

Shasta County Community Action Agency



Serving People Since 1973

History of Community Action

- Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) of 1964.
- Purpose
- Community Action Agencies are formed

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“Who We Are”

Shasta County Community Action Agency was incorporated in 1973 under the Equal Opportunity Act, 1964 as a not-for-profit Community Action Agency serving the County of Shasta and the cities of Anderson, Redding, and Shasta Lake.



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“Who We Are”

- Shasta County Community Action Agency governing board
- Composition of the Board
- Purpose of the board

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Vision & Mission Statements

In 2017, the Community Action Board rewrote both the vision and mission statements:

- Vision:

- Providing community leadership through partnerships to improve quality of life and economic vitality.



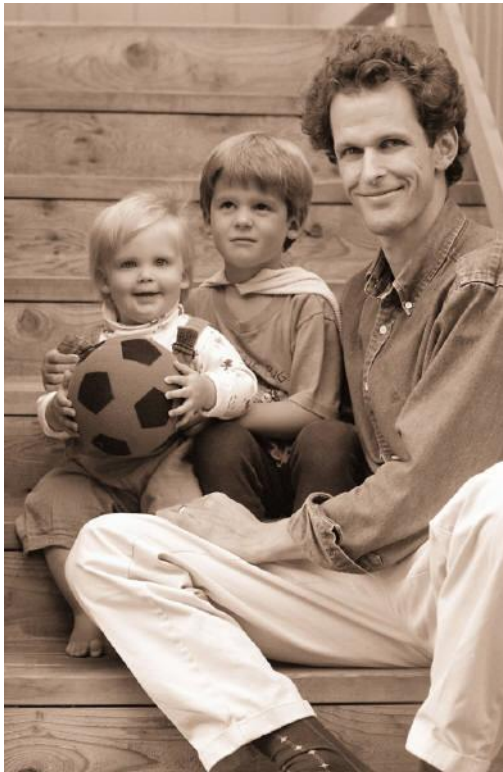
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- Mission:

- Shasta County Community Action Agency provides leadership, advocacy, and services assisting low-income and disadvantaged persons to achieve self-sufficiency.

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“What We Do”



- We provide services that address the problems caused by poverty and services that help prevent poverty
- Programs operated by CAA staff:
 - Short-Term Rental Assistance
 - Housing Rehabilitation
 - Down-Payment Assistance

Shasta CAA Community Services

- ▶ Core Funding Components:

- ▶ Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
- ▶ Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- ▶ Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME)
- ▶ Emergency Solutions Grant Program (ESG)
- ▶ U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)
- ▶ Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)



Community Services

CSBG

- ▶ Federally Funded Block Grant
- ▶ Created by the federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981
- ▶ A Core Funding Source for CAA's
- ▶ Provides Flexibility and Mobility for CAA's
- ▶ Designed to Assist Low-Income Families Up To 125% of Federal Poverty Level

CSBG 2017 Achievements

Local stories

FSS Program

- 3 unemployed persons were able to maintain a job working more than 30 hrs. per week for a period of at least 90 days
- 2 additional people were able to increase their employment income
- These are persons who were dependent on government assistance at time of enrollment
- 20 persons maintained a budget for more than 90 days
- 20 persons opened a savings account
- 2 persons pursued a post-secondary education
- 3 persons purchased assets with their saving accounts

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Community Development Projects

Housing Rehabilitation

- 8 Homeowners were able to have their homes brought back to decent, safe & code compliant
- 8 Contractors & staff were put to work
- 8 Neighborhoods were one house closer to being cleaned up



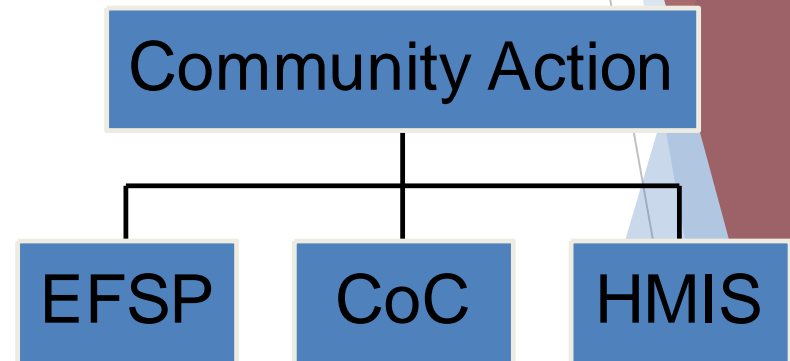
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Community Partnership Projects

► EFSP

- Over 34,000 meals provided
- In 2016, 1280 shelter nights were provided

► Total Funding:
\$99,089



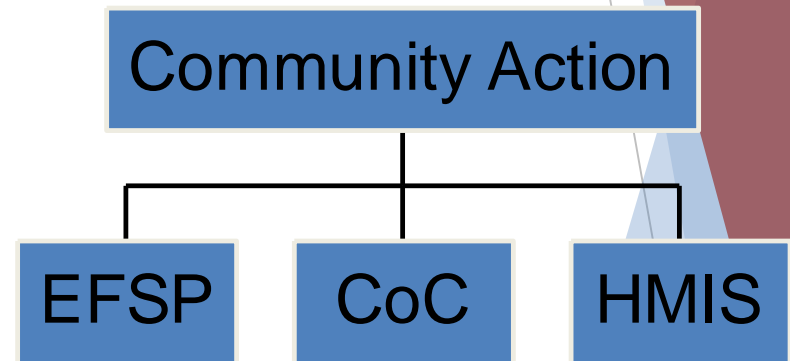
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Community Partnership Projects

► Continuum of Care

- Increased homeless funding in Shasta County by \$295,587.00

► Total Funding: \$642,862



Leveraging Funds

What does CSBG allow staff to do???

- ▶ Shasta County Community Action Agency is awarded \$295,407 for the year 2018
 - ▶ In 2017, Shasta County Community Action Agency was awarded \$298,055 which leveraged:
 - ▶ \$450,000 short-term rental assistance program
 - ▶ Applying for \$236,229 rapid re-housing program (awarded in 2018)
 - ▶ Applying for \$59,358 in HMIS & planning grant money (still awaiting award)
 - ▶ Applying for \$75,000 in No Place Like Home technical assistance funds (still awaiting award)
 - ▶ Allocated \$99,089 to local food banks and emergency shelters
 - ▶ Administered multiple contracts for homeowners to receive repairs on their homes
 - ▶ Continued to build community partnerships through stakeholder meetings focused on:
 - ▶ Partnership Health Care Housing Grants
 - ▶ No Place Like Home Forums

Agency Accomplishments & Compliance

In 2017

- ▶ Shasta County CAA developed their first Strategic Plan for 2017-2020
 - ▶ Goal 1: Community Outreach--as we are doing today!
 - ▶ Goal 2: Board Capacity Building
 - ▶ Goal 3: Results, Outcomes & Data
- ▶ Completed 81 of the 90 Organizational Standards!!-90%
- ▶ New Leadership & new partnerships!
- ▶ Growing our leveraging impact in Shasta County

Thank You!

If you like what you see - imagine working
for an organization that is really...

*“Helping People and Changing
Lives”...*



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