

OCAB

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC.

2025 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Performance & Community Impact

\$317,936	2,769	427	75,690
CSBG expenditures	households maintained utilities	children supported in early learning	volunteer hours

Serving Orangeburg, Calhoun, Allendale and Bamberg Counties

South Carolina

A Year of Service, Stability and Opportunity

OCAB Community Action Agency, Inc. works to help individuals and families with low incomes become more stable, strengthen their economic security, and connect with opportunities that improve quality of life. FY 2025 CSBG data reflects a broad range of supports - from employment and early childhood development to utility stability, health, nutrition, civic engagement and case management.

This report translates OCAB's FY 2025 CSBG reporting into a community-facing snapshot of impact. The figures presented here are drawn from the agency's submitted CSBG annual reporting forms and should be read as program measures rather than a single unduplicated count of everyone served across all programs.

FY 2025 at a Glance

26,654	3,144	182	270
eligibility determinations	staff capacity-building hours	board capacity-building hours	partner organizations

Our Community Action Network

OCAB reported active partnerships across nonprofit, faith-based, government, business, education, financial and health sectors. These relationships expand resources and opportunities available to the communities we serve.

Partner Type	Organizations
For-profit businesses/corporations	117
Faith-based organizations	41
Health service organizations	26
Nonprofit organizations	22
State government	18
Local government	12
Post-secondary education/training	8
School districts	7
Federal government	5
Financial/banking institutions	5
Statewide associations/collaborations	5
Consortiums/collaborations	1

Financial Stewardship

OCAB reported \$317,936.45 in FY 2025 CSBG expenditures. The largest share supported services spanning multiple domains, reflecting the interconnected needs of families and communities.

CSBG Expenditure Domain	Amount	Share
Services Supporting Multiple Domains	\$235,555.12	74.1%
Housing	\$36,550.00	11.5%
Linkages / Partnerships	\$21,776.53	6.8%
Education & Cognitive Development	\$16,306.40	5.1%
Employment	\$7,748.40	2.4%

Administration: \$10,514.00 of the reported CSBG funds.

Agency capacity: Indirect cost was identified as the agency-capacity activity funded by CSBG.

Building Organizational Capacity

2	1	53	12
Nationally Certified ROMA Trainers	Certified Community Action Professional	staff with child-development certification	CLASS-certified professionals

Helping Families Achieve Stability

Housing & Utility Stability

Housing and utility support was a major area of impact in FY 2025. OCAB reported outcomes that exceeded established targets in several stability measures.

Outcome	Target	Actual	Target Achievement
Households maintained utilities	2005	2769	138%
Households maintained housing for 30 days	20	22	110%
Individuals who avoided eviction	20	37	185%

Employment & Economic Opportunity

Employment services connected participants with training, job-search tools, coaching and placement supports.

Service	Individuals Served
Vocational training	125
Apprenticeship / internship	2
Job readiness training	125
Career workshops	125
Career coaching	125
Job-search coaching	125
Resume development	385
Interview skills training	385
Job referrals	125
Job placements	125
Pre-employment physicals/background supports	125
Post-employment coaching	125

Investing in Children, Health and Well-Being

Education & Cognitive Development

OCAB's reported education indicators show strong outcomes for children participating in early learning services.

427	427	427	20
improved emergent literacy skills	demonstrated school-readiness skills	achieved basic grade-level success	high-school-age youth improved approaches to learning

For the reported early childhood education indicators above, actual results met the targets, yielding 100% reported outcome achievement.

Health, Social & Behavioral Development

Reported Outcome	Actual	Target Achievement
Improved physical health and well-being	427	100%
Improved mental/behavioral health and well-being	427	100%
Improved adult-role skills of parents/caregivers	427	100%
Seniors 65+ maintained independent living	2032	202%
Individuals with disabilities maintained independent living	1036	292% of target

Additional reported services included health screenings/assessments, exercise and fitness supports, nutrition education, prepared meals, food distribution, parenting classes, outpatient mental-health services and domestic-violence response.

Community Engagement & Reach

Community Action is strengthened when people are equipped to participate, lead and improve conditions in their own communities.

427	429	8	427
participants increased skills to improve community conditions	leadership training participants	tripartite board membership participants	case-management participants

Who Was Reflected in the Characteristics Report

The FY 2025 characteristics report includes 26,654 individuals with reported demographic characteristics. The source report provides sex, age and education distributions; race, ethnicity, military status and work-status fields were not populated in the provided pages.

Selected Characteristic	Individuals
Female	22,877
Male	3,777
Age 0-5	2,411
Age 6-13	1,583
Age 14-17	1,999
Age 18-24	1,481
Age 25-44	9,671
Age 45-54	4,990
Age 55-59	2,216
Age 60-64	271
Age 65-74	1,778
Age 75+	254

Education snapshot: Among ages 25+, the report lists 14,864 high school graduates, 2,253 graduates of a 2- or 4-year college, 876 with 12th grade plus some post-secondary education, 691 with grades 9-12/no graduation, 294 with a GED/equivalency diploma, and 202 with grades 0-8.

Looking Forward

FY 2025 data demonstrates the breadth of OCAB's Community Action work: helping families keep utilities connected, strengthening housing stability, supporting children's learning, promoting health and independence, preparing people for employment, and building community leadership.

The results also reinforce the value of strong partnerships and organizational capacity. With 270 reported partner organizations, thousands of volunteer hours, trained staff and board engagement, OCAB's impact extends beyond any single program.

Data Notes

- This publication is a narrative summary of the FY 2025 CSBG annual reporting forms provided for this project; it is not a replacement for the official CSBG submission.
- Service counts and outcome counts may overlap. They should not be added together to estimate a single unduplicated agency-wide number served.
- The characteristics report lists 26,654 individuals. Some demographic fields in the provided source pages were blank.
- Where a performance percentage appears unusual, this report preserves the submitted figures rather than recalculating or correcting the source.

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