



OLHSA is a private, 501(c)3 non-profit Community Action Agency, founded in 1964. In those 47 years over 1 million services have been provided to struggling people in Oakland and Livingston Counties by utilizing federal, state, local, and private funds to provide knowledge, skills, and opportunities that lead to higher quality of life and economic security.

OLHSA: Local Impact to Economic Security - FY 2010

People served: 59,569

Employees: 250

Services Provided: 312,335

Budget: \$62.4 million

Economic Impact	Oakland County	Livingston County
Population Est.	1,205,108	183,118
Without work	56,141 - 9.6%	8,257 - 9.3%
Children in poverty	22% Increase	31% Increase
Foreclosures	33,554	1,309

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG): What it does for the community

CSBG is the organization's foundation mission funding at \$1.3 million dollars. CSBG provides OLHSA the opportunity to bring \$61 million additional program dollars into Oakland and Livingston Counties. CSBG supports:

Innovative Programs: Welcome Center Program | Created in 2010 | Center Employees: 28 providing integrated services: a "One-Stop-Shop" for struggling working families.

Core Programs: Employees: 232 | Over 90 local programs including:

- **Economic Security** - foreclosure prevention; free tax services; saving & budgeting; economic recovery
- **Education** - Early Child Education (Head Start); School Readiness; Energy & Sustainability;
- **Hunger** - Women, Infants, & Children; Senior and Low-Income Commodity Foods;
- **Housing** - Energy Optimizing Programs; Homeless Prevention;

Life without OLHSA or Community Action

In Oakland and Livingston Counties, that would mean:

- Elimination of the Welcome Center Program reducing help to over 4,000 households and more than 10,000 individuals who would have no where to turn for help.
 - 330 households would be homeless
 - 1,500 emergency service clients would go without heat, prescriptions, transportation and utilities
 - 1,739 households will go without food on a monthly basis
- Elimination and/or reduction of core programs.
- Elimination of leveraged funding streams into the community from private foundations like W.K. Kellogg, Heron, and other non-profits like United Way.
- Elimination of jobs.
- Extended waiting lists (weeks or even months, including for services such as food and shelter).
- Overload the local non-profit and state agency systems.

Smart leveraging to stretch dollars

Volunteers: 1,200 individuals; 43,919 hours; Over \$180,000 in-kind services used to leverage state, local, and non-governmental funds, investing \$6.53 into our community for every \$1.00 CSBG funds.

Key Program Partners (165): Local partners integrated into our core program delivery: Accounting Aid Society, 53 commodity food sites (churches and schools), Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeast Michigan, The Salvation Army, and HIV/AIDS Home Support (AIDS Partnership Michigan, Visiting Nurses Association, and many others).

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