



New Mexico Association of
**COMMUNITY
PARTNERS**

COMMUNITY ACTION IN NEW MEXICO



OUR ASK: Fund NMCAAs

New Mexico Community Action Agencies (NMCAAs) are requesting \$4.5 million from the State to continue our work to strengthen our communities.

(Ch. 27, Article 8 NMSA 1978)

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides critical funding to CAAs for programs & activities that alleviate the causes & conditions of poverty in communities.

NMCAAs leveraged CSBG funding of
\$4.3M
to invest in over
\$50.7M
in opportunities for New Mexicans

WHAT WE DO

There are 6 NM designated Community Action Agencies (CAAs). These nonprofits provide programming to all 33 NM counties, several pueblos, and 75,000+ New Mexicans each year.

OUR PROGRAMS

- ECE Head Start & Home Visiting
- Employment Training & Support
- Youth Leadership & Development
- Nutrition Education & Food Support
- Housing Stability
- Senior & Veteran Support

OUR IMPACT



3,908 EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

Obtaining and maintaining a job, increasing income, and obtaining benefits



2,179 HOUSING OUTCOMES

Obtaining and maintaining housing, avoiding eviction or foreclosure and reducing energy burden



23,322 EDUCATION OUTCOMES

Improved literacy skills, school readiness, and obtaining additional education



17,922 HEALTH OUTCOMES

Increasing nutrition skills, improving physical or mental health, and living independently



5,030 FINANCIAL OUTCOMES

Maintaining a budget, opening a savings account, increasing assets and net worth



4,691 COMMUNITY OUTCOMES

Increasing leadership skills, and improving social networks

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HOW WE DO IT

WE LEVERAGE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND PRIVATE FUNDS



For every \$1 of CSBG, New Mexico's CAAs leveraged \$11.69 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.

CAAs ACROSS NEW MEXICO

Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico
Las Cruces, NM / CAASN.M.ORG

Eastern Plains Community Action Agency
Tucumcari, NM / EPCAA.ORG

ECHO (Economic Council Helping Others)
Farmington, NM / ECHOINC.ORG

HELP New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM / HELPNM.COM

Mid-West New Mexico Community Action Program
Los Lunas, NM / OURKIDZROCK.COM

Southeast New Mexico Community Action Corporation
Carlsbad, NM / SNMCAC.COM

OUR PARTNERS

784

nonprofits

301

for profits

141

faith based organizations

86

school districts



There were **217,860** hours of volunteer time donated to CAAs in New Mexico.

WHO WE HELP

- 35,000+ school-aged children
- 10,000+ seniors
- 9,000+ individuals who reported having a disability
- 1,800+ veterans and active military individuals

6 CAAs across the state support 75,000+ NEW MEXICANS annually

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New Mexico Association of Community Partners (NMACP)
Highlights from Dawn Z. Hommer, CEO CAA of SNM & NMACP Rep
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Request: We are seeking the inclusion of \$4.5 million in the HCA budget to sustain and expand our impact.

NM CAAs:

- Six designated CAAs in New Mexico. *Ch. 27, Article 8 NMSA 1978*
- Provide essential and flexible services across all 33 counties and several pueblos.
- Serve between 75,000 to 90,000 individuals annually.
- Receive bipartisan support at the federal and state levels
- Provide essential and flexible services such as early childhood education, employment training, and housing stability.

Importance of CSBG Funding:

- CSBG funding is critical for supporting families, creating new programs and responding to emergencies.
- Funding reductions would negatively affect New Mexican families and the local economy.

Economic Contributions:

- CAAs employ over 650 individuals in well-paid jobs, contributing to local economies.
- For every \$1 invested in CSBG funding, CAAs generate over \$11 in additional resources.

Program Oversight and Accountability:

- CSBG funds are managed by the State CSBG Office, and accountability measures are in place.
- CAAs adhere to 58 organizational standards and ongoing monitoring by the State CSBG Office.

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