2016 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS

From the CT FFY 2015 Community Services Block Grant Information System Survey

Connecticut

CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The Connecticut State Office administered CSBG funds to 11 Community Action Agencies in 100% of CT counties.

47% of families served by the CSBG Network **lived below 100%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

20% of families served in CT were in **severe poverty, below 50%** of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

In Connecticut, Community Action Agencies provided services to **357,585 low-income individuals.**

Vulnerable populations served included:

33,854 people who lacked health insurance

33,084 people with disabilities

76,531 seniors

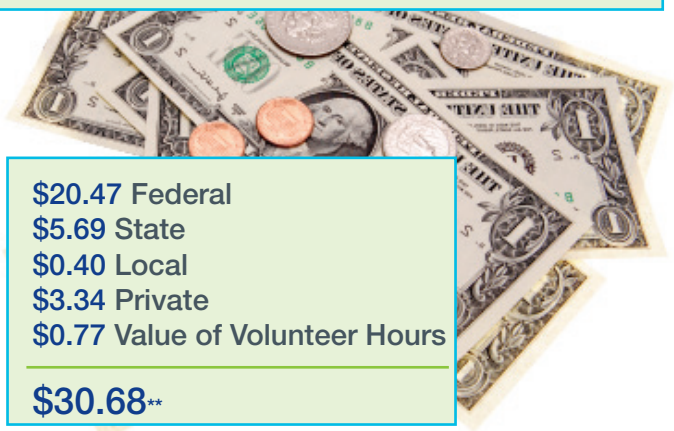
122,433 children

Nationally, of the 6.6 million families served by the CSBG Network, 82.6% were living below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Nationally, 1,026 Community Action Agencies receiving CSBG funding provided services to 15.6 million individuals with low-incomes.

CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every $1 of CSBG, the CT Network leveraged $30.68 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.*



$20.47 Federal
$5.69 State
$0.40 Local
$3.34 Private
$0.77 Value of Volunteer Hours

$30.68**

$7,578,397 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in Connecticut.

The CT Network's non-CSBG funding totaled $218,956,788.65.

*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 CONNECTICUT

Services and strategies provided by the CT Network resulted in **547,044 outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.**

Outcomes Include:

136,045	**Employment** Participants with low incomes in the 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.
10,090	**Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization** Households with low incomes increased their financial assets or financial skills.
47,895	**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.
78,665	**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.
81,836	**Family Stability** Participants with low incomes obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability through assistance from the CSBG Network.
132,342	**Emergency Assistance** Individuals and families with low incomes received emergency assistance from the CSBG Network.
14,371	**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.
45,800	**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.