



# Community Action Fights Poverty in Oregon.

*Community Action helps to build inclusive and caring communities across Oregon where people have equitable access to the services and resources they need to thrive. Community Action Agencies throughout the state fight poverty by providing a variety of services like food, shelter, housing, asset building, childcare, employment, and transportation for Oregonians in need, including seniors, children, migrant farmworkers, veterans, and those fleeing domestic violence.*

## **OUR MISSION**

To magnify the impact of Community Action to serve low-income Oregonians by advocating for resources with a unified voice, strengthening partnerships, and building capacity.

# Community Action is...

## RESPONSIVE & FLEXIBLE

Community Action is able to adapt to new situations and quickly give support to those in need – demonstrated when CAAs mobilized to distribute COVID relief across the state.



**68,875 months**

of COVID rental assistance provided May-Dec. 2020



**21,500 households**

received COVID energy assistance

## REPRESENTATIVE OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES

Community Action serves, employs, and is led by people from a variety of races, ethnicities, ages, genders, abilities, incomes, and lived experience. Our work acknowledges and addresses racism as a root cause of poverty.

- **100%** of Oregon's counties are served by a CAA
- **Every CAA board includes 1/3 low-income individuals, 1/3 elected officials, and 1/3 community members.**

## MIGHTY

With Agencies across the state, Community Action has the capacity to efficiently and effectively serve hundreds of thousands of Oregonians.

**279,056**

Oregonians served annually

**\$423 million**

budget across all Community Action Agencies in Oregon

**20th largest**

employer in Oregon (if you consider all 2,256 employees collectively)

**1,000+**

Community Action Agencies nationwide

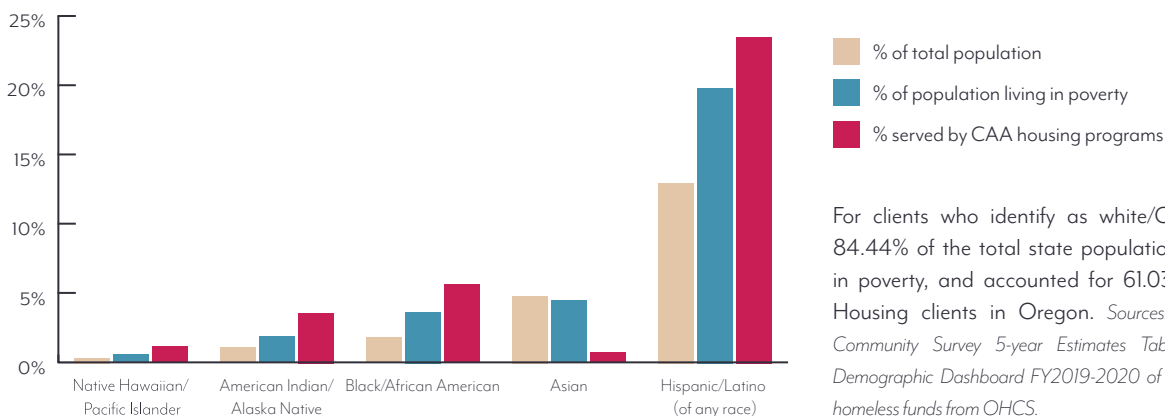
## INTERCONNECTED

With more than 1,000 partnerships statewide, Community Action Agencies contract with nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and school districts to provide or enhance services to better meet the needs of each community. We are also grateful for the volunteers who give their time and skills.



## RACE/ETHNIC REPRESENTATION IN COMMUNITY ACTION HOUSING CLIENTS

July 2019 - June 2020



For clients who identify as white/Caucasian: they represent 84.44% of the total state population, 78.8% of people living in poverty, and accounted for 61.03% of Community Action Housing clients in Oregon. Sources: U.S. Census 2019 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates Table S1701 and OHCS Client Demographic Dashboard FY2019-2020 of clients served with housing and homeless funds from OHCS.



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

# 14.9 million

*pounds of food distributed in partnership with the Oregon Food Bank.*

# 3,326 homes

*were provided free weatherization services to reduce energy costs and improve livability of the home.*



# 68,463 households

*received energy assistance in 2018-2019. Of those:*

- **11,837** *were households with children under 6*
- **27,937** *have a disability*
- **29,571** *were elderly (60+)*

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