

Community Action Organization

PROGRAM/ SERVICE DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA						ASSESSMENT	95-96 # SRVD	PRIMARY OUTCOMES
	% OF POVERTY	AGE	LEGAL STATUS	DISABLED	HOME-LESS	OTHER			
<u>Family Shelter</u> 5-week shelter stay for homeless families with children, includes food, support services, case management.					X	prioritize: 1. families with children 2. Wash. Co. residents	1, 2, 3, 4	287 indiv.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> temporary stabilization of families
<u>Housing Stabilization</u> Tenant education certificate program: training for tenants on housing search, consumer education, renters' rights and responsibilities, home management; short-term crisis intervention and eviction prevention; landlord and community education and outreach.							1	116 indiv. (Mar-Jun '96)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase likelihood of low income people to find housing. Create housing opportunities for low income people in Washington County.
<u>Comprehensive Weatherization</u> Perform energy audits and weatherize single and multi-family units of low income housing, both rentals and owner-occupied.	125% (Federal guidelines)					prioritize: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> disabled children <6 emergency need 	1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> referrals to appropriate services More efficient use of energy. Stabilize housing.
<u>Self-Help Weatherization And Energy Education</u> Energy conservation education; in-home audits and followup; low-cost self-help weatherization materials; weatherization information.	low-moderate (HUD guidelines)						1	950 indiv.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> referrals to appropriate services More efficient use of energy. Stabilize housing. Increase knowledge to allow consumers to take control of energy consumption.
<u>Emergency Basic Needs Assistance</u> cash assistance for rent, heat, utilities, food and other needs	125% (Federal guidelines)						1	2228 hh/ 7130 indiv	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevent homelessness, destitution Temporarily stabilize health, housing, financial situation
<u>Energy Assistance</u> 1-time utility payments	125% (Federal guidelines)					prioritize: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> elderly disabled 	5	5206 indiv	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevent shut-off of utilities during winter months Free up resources for other basic needs
<u>Information and Referral</u> 24-hour access to I&R for social services in Washington County.							8	33,590 indiv.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> increase knowledge of, access to services "gateway" to other CAO services
<u>Farmworker Access</u> Emergency assistance; advocacy; I&R; outreach; service coordination.						Farmworker	NA	3424 indiv	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase access to services prevent destitution reduce duplication of services
<u>Supplemental Assistance for Facilities that Aid the Homeless (SAFAH)</u> Long-term family development work for formerly homeless families. Includes some transitional housing.					X (w/in last 12 mos.)	prioritize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> families with children 	1,7	61 hh 109 indiv	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> self sufficiency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> stable housing stable income ed./employment goals identified and in process
<u>Head Start Family Development Work</u> Social services for families with children enrolled in Head Start.	100% (Federal guidelines)	3-4 yr olds				prioritize <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CSF referrals Disabled children 	NA	300 hh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> increased access to services increased skills in advocacy on behalf of self and children

<p><u>Fair Housing Education:</u> Training on fair housing rights and responsibilities for: housing industry, tenants, service providers, community groups, students, and other groups; information and referral on 1-1 basis.</p>							6	158 hh 506 indiv 13 workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • decreased incidence of housing discrimination • redress for victims of housing discrimination
<p><u>Adopt a family:</u> Match donors from the community with families in need to provide gifts and/or food for the holidays.</p>						families with children <18	NA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerned community members become involved in work of Community Action • Families experience a fuller holiday
<p><u>Head Start:</u> Preschool program for 3-4 year olds; vision, hearing, nutrition, developmental, speech, physical and dental screening; nutritious meals; transportation; parent involvement</p>	100% (Federal guidelines)	3-4 yr olds				<p>prioritize</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSF referrals • Disabled children 	1, 9,10	410 children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children are academically and socially ready to enter school. • Parents are involved in their children's education. • Parents understand their children's development. • Children's health problems are identified and dealt with.