



# ANNUAL REPORT 2019

You can't go back  
and change the  
beginning, but you  
can start where  
you are and change  
the ending.

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*Combating poverty by  
empowering local agencies that  
represent the needs  
of low-income residents*

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Top Five Community Needs  
as identified in the  
Community Action Plan  
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**SHELTERS/AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES**

**EMPLOYMENT SKILLS/HIGHER PAYING JOBS**

**COORDINATED ENTRY SYSTEM**

**ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE/DRUG ABUSE PROGRAMS**

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## 2019 FUNDED PROJECTS

### COORDINATED ENTRY

Under the management of Sutter-Yuba Homeless Consortium (SYHC), two one-stop coordinated entry locations were created for homeless individuals and households to help them move to housing, shelter and services. The Life Building Center, located in Marysville serves Yuba County and Hands of Hope, located in Yuba City serves Sutter County. Coordinated Entry partners (Bridges to Housing, California Rural Legal Assistance, Casa de Esperanza, Habitat for Humanity, Hands of Hope, Harmony Health, REST, The Salvation Army and SYHC), provided the following services to the region's homeless population:

### EDUCATION

Provided child/young adult education programs, school supplies, extra-curricular programs and parenting support programs.

### EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Provided skills training and opportunities for work experience, and job search programs.

### HOUSING

Provided housing payment assistance, eviction prevention services, housing placement, emergency shelters, rapid re-housing and housing maintenance and improvements.

### HEALTH AND SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL DEVELOPMENT

Provided health services, screening and assessments, wellness education, mental/behavioral health programs, support groups, nutrition and food/meals, family skills development and emergency hygiene assistance.

### INCOME AND ASSET BUILDING

Provided financial training and counseling services and benefit coordination and advocacy.

### OTHER SERVICES

Provided case management, eligibility determinations, referrals, legal assistance and emergency clothing assistance.

### SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

NorCal Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc. - Provided the deaf and hard of hearing of Sutter County with information referral, communication assistance, peer counseling, employment assistance, advocacy, independent living skills and community education.

### SENIOR SERVICES

Yuba Sutter Legal Center - Provided free legal services and advocacy for low-income persons aged 60 and over in Sutter County.

### AGENCY CAPACITY BUILDING

YSEDC - Provided technical assistance, workshops, no-cost grant search subscriptions and a bi-monthly newsletter for all local nonprofits.

SYHC - Provided training to local nonprofits for Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) data entry.

# BY THE NUMBERS

- 571** obtained affordable housing  
(Up 474 from 2018)
- 718** obtained safe temporary shelter  
(Up 345 from 2018)
- 359** individuals demonstrated improved mental and behavioral health  
(Up 163 from 2018)
- 350** individuals improved skills related to the adult role of parents/caregivers  
(Up 269 from 2018)
- 45** individuals obtained on-the-job and other work experience  
(Up 45 from 2018)
- 65** unemployed adults obtained employment with a living wage or higher  
(Up 22 from 2018)
- 700** households were entered into HMIS (Coordinated Entry)  
(Up 83 from 2018)
- 311** households exited homelessness to permanent housing  
(Up 87 from 2018)
- 50** individuals obtained substance abuse counseling  
(Up 50 from 2018)
- 161** individuals attended substance abuse support group meetings  
(Up 161 from 2018)
- 2,304** individuals served



## REVENUE

CSBG Allocation **\$293,028**

## EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

Education	\$4,306
Agency Capacity Building	\$8,761
Health/Social Behavioral Development	\$25,628
Senior Services	\$30,000
Housing	\$32,000
Administrative	\$33,804
Supportive Services/Coordinated Entry	\$158,529



### MISSION

To identify the needs of the low-income population, assess the effectiveness of the agencies that strive to meet said needs, and to deploy resources to achieve our shared goal of reducing poverty.

### VISION

To combat poverty by empowering local agencies that represent the needs of low income residents.

Shelters/Affordable Housing ■ Substance Abuse Programs ■ Employment Skills/ Higher Paying Jobs  
Creation of Coordinated Entry System ■ Behavioral Health Services



ROMA* GOAL	OBJECTIVE	KEY STRATEGIES
<p><b>1</b> Low-income people become more self-sufficient and achieve their potential by strengthening family and other supportive systems</p>	<p>Support or enhance the sub-grantees outcome based programming</p> <p>Fund services that reduce barriers to stability for vulnerable populations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Encourage sub-grantees that provide homeless services to use HMIS for client tracking</li> <li>■ Maintain and update a matrix of services</li> <li>■ Encourage sub-grantees to distribute service resource guides and/or brochures to the low income</li> <li>■ Support the creation of affordable housing in the region</li> <li>■ Prioritize funding sub-grantees that provide skills required for employment</li> <li>■ Prioritize funding agencies that provide transportation for employment, medical care, etc.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2</b> The condition in which low-income people live is improved and they own a stake in their community</p>	<p>Provide opportunities that improve the quality of life of low income residents in Yuba County</p> <p>Increase client feedback and broaden community volunteer opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Prioritize funding agencies that improve the areas in which the low-income live, including but not limited to: building new safe and affordable housing, improving safe passages, developing parks/community centers, rehabilitation of existing housing etc.</li> <li>■ Urge sub-grantees to encourage their clients to volunteer in the community, on their boards or commissions, committees and within their activities</li> <li>■ Mandate sub-grantees to have their clients complete program satisfaction surveys, provide a summary of results to YCCSC and show proof that the results were presented to their boards</li> </ul>
<p><b>3</b> Partnerships among supporters and providers of services to low-income people are achieved and YCCSC and sub-grantee agencies increase their capacity to achieve results</p>	<p>Inspire and motivate the community to end poverty</p> <p>Improve internal and external communication to increase visibility and awareness of YCCSC and sub-grantees</p> <p>Strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of YCCSC and its sub-grantees</p> <p>Improve/expand assessment of community needs for Community Action Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Encourage formal written partnerships among agencies</li> <li>■ Provide training for sub-grantees on all required CSBG State forms</li> <li>■ Increase press notification of YCCSC and its sub-grantee activities</li> <li>■ Maintain and grow YCCSC website, Facebook page and bi-monthly newsletter</li> <li>■ Increase awareness of volunteer opportunities available within each sub-grantee agency (promote volunteermatch.org)</li> <li>■ Research potential funding sources for sub-grantees and help increase their number of requests to outside sources for additional funding</li> <li>■ Encourage community agencies to partner with Coordinated Entry</li> <li>■ Increase number of surveys returned and effectiveness of survey instrument for needs assessment</li> <li>■ Implement Facebook polls for community needs/evaluation</li> </ul>

\*Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) is a performance based initiative designed to preserve the anti-poverty focus of community action and to promote greater effectiveness among state and local agencies receiving Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds.