

Community Services &  
Workforce Development (CSWD)

# 2024

## Annual Outcomes



### What is CSBG?

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides critical funding to Community Action Agencies (CAAs) to operate programs addressing the causes and conditions of poverty under three national goals:

1. Individuals and families with low-income are stable and achieve economic security
2. Communities where people with low-incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.
3. People with low incomes are engaged and active in building opportunities in communities.



LACKING HEALTH INSURANCE  
**687**



PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES  
**88**

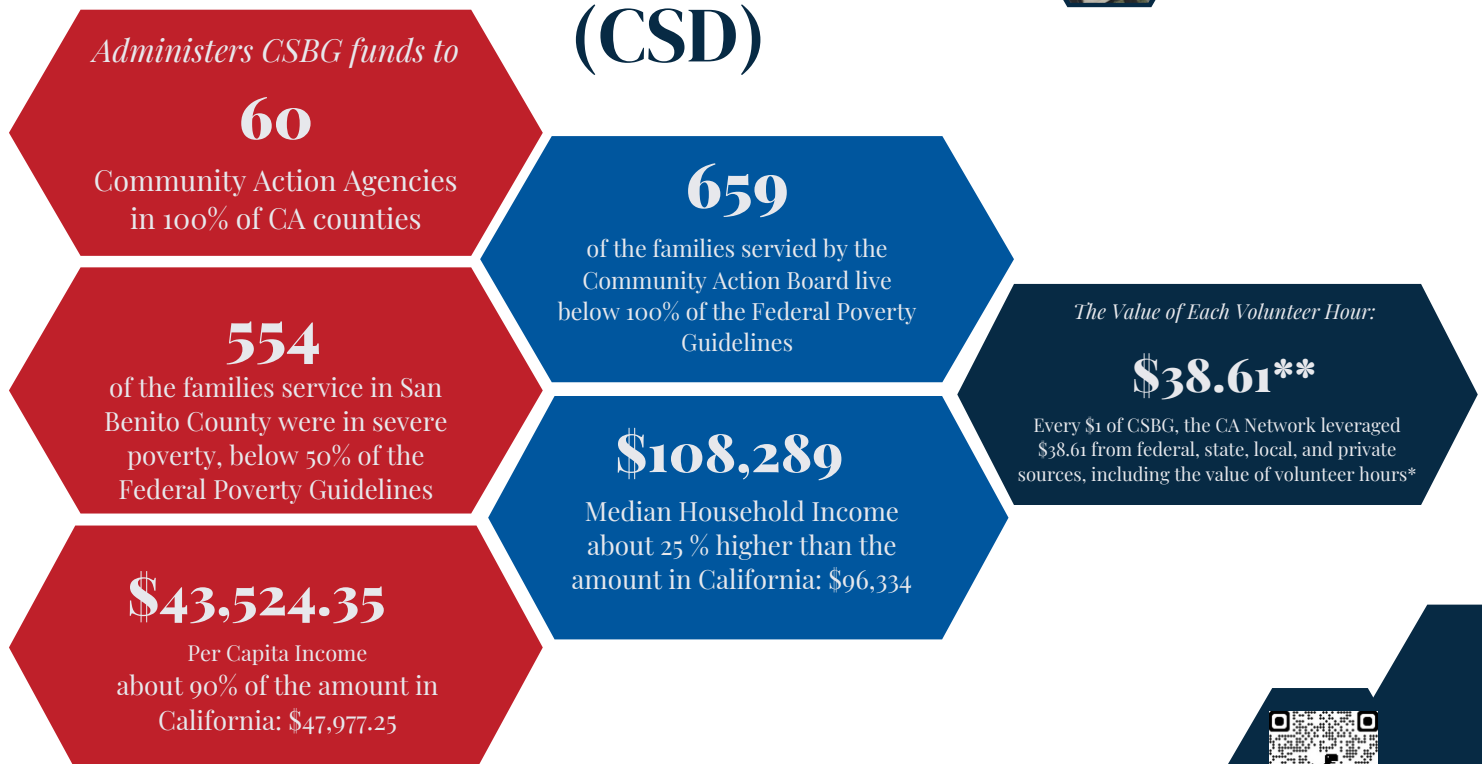


SENIORS AGES 55+  
**586**



CHILDREN AGES 0-17  
**827**

## The California Office (CSD)



\*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.



# Our Successes



**\$369,741**

## LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE (LIHEAP)

542 households received service assistance towards the payment of a 48-hour shut-off notice, regular bill, wood or propane assistance through the LIHEAP Program.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV1) funding provided

- 9 Water/Sewer Payments totaling \$2,805.34,
- 9 Utility Payments \$2,364 and 19 Garbage payment totaling \$2,004.

Total funds expended in 2024 were \$7,174.



**\$345,501**

## RENTAL ASSISTANCE - MULTIPLE FUNDING

273 total rent payments were made directly to landlords through our various Homeless & Unhoused Programs to include: Helping Hands, Homeless & Housing Assistance Program (HHAP), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids (HOPWA). Rent payments prevented individuals/families from being unhoused and falling further behind on their rent.



**\$6,557**

## HOTEL VOUCHERS

57 hotel vouchers were issued to individuals and families facing homelessness and in need of emergency temporary shelter. These services aided in protecting the most vulnerable individuals in our community and aided in the prevention in the spread of illness.



**\$11,328**

## DREAM CATCHER PROGRAM

45 Individuals services were provided for Youth Enrichment activities. 38 Scholarships, 6 Equipment/Supply payments, and 1 Tutoring. Scholarships focused on High School Youth and providing them with funds for Senior Class Trip, Class Ring, Senior Photos, Yearbook and more. Dream Catcher program also provides youth an opportunity to engage in the arts, gain social skills, and promotes a sense of self-worth and accomplishment.



**\$8,941**

**FOOD VOUCHERS AND FARMERS MARKET EBT**

71 Food Vouchers totaling \$5,350 and 362 CalFresh transactions totaling \$3,591 were made at the Farmers Market. There were 38 individuals who made transactions for the first time. Families receiving CalFresh are able to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables as well as any non-cooked foods at the market, thus increasing nutrition for children, seniors and Veterans.



**364 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS HOUSED**

**HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES MEALS EMPOWERMENT (H.O.M.E.) RESOURCE CENTER**

296 Homeless individuals received emergency shelter at the year-round HOME Resource Center. 23 clients found full-time employment, 7 found temporary employment. 43 clients found permanent housing and 29,340 meals were served.



**TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM (THP)**

**6 TRANSITIONAL UNITS FOR UNHOUSED**

Unhoused Individuals can stay for up to 12 months while they work on transitioning from homelessness to Permanent housing. Units include: Private room w/bath, community kitchen/living room and laundry facilities. Clients work closely with a case manager who assists with housing navigation and wrap around services to include substance abuse, behavioral health, financial literacy, life skills training, etc. To date 12 individuals have successfully transitioned into permanent housing. 14 individuals are on the waiting list.



**673 HOURS**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

673 volunteer hours were donated by board members and volunteers who participated on the Community Action Board, the Workforce Development Board and through community service. Each volunteer hour is valued at \$38.61, therefore, total volunteer hours is the equivalent to \$25,985 annually.



**\$1,272.75**

**LOCAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY**

84 bus tokens were issued to provide transportation assistance in order for clients to attend appointments and gain access to services such as the Health & Human Services Agency, CalFresh, Behavioral Health, Community Food Bank, Homeless & Housing and more.



## 5,018 PHONE CALLS RECEIVED & REFERRALS

Staff fielded 5,018 calls from individuals seeking assistance at Community Services & Workforce Development (CSWD) at the America's Job Center of California (AJCC). 415 requested information on Employment Services, 1,087 asked for Homeless & Housing Supportive Services and 3,042 sought assistance from EDD on unemployment services.



## HOMEKEY 2.0 16 HOUSING UNITS FOR UNHOUSED FAMILIES

**Phase I:** \$1.1 M Grant to build 5 housing units

**Phase II:** Awarded \$2.43 Million for transitional housing Location: Migrant Center, 3235 Southside Road

**Scope:** 11 housing units (2,3 & 4 bedroom) as Interim Housing for homeless families. 5 HEAP units are on site = 16 total.

**Status:** Contractor is in place and in process of building the units with an expected completion date of **June of 2025**

*\*Proposed to the State to change the intended use as permanent supportive housing (PSH)*

### CoC Allocations

- **HHAP 1:** AWARDED \$308,848 for Rapid Rehousing activities, case management and supportive Services
- **HHAP2:** AWARDED Matching Operations Funding for the Homekey Transitional Housing- \$141,188.
- **HHAP R3:** AWARDED \$547,460 for Outreach Services and rapid rehousing.
- **HHAP R4:** Awarded: \$332,768 Youth Services, Rapid Rehousing and Outreach Activities.
- **HHAP R5:** NOFA released. In process.

### State Allocations

- **HHAP 1:** AWARDED \$310,158 for Shelter Operations
- **HHAP2:** AWARDED \$157,802 for Shelter Operations
- **HHAP R3:** AWARDED \$395,326: Shelter Operations, Outreach Services, Housing Navigation
- **HHAP R4:** AWARDED \$445,234 for shelter operations, Outreach Services and Rapid Rehousing
- **HHAP R5:** Application Submitted-\$496,66 for shelter operations, Rapid Rehousing & Outreach Services-Pending
- **HHAP R6:** NOFA released. In process.

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## Vision And Mission

### Vision



Ending Poverty by  
Empowering People

### Mission

The Community Action Board is committed to advocate for the vulnerable population in our community with resources, knowledge, and opportunities for advancement and independence.