

ANNUAL UPDATE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) 2017 COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN

Community Development Commission

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2017 Community Action Plan

- Met or exceeded all goals except:
 - Number of people unemployed and obtained a job 65 people achieved the outcome (86.67% of goal)
 - Number of participants in tax preparation program who qualified for Federal or State tax credits
 116 people achieved the outcome (92.80% of goal)
 - Number of participants who were enrolled in telephone lifeline discounts with assistance
 New measure – 1 person achieved the outcome (20% of goal)

Demographics

- 2,742 unduplicated persons received direct funded CSBG services.
- 54,037 unduplicated persons received CSBG supported services (no additional demographics gathered).

Race

Black or African American	1,306
White	1,276
American Indian/Alaskan Native	1
Asian	28
Multi-race	41
Other	90
	2,742

Ethnicity

Hispanic or Latino	999
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,743
	2,742

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> Age
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***** 0-5 355

❖ 6-17 700

❖ 18-23 143

***** 24-44 586

***** 45-54 284

♦ 55+ <u>674</u>

2,742

Education -Adults ages 24 and over:

* 0-8	11%
9-12/Non Graduate	18%
* HS Grad/GED	43%
12+ Post secondary	17%
2 or 4 Yr. College Graduate	11%

> Housing

♦ Own
14%

❖ Rent 77%

Homeless 4%

Other5%

Successes

- > 38 persons were employed and maintained a job for 90 days.
 - Exceeded our goal of 25 persons (152% of goal)
- 12 persons achieved "living wage" job and/or benefits.
 - Exceeded our goal of 10 persons (120% of goal)
- > 51 persons transitioned out of poverty
 - Exceeded our goal of 45 persons (113% of goal)

Successes (cont.)

- > 36,826 persons received food assistance
- > 591 persons received rent assistance
- > 7,904 persons received health care services

Areas for Improvement

- Need to sharpen focus on outreach to low-income individuals and families
- Continue to explore options for service expansion to underserved areas
- Continue to strengthen partnerships that help remove barriers to self-sufficiency

Questions?