

MISSION

To identify the needs of the low-income population, assess the effectiveness of the agencies that strive to meet said needs, and to deploy resources to achieve our shared goal of reducing poverty.

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To combat poverty by empowering local agencies that represent the needs of low income residents.

Homelessness Prevention and Reduction ■ **Temporary and Semi-Permanent Housing (Shelters/Transitional)**
 ■ **Access to Mental, Behavioral and Substance Abuse Programs and Counseling**
 ■ **Affordable Housing** ■ **Opportunity for Higher Paying Jobs and Reduced Unemployment**



ROMA* GOAL	OBJECTIVE	KEY STRATEGIES
<p>1 Low-income people become more self-sufficient and achieve their potential by strengthening family and other supportive systems</p>	<p>Support or enhance service providers' outcome based programming</p> <p>Fund services that reduce barriers to stability for vulnerable populations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Encourage local agencies that provide homeless services to use HMIS to enhance case management and improve data quality ■ Maintain and update a matrix of services/resources ■ Encourage service providers to distribute service resource guides and/or brochures to the low income ■ Support the creation of affordable housing in the region ■ Prioritize funding agencies that provide job training programs/skills required for employment ■ Improve access to healthcare
<p>2 The condition in which low-income people live is improved and they own a stake in their community</p>	<p>Provide opportunities that improve the quality of life of low income residents in Yuba County</p> <p>Increase client feedback and broaden community volunteer opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prioritize funding agencies that improve the areas in which the low-income live, including but not limited to: building new safe and affordable housing, improving safe passages, developing parks/community centers, rehabilitation of existing housing etc. ■ Encourage service providers to inspire their clients to volunteer in the community ■ Encourage service providers to have client eligible board members ■ Mandate service providers to have their clients complete program satisfaction surveys and provide a summary of results to YCCSC
<p>3 Partnerships among supporters and providers of services to low-income people are achieved and YCCSC and service provider agencies increase their capacity to achieve results</p>	<p>Inspire and motivate the community to end poverty</p> <p>Improve internal and external communication to increase visibility and awareness of YCCSC and service providers</p> <p>Strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of YCCSC and its service providers</p> <p>Improve/expand assessment of community needs for Community Action Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Encourage formal written partnerships among agencies ■ Provide training for service providers on all required CSBG State forms ■ Increase press notification of YCCSC and its services providers activities ■ Maintain and grow YCCSC website, Facebook page and bi-monthly newsletter ■ Increase awareness of volunteer opportunities available within each service provider agency ■ Continue to encourage and educate the non-profit community of funding opportunities ■ Encourage community agencies to partner with Coordinated Entry ■ Increase number of surveys returned and effectiveness of survey instrument for needs assessment ■ Implement polls for community needs/evaluation

*Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) is a performance based initiative designed to preserve the anti-poverty focus of community action and to promote greater effectiveness among state and local agencies receiving Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds.