# Tennessee Association of Community Action



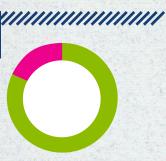
# Tennessee Together

# Annual Report 2017

Creating security for families and building communities of economic opportunity

#### **TENNESSEE POVERTY STATISTICS**

Total Overall Poverty Rate 15.8%



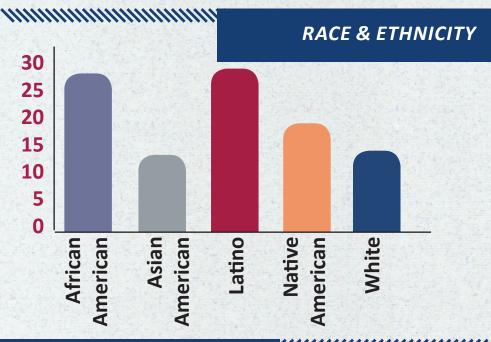
#### **GENDER & AGE**





16.9%





#### **CREATING GOOD JOBS**



**Income Inequality Ratio** 

15.7%

Hunger & Food Insecurity 13.4%





Unemployment 4.8%



High School Graduation 87.9%



Affordable Housing 65.0 units

### **OUTCOMES**

Services and strategies provided by Tennessee's Community Action Agencies resulted in **1,047,098** outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.

# ECONOMIC ASSET ENHANCEMENT & UTILIZATION

Households increased their financial assets or financial skills.





6,004 Households

### COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES More community resources were made available

21,820 Community

**Opportunities** 

#### **CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**

Infants, children, youth, parents, and other adults participated in developmental or enrichment programs and achieved program goals.



#### **COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT**

People engaged and mobilized to promote their own well-being and that of the community.



58,245 Community Members

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

People obtained jobs, better jobs, more income, benefits, supports, training, or other help with employment.



#### **FAMILY STABILITY**

Participants obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability.



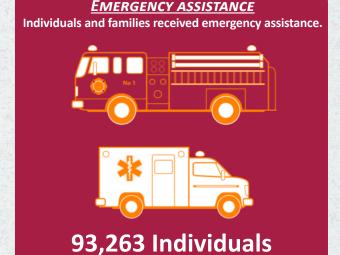
137,907 Participants

## INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR VULNERABLE LOW INCOME POPULATIONS

Agencies helped vulnerable individuals become or maintain independence.

Senior Citizens	93,163
0-17	8,603
18-54	24,746
55-Over	36,089
Age Unknown	23,956
TOTAL individuals with disabilities	93,394
INDEPENDENT LIVING	186,557

TOTAL: 186,557



#### **VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**

In Tennessee, Community Action Agencies provided services to

#### 342,548 low income individuals

Vulnerable populations served include:



100,741 seniors



113,134 people with disabilities



43,490 people who lacked health insurance



103,401 children

# CSBG POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS

76% of families served by the CSBG Network lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

28% of families served in TN were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

#### **LEVERAGING**

For every \$1 of CSBG, the TN Network leveraged \$21.91 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.\*



\$15.85 Federal

\$1.30 State

\$1.64 Local

\$2.50 Private

\$0.64 Value of Volunteer Hours

\$21.91\*

\*Value of Volunteer Hours calculated using minimum wage.

#### **FUNDING SOURCES**

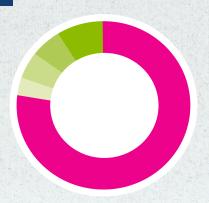
Private \$35,801,596 -11%

Local \$23,424,087 -7%

State \$18,568,188 -6%

CSBG \$12,457,212 - 4%

Federal (non-CSBG) \$226,944,492 - 72%



#### AGENCY LISTINGS

#### **Anderson County Community Action** Commission

Serving Anderson County 149 N. Main Street Clinton, TN 37716 865.457.5500 Susan T. Bowling, Executive Director

#### **Blount County Community Action** Agency

Serving Blount County 3509 Tuckaleechee Pike Maryville, TN 37803 865.983.8411 www.blountcaa.org David Buchanan, Executive Director

#### **Bradley-Cleveland Community Services Agency**

Serving Bradley County 155 Sixth Street SF Cleveland, TN 37311 423.479.4111

Demetrius Ramsey, Executive Director

#### City of Chattanooga **Department of Youth and Family** Development

Serving Hamilton County 501 West 12th Street Chattanooga, TN 37402 www.chattanooga.gov/youthandfamily 423.643.6400 Lurone Jennings, Administrator

#### Clarksville-Montgomery County **Community Action Agency**

Serving Montgomery County 150 Lafayette Road Clarksville, TN 37042 931.896.1800 www.cmcaa.com Leslie Chiodini, Executive Director

#### **Delta Human Resource Agency**

Serving: Lauderdale, Tipton, Fayette 915 Highway 51 South Covington, TN 38019 901.476.5226 www.deltahra.org Adrienne M. McGarity

#### **Douglas-Cherokee Economic Authority**

Serving: Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Monroe, Sevier 534 East 1st North St. Morristown, TN 37814 423.587.4500 www.douglascherokee.org

Kay Hale, Executive Director

**East Tennessee Human Resource** Agency/Mountain Valley

Serving: Campbell, Claiborne, Morgan, Scott, Union 9111 Cross Park Drive #D-100 Knoxville, TN 37923 865.691.2551 www.ethra.org Gary Holiway, Executive Director

#### **Highland Rim Economic Authority**

Serving: Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Stewart 213 College Street Erin, TN 37061 931,289,4101 www.highlandrim.org Jill Ortago, Executive Director

#### **Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Agency** Serving Knox County

2247 Western Avenue Knoxville, TN 37921 865.546.3500 www.knoxcac.org Barbara Kelly, Executive Director

#### **Metropolitan Action Commission** Serving Davidson County

800 2nd Avenue North Nashville, TN 37219 615.862.8860 www.nashville.gov Dr. Cynthia Croom, Executive Director

#### **Mid-Cumberland Community Action** Agency Serving: Cheatham, Robertson,

Rutherford, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson 233 Legends Drive, Suite 103 Lebanon, TN 37087 615.742.1113 www.midcumberland.org

#### Mid-East Community Action Agency Serving: Roane, Loudon

Debra Holmes, Executive Director

315 East Race Street Kingston, TN 37763 865.248.8661 www.mecaa.net Jerry Johnson, Executive Director

#### **Northwest Tennessee**

**Economic Development Council** Serving: Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, Weakley 231 South Wilson Street Dresden, TN 38225 731.364.3228 www.nwcommunityaction.org L. Don Ridgeway, Executive Director

#### **Shelby County Community Services** Agency Serving Shelby County

2670 Union Extended, Suite 500 Memphis, TN 38112 901.222.4200 www.shelbycountytn.gov Cherry Whitehead-Thompson, Deputy Administrator

#### **South Central Human Resource** Agency

Serving: Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne 1437 Winchester Highway Fayetteville, TN 37334 931.433.7182 www.schra.us

#### Southeast Tennessee Human **Resource Agency**

Paul T. Rosson, Executive Director

Serving: Bledsoe, Grundy, Marion, Meigs, McMinn, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie 312 Resource Road Dunlap, TN 37327 423.949.2191 www.sethra.us

Nancy Sutherland, Executive Director

#### Southwest Human Resource Agency Serving: Chester, Decatur, Haywood, Hardemon, Hardin, Henderson, Madison,

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#### **Upper Cumberland Human Resource** Agency

Serving: Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White 500 South Jefferson Street #8 Cookeville, TN 38501 931.528.1127

www.uchra.com Mark Foley, Executive Director

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Tim Jaynes, Executive Director