

# 2016 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS



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

## Massachusetts

### CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The Massachusetts State Office administered CSBG funds to 23 Community Action Agencies in 100% of MA counties.

In Massachusetts, Community Action Agencies provided services to 625,142 low-income individuals.

52% of families served by the CSBG Network lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

26% of families served in MA were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Vulnerable populations served included:



38,269  
people who  
lacked health  
insurance



77,940  
people with  
disabilities



126,519  
seniors



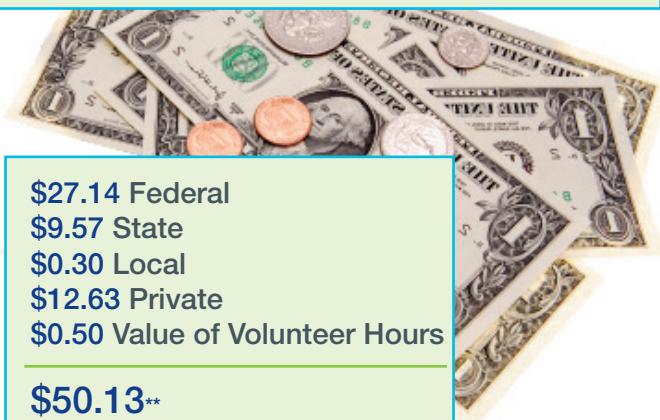
187,922  
children

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 MA Network leveraged \$50.13 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.\*



\$16,018,954 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in Massachusetts.

The MA Network's non-CSBG funding totaled \$743,281,719.13.

\*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 MASSACHUSETTS

Services and strategies provided by the MA Network resulted in **742,945 outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.**

### Outcomes Include:

**246,962**

#### **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.

**131,631**

#### **Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization**

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

**101,700**

#### **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.

**35,928**

#### **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.

**44,713**

#### **Family Stability**

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

**117,992**

#### **Emergency Assistance**

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

**50,492**

#### **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.

**13,527**

#### **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.