# **2015 CSBG HIGHLIGHTS**

From the FFY 2014 Community Services Block Grant Information System (CSBG IS) Survey

### CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

**Community Action Agencies** provided services to 15.9 million individuals and nearly 6.9 million families with low-incomes.

Of the families served by Community Action, 71.43% were living below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Nearly 33% of the families served were in severe poverty, living below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Vulnerable populations served by the CSBG Network include:







million people with disabilities

2.4 million people who lacked health insurance

4.4 million children

50 States, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia administer Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to over 1,000 Community Action Agencies in 99% of U.S. counties

million

seniors

For every \$1 of CSBG, the Network leveraged \$21.31 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours at federal minimum wage.

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#### CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

The CSBG Network's funding totaled \$13.8 billion

Of the \$13.8 billion, \$619 million CSBG dollars were allocated to support **Community Action** 



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### CSBG NETWORK NATIONAL PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES

### Services and strategies provided by the CSBG Network resulted in **33.3 million outcomes** for participants and communities with low incomes.

#### Outcomes Include:

6.8 million	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.
0.4 million	Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization
	Households with low incomes increased their financial assets or financial skills.
4.3 million	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.
3.5 million	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.
4 million	Family Stability
	Participants with low incomes obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability through assistance from the CSBG Network.
9.4 million	Emergency Assistance
	Individuals and families with low incomes received emergency assistance from the CSBG Network.
3.8 million	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.
1.1 million	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 direct result of CSBG Network initiatives through maximum feasible participation.

