBG network, and \$1.2 billion was from private sources;
- In other words, every CSBG dollar was matched by \$18.73 from all other sources.
- Volunteers provided more than 44 million hours of support, the equivalent of about 21,187 full-time employees' annual labor. If valued at only the minimum wage, the volunteers' time was worth almost \$227 million.

CAAs used FY 2006 Block Grant funding to leverage state, local and private resources:

- Every CSBG dollar was matched by \$5.47 from state and local governments and private sources combined; and
- If the value of the volunteer hours at only the minimum wage were included, this figure would be \$5.87.

FY 2006 CSBG Program Participants

CSBG/IS data on CAA program participants indicated that the CAAs provided services to:

- More than 15 million individuals who were members of more than 7 million low-income families;
 - which included approximately 22% of all persons in poverty in 2006.
- More than 3 million families who had incomes at or below their HHS Poverty Guideline;
 - 31% of them were "severely poor," as they had incomes below 50% of their Poverty Guideline.
- More than 1.6 million "working poor" families who relied on wages or unemployment insurance and, collectively, made up 45% of all program participants.
- Almost 1.3 million families in which at least one family member was a retired worker.
- More than 404,000 families receiving TANF. They equaled 23% of all TANF families nationwide.
- More than 1.3 million families that were headed by single mothers.

CAAs' programs served:

- About 4 million children;
- Almost 1.8 million adults who had not completed high school;
- More than 1.2 million people with disabilities; and
- Almost 2.8 million people who lacked health insurance.



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