

# EMPIRE STATE POVERTY REDUCTION INITIATIVE



## and Community Action

### Federally Designated Anti-poverty Agencies

The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, the 1981 Community Services Block Grant and the 1998 CSBG Re-authorization all identify Community Action Agencies as the anti-poverty agencies in their communities.

The New York State Community Action Network has decades of experience conducting community needs assessments.

Using the existing framework for needs assessment and building on ongoing Community Action Agency assessments will reduce the cost of local assessments.

Community Action expertise and decades of experience ensure a quality assessment and strategic plan, quicker and with less expense.

The New York State Community Action Association (NYSCAA) applauds Governor Cuomo in acknowledging the need to address poverty in Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Elmira, Jamestown, Oneonta, Oswego, Syracuse, Troy and Utica.

### WHAT WILL NEW YORK STATE DO ?

**Save money and time.**

**Free up resources for services.**

**Work with the federally designated anti-poverty agencies.**

