



The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is designed to provide a range of services to assist low-income families and individuals attain the skills, knowledge, and motivation necessary to achieve economic security. CSBG supports a broad range of locally determined services, including employment services, education, income support/management, housing, emergency services, health, and nutritional services, among others.

## NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

### Over 1 million

Services and Outcomes for

### 732,555

Individuals in 100% of California Counties

### 60

Number of Community Action Agencies

### 74%

Percentage of families served by **CSBG** living below 100% of Federal Poverty Guidelines

### 41%

Percentage of families served in CA living in poverty below 50% of Federal Poverty Guide

In FFY 2020, the United States Department of Health and Human Services awarded California

### \$65.7 million for CSBG

## 2019 CSBG Expenditures Service Category:



## Vulnerable Populations Served Include:



**122,467**  
Seniors



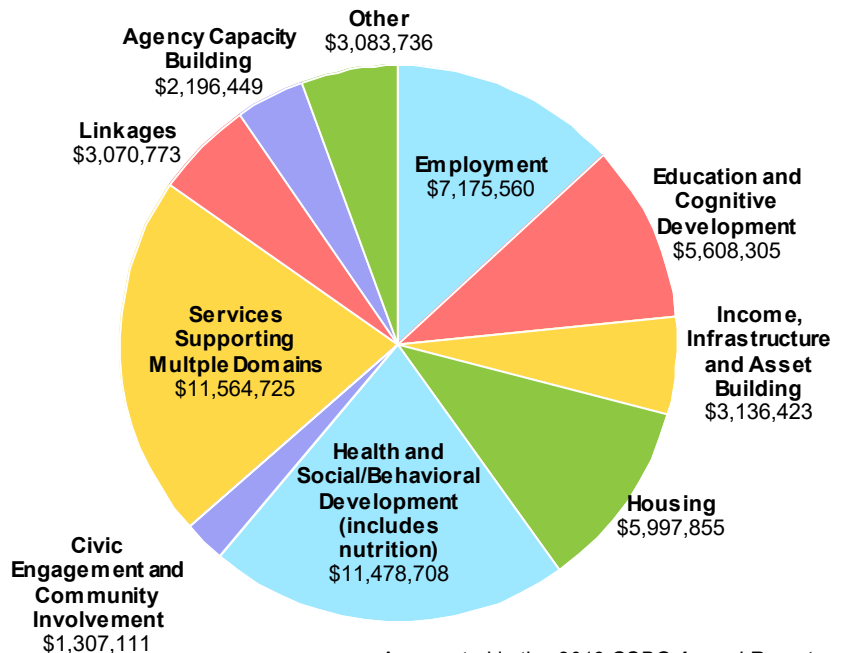
**80,117**  
People with disabilities



**46,284**  
People who lacked health insurance



**262,136**  
Children



As reported in the 2019 CSBG Annual Report



Services and strategies provided by California's CSBG network of non-profit, local government, Migrant & Seasonal Farmworker, and Native American Indian Tribal Agencies have resulted in **1,048,885 services and outcomes** for participants and communities with low incomes during 2019.<sup>1</sup> In addition, CSBG Agencies prepared and distributed more than **35 million meals and food parcels** to families and individuals in need.

## SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND OUTCOMES INCLUDE:

### 62,463 - Employment Services

62,463 employment services which reduced or eliminated barriers to initial or continuous employment, and 14,834 Californians achieved outcomes such as acquired a job, increased their income, or achieved "living wage" employment and benefits.

### 128,900 - Education and Cognitive Development Initiatives and Support Services

128,900 education and cognitive development services, and 77,506 children, youth, and parents increased skills and knowledge to improve literacy and school readiness, and enriched their home environments.

### 80,597 - Income and Asset Building Services

80,597 income and asset building services, and 26,131 Californians increased their savings, purchased an asset, raised their credit scores, or improved their financial well-being.

### 180,347 - Housing Assistance Services

180,347 housing assistance services, and 67,979 low-income individuals received temporary shelter, affordable housing placement, eviction and foreclosure prevention, utility payment assistance, or home weatherization services.



### 18,295 - Civic Engagement and Community Involvement

18,295 civic engagement and community involvement opportunities, and 51,384 individuals increased their knowledge and leadership skills to improve conditions in their community and their social networks.

### 184,680 - Health and Social/Behavioral Development Services

#### 35,040,255 - Nutrition Services

184,680 health, social, and behavioral development services, and 35,040,255 nutrition services. 155,769 low-income individuals maintained independent living situations, improved their physical, mental, and behavioral health or received prepared meals and food parcels through various distribution facilities.

<sup>1</sup>As reported in the 2019 CSBG Annual Report