



# MARYLAND COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

## State Impact

MCAP strengthens members' capacity to provide quality services and opportunities that empower individuals and families to achieve economic security.



## About Us

The Maryland Community Action Partnership is a network that links Community Action Agencies (CAAs) to each other—and to leaders looking for solutions that connect people to greater opportunities. Community Action Agency's provide life-changing services that build pathways to opportunity in 100 % of Maryland counties. Maryland's 17 Community Action Agencies work in every corner of our state, serving our families, seniors, adults, and youth.

In Maryland CAAs have:

- Helped over 274,000 children and their families build the skills they needed to succeed.
- Assisted more than 150,000 low income individuals with employment.
- Increased financial assets and/or skills of more than twenty thousand households with low incomes.

## The National Need

Nearly  
**40**  
million people in  
America live poverty.  
People of color are  
disproportionately  
impacted



**1 in 6** children go hungry  
at some point during the year

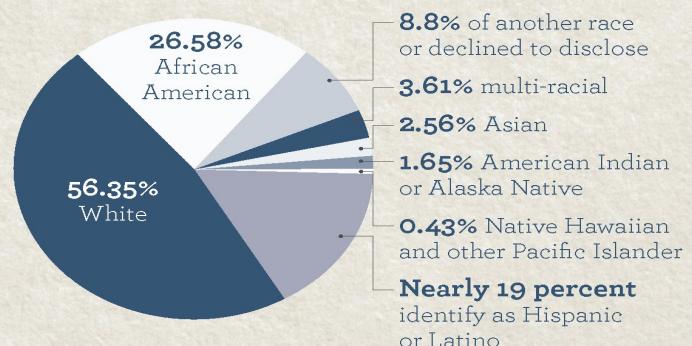
**7.6**  
million people who  
spent at least half the  
year working or looking  
for work still **fell below**  
**the poverty line**

### Community Action's Reach

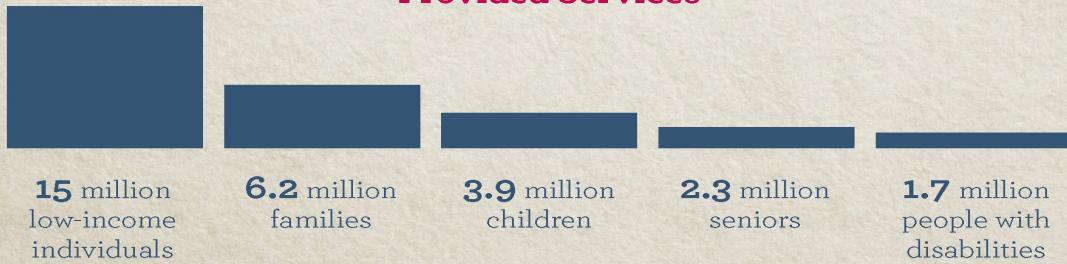
**1000+**  
agencies across the country

Cover  
**99%** of America's counties, serving  
all 50 states, the District of  
Columbia, and Puerto Rico

### Individuals who benefited from Community Action



### Community Action Agencies Provided Services



# Community Action Impact in Maryland

Community Action Agencies create solutions that improve people's lives, homes, and communities.

## *Building strong families and strong communities.*

Community Action address barriers hindering the family's progress toward economic well-being and self-sufficiency. Through an array of services such as affordable housing, budget/financial counseling, employment, education, head start, weatherization, food and nutrition programs, homeless shelters and a number of other programs, families are able to move from

crisis situations to stable and thriving. This work is done in collaboration with community partners to ensure the needs of the community are met and to strengthen the community's infrastructure.

## *Two-Gen Approach*

The approach is simple, we tackle the causes and conditions hindering success for vulnerable populations, by identifying a family's needs, strengths and aspirations and developing a plan to help

them achieve their goals.

A "whole family" approach strengthens outcomes for children and their families, and improves the effectiveness of service delivery systems through an integrated approach.

Community Action Agencies embrace the components of 2- Gen, which include social wellbeing, early childhood development, post-secondary employment pathways, economic assets, health and wellbeing.

## The Need

**549,171** people in Maryland live in poverty.

**32.3%** of Marylanders were not able to save for emergencies

**40%** of families served in MD were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines



## Our Reach

17 CAAs throughout MD helped people build assets through Economic Asset Enhancement.

**274, 165** low-income individuals, including seniors, people with disabilities, people lacking health insurance, and children were assisted by the Maryland CAA network.

The MD Network leveraged **\$16.53** for every **\$1** of CSBG funds



## Annual Impact

**160,379** people received employment and work support through the Maryland CAA network.



**45,600** low-income and vulnerable families were provided independent living and affordable housing

Agencies created or expanded **13,277** community opportunities and resources.

Sources: Prosperity Now 2019 Scorecard and 2017 CSBG MD Annual Report

## The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

# Maryland Community Action Agencies

<b>Allegany County Human Resources Development Commission, Inc.</b> (301) 777-5970 <a href="http://www.alleganyhrdc.org">www.alleganyhrdc.org</a> Served: Allegany County	<b>Frederick Community Action Agency</b> (301) 600-1506 <a href="http://www.cityoffrederick.org/183/Frederick-Community-Action-Agency">www.cityoffrederick.org/183/Frederick-Community-Action-Agency</a> Served: Frederick County
<b>Community Assistance Network, Inc.</b> (410) 285-4674 <a href="http://www.canconnects.org">www.canconnects.org</a> Served: Baltimore County	<b>Human Services Programs of Carroll County Inc.</b> (410) 857-2999 <a href="http://www.hspinc.org">www.hspinc.org</a> Served: Carroll County
<b>Garrett County Community Action Committee, Inc.</b> (301) 334-9431 <a href="http://www.garrettcac.org">www.garrettcac.org</a> Served: Garrett County	<b>Montgomery County Community Action Agency</b> (240) 777-1697 <a href="http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/communityaction">www.montgomerycountymd.gov/communityaction</a> Served: Montgomery County
<b>Maryland Rural Development Corporation</b> (410) 482-2585 <a href="http://www.mrdc.net">www.mrdc.net</a> Served: Caroline, Kent, Cecil Counties	<b>Neighborhood Services Center, Inc.</b> (410) 822-5015 <a href="http://www.nsctalbotmd.org">www.nsctalbotmd.org</a> Served: Talbot County
<b>Anne Arundel County Community Action Agency</b> (410) 626-1900 <a href="http://www.aaccaa.org">www.aaccaa.org</a> Served: Anne Arundel County	<b>United Communities Against Poverty, Inc.</b> (301) 322-5700 Ext. 101 <a href="http://www.ucappgc.org">www.ucappgc.org</a> Served: Prince Georges County
<b>Delmarva Community Services Inc.</b> (410) 221-1900 <a href="http://www.dcsdct.org">www.dcsdct.org</a> Served: Dorchester County	<b>Shore Up!, Inc.</b> (410) 749-1142 <a href="http://www.shoreup.org">www.shoreup.org</a> Served: Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, Worcester Counties
<b>Harford Community Action Agency, Inc.</b> (410) 612-9909 <a href="http://www.harfordcaa.org">www.harfordcaa.org</a> Served: Harford County	<b>Washington County Community Action Council, Inc.</b> (301) 797-4161 <a href="http://www.wccac.org">www.wccac.org</a> Served: Washington County
<b>Baltimore Community Action Partnership</b> (410) 396-3228 <a href="http://www.human-services.baltimorecity.gov/community-action-partnership">www.human-services.baltimorecity.gov/community-action-partnership</a> Served: City of Baltimore	<b>Southern Maryland Tri-County Community Action Committee, Inc.</b> (301) 274-4474 <a href="http://www.smtccac.org">www.smtccac.org</a> Served: Calvert, St. Charles, St. Mary's, Charles Counties
<b>Community Action Council of Howard County, Maryland, Inc.</b> (410) 313-6440 <a href="http://www.cac-hc.org">www.cac-hc.org</a> Served: Howard County	<b>Helping People, Changing Lives</b>

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