

State of California
Department of Community
Services and Development (CSD)
CSBG American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
(ARRA)
Program Highlights

CA CSBG ARRA Allocation

- ▶ \$89,150,062
 - July 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010
- ▶ CSBG Eligible Entities (61)
 - Community Action Agencies (54)
 - Local Governments (24)
 - Private Non-profits (30)
 - Native American Indian Organizations (3)
 - Migrant & Seasonal Farm Worker Organizations (4)

CA CSBG ARRA Agency Diversity

- ▶ Geographic area
 - Rural
 - Urban
- ▶ Funding allocations
 - Large
 - Small

CA CSBG ARRA Environment

- ▶ State budget process
- ▶ Furlough Fridays
- ▶ CSD relocated
- ▶ Field Representatives (4)
- ▶ Audited & monitored

CA CSBG ARRA Planning Strategies

- ▶ Strategic Planning
- ▶ Partnerships
 - Cal Works
 - Local Workforce Investment Board
 - Local Human Welfare or Social Service Departments
 - Local Public Health Departments
 - Local Schools/Community Colleges
 - Employment Development Department
 - Employers
 - Salvation Army
 - Volunteers of America
 - Lutheran Social Services
 - One Stop Centers

CA CSBG ARRA Programs

- ▶ Green Training
 - Solar panel installation
 - Green construction jobs
 - Retooling skills to green industries
 - Garden projects
- ▶ General Employment Training
 - Food service
 - Office
 - Manufacturing
 - Retail sales
 - Security service
 - Transportation
 - Building & Grounds
 - Construction

CA CSBG ARRA Programs

- ▶ Culinary Training
 - Partnerships with Community Colleges
 - Training to positions in restaurant and hospital rooms
 - Develop and expanded culinary schools
- ▶ Truck Driver Training
 - Targeted unemployed to become truck drivers
- ▶ Chipper Program
 - Develop employable skills while maintaining safety in a rural/wooded area

CSBG ARRA Support Services

- ▶ Employment Supports
- ▶ Food and Nutrition
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Clothing
- ▶ Transportation
- ▶ Mortgage Assistance



Solar Training Participants >>

Proteus INC.



Riverside City College Culinary Academy >>

Community Action Partnership of Riverside County



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Fulfilling the Promise



Community Action
ARRA at WORK



Fulfilling the Promise

- ▶ Capacity building, training and technical assistance project
- ▶ Create an “experience”
- ▶ Telling the “story” of community action
- ▶ Demonstrating ARRA outcomes
- ▶ Educating the community
- ▶ Influencing decision makers
- ▶ Gathering support
- ▶ Sustainability
- ▶ <http://www.fulfillingthepromise-ca.org>





CA CSBG ARRA Keys to Success

- ▶ Industry focused efforts and resources
- ▶ Relationships with local employers
- ▶ Employment support services
- ▶ Paid training stipends and employer strategies
- ▶ Community collaboration and partnership
- ▶ State relationship with CSBG agencies
- ▶ CSBG ARRA participants
- ▶ Job sustainability

CSBG ARRA Orange County

