



2014 Highlights

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT FACTS AND NUMBERS

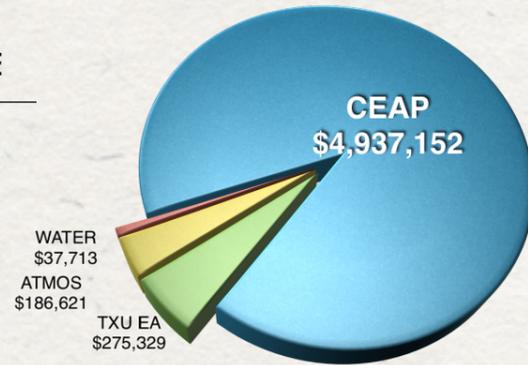
Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP)	
7,622	Households
17,446	Individuals
Weatherization Assistance Program	
426	Households
948	Individuals
Emergency Solutions Grant	
65	Households
138	Individuals
City of Fort Worth / Water Assistance Program	
240	Households
Families in Transition / Case Management	
458	Households
Special Nutrition Food Programs at 80 sites	
152,889	Lunch meals
13,576	Supper meals
338,447	Snack
57,712	Breakfast meals
Cowboy Santas & Silver Stars Programs	
9,607	Children received toys & books
4,102	Families enrolled
380	Seniors received gifts
559	Number of volunteers
1,217 (valued at \$25,563)	Volunteer Hours
Rising Stars Youth Academy	
40	Youth enrolled
CAPWORKS	
4	Job Fair Events Held
154	Obtained a Job
76	Transitioned Out of Poverty

Households may be eligible for more than one assistance program.

2014 PROGRAM EXPENDITURES

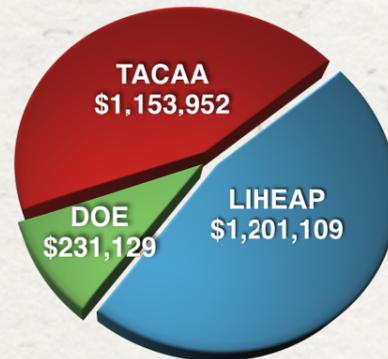
ENERGY ASSISTANCE

TOTAL
\$5,436,815



WEATHERIZATION

TOTAL
\$2,586,189



COMMUNITY SERVICES

TOTAL
\$2,108,239



CLIENTS TRANSITIONED OUT OF POVERTY

TOTAL
76



COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERS

2014 ANNUAL REPORT



*Empowering People
Building Communities
Changing Lives*

The City of Fort Worth's Community Action Partners (CAP) serves as the Community Action Agency for Tarrant County and provides comprehensive services to economically disadvantaged individuals, families, and the elderly. The program strives to empower participants to become and remain self-sufficient.





Solutions & Ideas for our Community



Our Services & Resources

NEW 2014 PROJECTS

CAPWORKS

CAPWORKS is a job development initiative focused on addressing the root cause(s) of poverty. Program staff has developed a comprehensive network including the Tarrant County College system and a number of key



community partners to provide job training. The ultimate goal is to lead clients to employment and self-sufficiency, creating stronger, more sustainable communities.



A Youth Leadership Academy

The Rising Stars Leadership Academy prepares youth ages 13-18 to develop social, ethical, emotional, physical, and cognitive competencies. The 10 week long program assists youth in setting goals designed to help them successfully surmount the challenges of young adulthood to achieve their greatest potential.



VITA FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Offers eligible participants free tax assistance, income tax filing and financial education training on how to further manage finances through debt reduction and asset building. High quality tax preparation services provided



by IRS certified staff and volunteers.

AT A GLANCE

- ❖ 17,446 individuals applied for assistance.
- ❖ Community Action Partners assisted more than 32,503 individuals with information and referrals.
- ❖ 458 Enrolled in case management, 76 transitioned out of poverty.
- ❖ 152,889 lunches, 13,576 suppers, 338,447 snacks and 57,712 breakfasts were served to children.
- ❖ 9,607 children received toys from Cowboy Santas.
- ❖ More than 559 Cowboy Santas volunteers participated and donated more than 1,217 hours.

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERS SUCCESS STORY

Through CAPWORKS, a program available through the Community Action Partners (CAP), Fort Worth resident John, 68, successfully transitioned out of poverty and is now living a financially independent life.

When John realized his social security benefits were not enough to cover his daily living expenses, he reached out for assistance from CAPWORKS, which provides training, education and job placement to Tarrant County residents. He inquired about the Forklift Certification training, a one-day certification course. While he had some Forklift experience, he was not certified. Employers now require a certification.

After enrolling in the CAP Families in Transition (case management) program, he and his caseworker developed financial goals and personal goals; staff provided him with budgeting advice and utility assistance through the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program.

John signed up for a forklift class through CAP and successfully completed the course, earning his certification.



He worked closely with the CAP employment specialist who found him a part-time job position at a local company. The company recognized his ability and work ethic and soon increased his position to full-time.

After meeting regularly with his caseworker, John said he was having a difficult time getting to work on time due to the bus schedule. He asked the caseworker if a bicycle could be provided for him so he could bike to work and get there on time.

Through the Community Services Block Grant, the caseworker was able to purchase a bicycle for John. He now bicycles to work, pays his bills on-time, and has successfully transitioned out of poverty.

His outlook is positive and John is looking forward to being productive for many more years.

Client's name has been changed to protect his privacy.

Through a wide array of programs, resources and services, Community Action Partners provides assistance to low income families in Tarrant County and guides them toward self-sufficiency. Since 1981 the City of Fort Worth's Community Action Partners has served as the Community Action Agency for Tarrant County.

COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEAP)

Residents are assisted with utility bills (electric, gas and propane) to avoid utility disruptions. Energy and water conservation education is provided to help households achieve energy self-sufficiency.

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Provides services to improve the energy efficiency of residences for income eligible households in Tarrant County.

WATER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Donations assist Fort Worth Water customers in paying their bill or plumbing repairs related to a pressurized leak that has led to increased consumption.

SPECIAL NUTRITION FOOD PROGRAMS

Program funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in partnership with the Texas Department of Agriculture, to provide free, nutritious meals and snacks to youth age 18 and younger in low income areas.

FAMILIES IN TRANSITION (FIT)

Case managers assist low income households in attaining economic and personal independence through a variety of services on an ongoing basis to reduce the family's reliance on social services.

SILVER STARS PROGRAM

Funded by donations, this program provides homebound and isolated seniors with a holiday basket of health and safety items.

COWBOY SANTAS PROGRAM, INC.

CAP staff certifies low income Tarrant County families with children ages 12 and younger for holiday toys, books and games.

NEW RISING STARS YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The 10 week long program assists youth in setting goals designed to help them successfully surmount the challenges of young adulthood to achieve their greatest potential.

NEW CAPWORKS

Offers a comprehensive range of services consisting of workforce development and life skills activities benefiting job seekers — adults, youth and new entrants to the workforce.

NEW VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

Offers eligible participants free tax assistance, income tax filing and financial education training on how to further manage finances through debt reduction and asset building.

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERS

HISTORY

The Community Services Division merged with the City of Fort Worth's Parks and Recreation Department in 1994, forming the Parks and Community Services Department. The City of Fort Worth's Community Action Partners has served as the Community Action Agency for Tarrant County since 1981.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a resident of Tarrant County.
- Proof of citizenship.
- Provide identification, proof of income, address and household information.
- Be at a specific level of household income according to the Federal Income Guidelines (each program varies).
- Other criteria must be met in order to qualify for programs.
- Funding for some programs may be limited or unavailable for certain areas.

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