

MISSION

To identify the needs of the low-income population and deploy resources to improve their lives and achieve the goal of reducing poverty.

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

- Access to Health Services (Including Mental, Behavioral, Physical, Locational and Alcohol/Substance Abuse)
- Homelessness (Prevention and Reduction)
- Food Security



ROMA* GOAL	OBJECTIVE	KEY STRATEGIES
<p>1 Individuals and families with low-incomes are stable and achieve economic security.</p>	<p>Fund services that reduce barriers to stability for vulnerable populations</p> <p>Increase food security</p> <p>Increase homelessness prevention programs/services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Support agencies that provide job training programs/skills required for employment ■ Support improved transportation systems as a means of increasing employment and educational opportunities ■ Support agencies that provide supportive services and counseling to reinforce self-sufficiency skills ■ Support agencies that provide access to healthy food ■ Support increased food distribution days/times available to accommodate working families ■ Support agencies that provide emergency funds for unexpected hardship (ie utilities, rent, car repair, etc) ■ Support agencies that provide emergency shelter and counseling/education services (including domestic violence services) ■ Support agencies that provide affordable legal services including counseling on legal rights as tenants and homeowners
<p>2 The condition in which low-income people live is improved and they are engaged and active in building opportunities in Yuba County.</p>	<p>Provide opportunities that improve the quality of life of low-income residents in Yuba County</p> <p>Improve access to health services (including mental, behavioral, physical, locational and alcohol/substance abuse)</p> <p>Increase low-income resident's community engagement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Support the creation of affordable, transitional and permanent supportive housing in the region ■ Support agencies that improve the areas in which the low-income live, including but not limited to; improving safe passages, developing parks/community centers, low-cost housing rehabilitation programs, etc. ■ Support agencies that provide outpatient behavioral health counseling and programs for the low and moderately severe mentally ill ■ Support agencies that provide semi-permanent shelter that offers a comprehensive array of services to include mental health counseling and substance abuse programs and counseling ■ Increase awareness of volunteer, board and committee opportunities available within regional service providers
<p>3 Partnerships among supporters and providers of services to low-income people are achieved and agencies that serve the low-income increase their capacity to achieve results.</p>	<p>Strengthen the efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability of YCCSC and its service providers</p> <p>Promote collaboration and partnerships between community organizations to address homelessness and related issues</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Continue to encourage and educate the non-profit community of funding opportunities and capacity building measures ■ Increase community education about YCCSC and its service providers activities, achievements, needs, volunteer opportunities, etc. ■ Maintain and refresh YCCSC website, Facebook page and bi-monthly newsletter

*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.