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# RPIC REGION II

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## Region II Information

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RPIC Region II Conference - Keynote Highlight: Ethan Chazin, MBA



Ethan Chazin of The Chazin Group, LLC will deliver the opening Keynote Address, "Unleash your People's Untapped Potential" at 2019 RPIC Region II Conference. Imagine being able to unleash the hidden talents and untapped skills of every single employee. In this Keynote Address Ethan will walk through the most efficient and viable strategies to increase the core competencies of your organization, from front-line staff members to senior management. Understanding that utilizing a 21st century model for employee engagement and empowerment is crucial to establishing a preferred employee and employer partnership.

The annual RPIC Region II Conference will be held September 18th & 19th in Binghamton, New York. The Conference will include tracks for HR/Finance, Data, and Leadership. The Conference Planning Committee is hard at work making arrangements for the conference. If you have any suggestions for speakers or sessions please contact Jackie Orr, CEO, NYSCAA at [jorr@nyscommunityaction.org](mailto:jorr@nyscommunityaction.org) or 518-690-0491 x

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## Community Action Partnership - Census 2020

The [Community Action Partnership](#) has a [webpage](#) dedicated to a variety of Census tools and resources for CAAs. Check back often to read the most recent information.

The 2020 Census is around the corner. This once in a decade event is critical for Community Action and the families and communities we serve across the country, and it is essential that all people are counted. [Explore this page](#) to learn more about the upcoming 2020 Census and access resources you can use to help ensure that your entire community is counted during Census 2020.

## United States Census 2020 - Impact in My Community

A new school to ease overcrowded classrooms. A new road to ease overcrowded commutes. There are many ways the 2020 Census can shape your community. The results, collected once a decade, help determine how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities every year.

Did you know that U.S. Census Bureau data help communities respond to natural disasters and secure funding for hospitals and fire departments? [Click here](#) to explore stories and to find out more!

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## Community Action Resource Guide on Proposed Poverty Measure Changes

The National Community Action Partnership is deeply troubled by the Administration's proposal to change the way the official poverty threshold is adjusted annually, potentially shifting to an inflation measure that would annually define fewer people as poor. Such a change would ensure more people will struggle over time to access programs and services needed to stabilize their families.

By collectively raising our voice and commenting on this critical issue, we can ensure that the administration knows where the anti-poverty community stands on these proposed changes. To assist agencies in crafting their own public comments, we have compiled a list of resources below on this issue. [Click here to access the Resource Guide](#).



## CSBG FFY 2017 State Fact Sheets

Each year NASCSP's CSBG Services conducts a detailed survey of the CSBG network that describes the sources of funding, services provided, clients and communities assisted, and the results achieved. This information is shared with the network and other research organizations in the form of national reports, articles, and best practices. Below are the New York, New Jersey, and Puerto Rico State Fact Sheets. [Click here](#) to view the 2017 CSBG Network Highlights and State Fact Sheets!

## FFY 2017 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS

From the NY FFY 2017 Community Services Block Grant Information System Survey

### New York

#### CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The New York State Office administered CSBG funds to 51 Community Action Agencies.

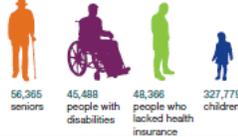
73% of families served in NY by the CSBG Network lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

39% of families served in NY were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Nationally, of the 6.3 million families served by the CSBG Network who reported income, 82.8% were living at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

In New York, Community Action Agencies provided services to 704,406 low income individuals.

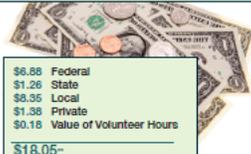
Vulnerable populations served included:



Nationally, over 1,000 Community Action Agencies receiving CSBG funding provided services to 15.3 million individuals with low incomes.

#### CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every \$1 of CSBG, the NY Network leveraged \$18.05 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.\*



\$56,005,391 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in New York.

The NY Network's non-CSBG funding totaled \$1,000,229,559.

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## FFY 2017 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS

From the NJ FFY 2017 Community Services Block Grant Information System Survey

### New Jersey

#### CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The New Jersey State Office administered CSBG funds to 25 Community Action Agencies.

61% of families served in NJ by the CSBG Network lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

20% of families served in NJ were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Nationally, of the 6.3 million families served by the CSBG Network who reported income, 82.8% were living at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

In New Jersey, Community Action Agencies provided services to 379,129 low income individuals.

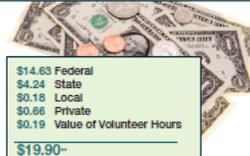
Vulnerable populations served included:



Nationally, over 1,000 Community Action Agencies receiving CSBG funding provided services to 15.3 million individuals with low incomes.

#### CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every \$1 of CSBG, the NJ Network leveraged \$19.90 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.\*



\$17,111,340 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in New Jersey.

The NJ Network's non-CSBG funding totaled \$273,048,677.

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## FFY 2017 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS

From the PR FFY 2017 Community Services Block Grant Information System Survey

### Puerto Rico

#### CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The Puerto Rico State Office administered CSBG funds to 4 Community Action Agencies.

97% of families served in PR by the CSBG Network lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

58% of families served in PR were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Nationally, of the 6.3 million families served by the CSBG Network who reported income, 82.8% were living at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

In Puerto Rico, Community Action Agencies provided services to 52,984 low income individuals.

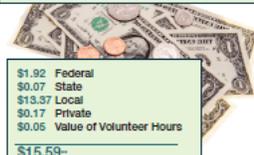
Vulnerable populations served included:



Nationally, over 1,000 Community Action Agencies receiving CSBG funding provided services to 15.3 million individuals with low incomes.

#### CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every \$1 of CSBG, the PR Network leveraged \$15.59 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.\*



\$26,745,348 in CSBG funds were allocated in support of local entities in Puerto Rico.

The PR Network's non-CSBG funding totaled \$415,664,075.

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## National Professional Development Opportunities

### **CAPLAW National Training Conference Charlotte, NC**

June 19 - June 21, 2019  
[Click here](#) for more information.

### **Community Action Partnership 2019 Annual Convention Chicago, IL**

August 26th-27th, Pre-Convention Training  
August 28th-30th, Annual Convention  
[Click here](#) for more information.

### **NASCSP 2019 Annual Training Conference Little Rock, AR**

September 23rd-24th, Pre-Conference Training  
September 25th-27th, Core Conference Training  
[Click here](#) for more information.





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