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EMPLOYMENT & HUMAN SERVICES

Building Brighter Futures Together

Community Services Bureau
Non-Head Start Services

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Outline

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Community Action

Community Action Program
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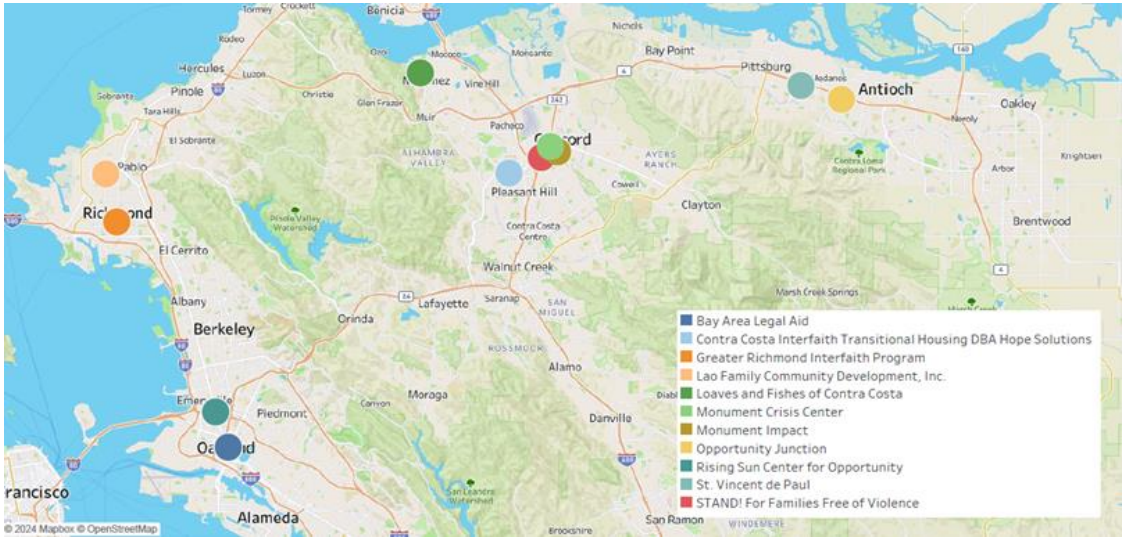
Community Action Program



11 Non-Profits Funded
Bay Area Legal Aid
Greater Richmond Interfaith Program
Hope Solutions
Lao Family Community Development
Loaves and Fishes
Monument Crisis Center
Monument Impact
Opportunity Junction
Rising Sun Center for Opportunity
STAND! For Families Free of Violence
St. Vincent de Paul

Community Service Block Grant Outcomes

2023 Program Outcomes as reported on the CSBG Annual Report

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Economic Opportunity Council

A tripartite board functions as an advisory body overseeing the CSBG grant.

- Conducted seven public hearings reaching 291 low-income community members.
- Logged 522 volunteer hours and participated in 12 community coalitions.
- Conducted 13 site visits to assess performance of subcontractors.
- Provided 400 backpacks with essential supplies to the unhoused throughout the county.

Economic Opportunity Council & CSBG Subcontractors
May 9, 2024

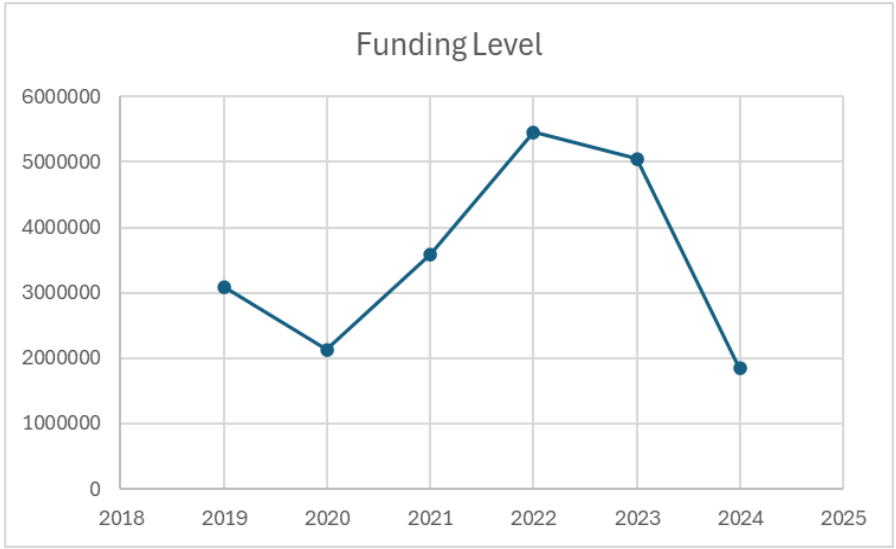
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

LIHEAP

$1,229
Average benefit amount

1,494
Number of households

$1,837,018
Given to Contra Costa residents so far in 2024



Alternative Payment Programs

CalWorks Stage 2
California Alternative Payment Program (CAPP)

Stage 2 and CAPP

Program Design

- Parental choice
- Direct payment to provider
- Higher income cap: Up to $104,544 annual income for family of 4

Eligibility Requirements

- Children ages 0–13 or up to 21 with an IEP
- A need for services (e.g., employment, education, seeking job)
- Stage 2 families must have received TANF

Program Duration

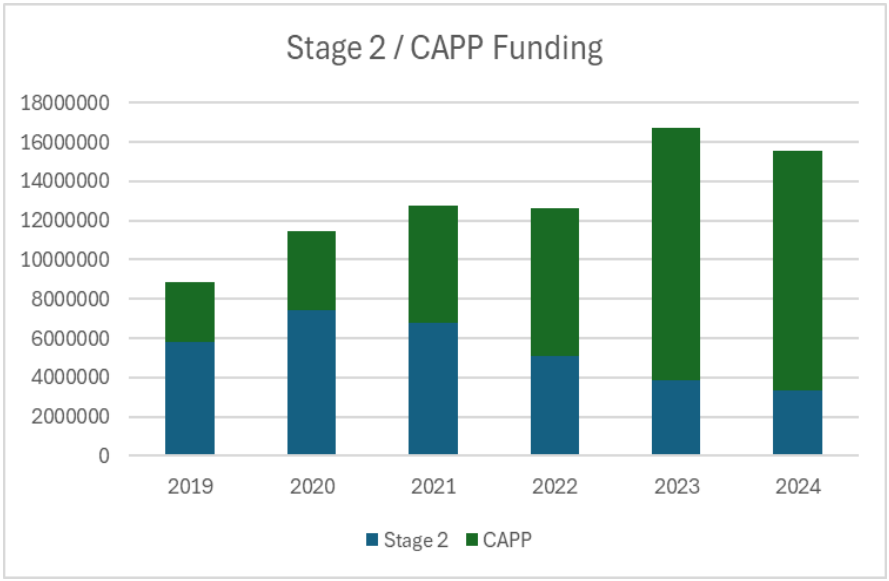
- Stage 2: Up to 24 months after family stops receiving TANF
- CAPP: Until the child turns 13 years old

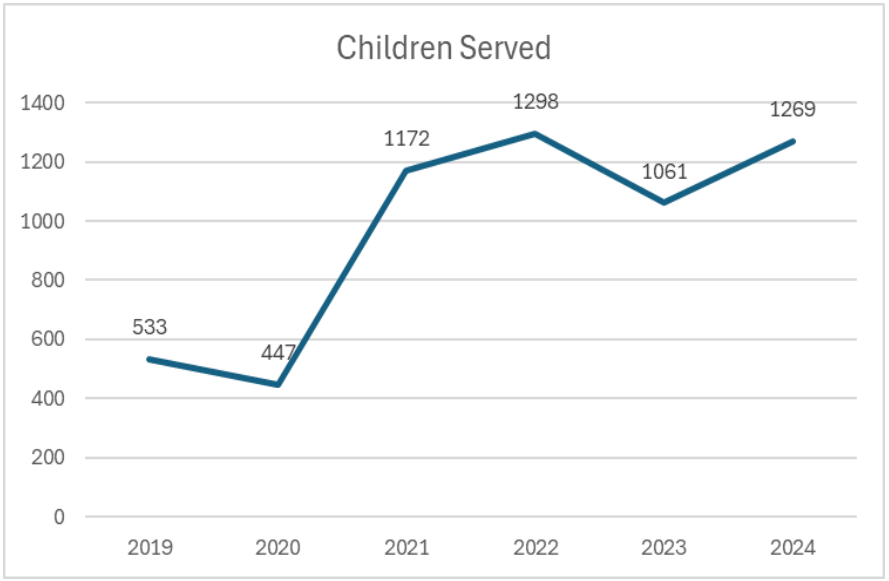
Reimbursement

- Rates based on age of child, hours of care, and type of provider
- Maximum reimbursement: $1,890/month for an infant in a center
- Minimum reimbursement: $647/month for a school-aged child with family, friend or neighbor

Stage 2 and CAPP

1,269 Children Served in 2023-24





Recommendation

ACCEPT an update on the oversight and activities of the Community Services Bureau (Non-Head Start programs), as recommended by the Family and Human Services Committee