



# Community Services Block Grant

From the FY 2010 Community Services Block Grant Information System (CSBG IS) Survey

## Missouri

### CSBG Allocation, FY 2010:

**\$19,255,018**

Amount leveraged by Community Action from other sources, for every \$1 of CSBG

**\$10.15** Federal Resources

**\$1.48** State, Local, and Private Resources

**\$11.63** Total Resources

### Network Coverage in the State

**19** Agencies

**100%** Counties covered by Community Action

### Addressing the Root Causes of Poverty

CSBG is a nationwide network that works efficiently to address economic disparity across our country. While there are many federal programs that seek to address poverty in a piecemeal fashion, CSBG is the only investment exclusively focused on reducing poverty. It is a common sense strategy that effectively uses a powerful mix of federal, state, and local resources to address the problems that lead to systemic poverty. CSBG allows states to strategically target the root causes of poverty on a local level. In the last year alone, the CSBG Network served 24% of all families in poverty and reduced or eliminated 37.2 million conditions of poverty.

State CSBG administrators coordinate with other federal, state, and local programs, creating a synergy that improves efficiency, access, and results for low-income individuals and communities. Administration on a state level also provides robust accountability and oversight, tracking metrics such as employment, education, housing, and health.

### In 2010, MO Community Action Served:

**349,155 Individuals**

**145,493 Families**

### Participants Included:

**79%** with incomes at or below the Federal Poverty Guideline (FPG)

**44%** in severe poverty with incomes at or below 50% of the FPG

**38%** "working poor" families relying on wages or unemployment insurance

**28%** families in which at least one family member was a retired worker

**136,485** children

**47,062** adults who had not completed high school

**43,631** people with disabilities

### Community Engagement

Volunteer hours donated to Community Action: **1,318,612**

Number of Partnerships: **5,623**

### Uses of CSBG Funds by Community Action

Employment	7.9%	Nutrition	1.9%
Education	26.3%	Linkages	16.5%
Income Management	6.6%	Self Sufficiency	12.4%
Housing	6.8%	Health	2.3%
Emergency Services	8.0%	Other	11.4%



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## Performance Outcomes for Missouri

Conditions of poverty reduced or eliminated by  
the MO CSBG Network in FY 2010: 859,113

These conditions were measured by:

### Gained Employment or Obtained Supports to Reduce or Eliminate Barriers to Employment

171,076 Low-income participants in CSBG Network employment initiatives obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to initial or continuous employment, acquired a job, obtained an increase in employment income, or achieved "living wage" employment and benefits.

### Increased Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization

15,542 Low-income households achieved an increase in financial assets or financial skills as a result of CSBG Network assistance.

### Improved Child and Family Development

109,275 Infants, children, youth, parents, and other adults participated in developmental or enrichment programs facilitated by the CSBG Network and achieved program goals.

### Secured Independent Living for Low-Income Vulnerable Populations

128,334 Low-income vulnerable individuals received services from the CSBG Network and maintained an independent living situation as a result.

### Obtained Supports to Reduce or Eliminate Barriers to Family Stability

82,813 Low-income participants obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability through assistance from the CSBG Network.

### Obtained Emergency Assistance

306,815 Low-income individuals and families received emergency assistance from the CSBG Network.

### Expanded Community Opportunities and Resources

18,922 Community opportunities or resources were improved or increased for low-income people as a result of CSBG Network projects or initiatives, or advocacy with other public and private agencies.

### Empowered Communities through Maximum Feasible Participation

26,336 Community members and low-income people 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.