



YUBA COUNTY
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Combating poverty by
empowering local agencies
that represent the needs
of low-income residents

Top 2024-2025 Community Needs as identified in the Community Action Plan

Homelessness Prevention and Reduction

Access to Health Services

(including mental, behavioral, physical, locational and alcohol/substance abuse)

Food Security

2024 FUNDED PROJECTS

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION and REDUCTION

- Funding was allocated to Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium to help manage a Coordinated Entry site at The Life Building Center in Marysville, a 25-bed facility and one-stop location for homeless individuals and households for meals, showers and laundry, case management, life skills classes, legal support and referrals for housing, mental health and substance abuse services. Coordinated Entry partners included Adventist Health, Casa de Esperanza and REST.
- Funding was allocated to Bridges to Housing to assist low-income individuals and families with deposit and rent payments to help obtain or maintain safe and affordable housing.
- Funding was allocated to Habitat for Humanity to support a property manager for Prosperity Village, a 61-unit permanent supportive housing site, to work closely with residents, staff and the community to ensure safe and stable housing.
- Funding was allocated to Salvation Army Depot to support The Depot Family Crisis Center, a 64-bed family shelter that provides wraparound services including a recovery program and self-sufficiency program for women, children and families to prepare them for transition to permanent housing.

- Funding was allocated to Habitat for Humanity to support a new Day Rehabilitation/Vocational Training Program at the Life Building Center Coordinated Entry site that includes classes for low-income individuals on personal development, conflict resolution, daily living, community participation, interpersonal relationships and community resource awareness.
- Funding was allocated to Yuba Sutter Legal Center for Seniors to provide free legal services and advocacy for low-income persons aged 60 and over in Yuba County to help them obtain or maintain their income, housing and medical care.

ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES

- Funding was allocated to New Day Training Center to support couples, sexual trauma survivors and parenting/family group therapy programs for low-income Yuba County residents who need mild to moderate level therapeutic care.

FOOD SECURITY

- Funding was allocated to Yuba-Sutter Food Bank to secure food donations from grocery stores, food manufacturing companies, retail stores, and local farmers to increase the inventory of food available to those in need.

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BY THE NUMBERS

2,289 individuals were served in 2024

Homelessness Prevention & Reduction

- **120** individuals participated in financial management programs including budgeting, credit repair and management
- **85** individuals received eviction counseling
- **106** individuals received rental deposit assistance to obtain a home
- **48** individuals obtained safe and affordable housing
- **31** seniors, ages 65+, received legal assistance to help maintain or improve their living situation

Food Security

- **262** individuals received food bags/boxes
- **120** individuals received prepared meals
- **55** individuals received education on healthy food preparation and demonstrated increased nutrition skills

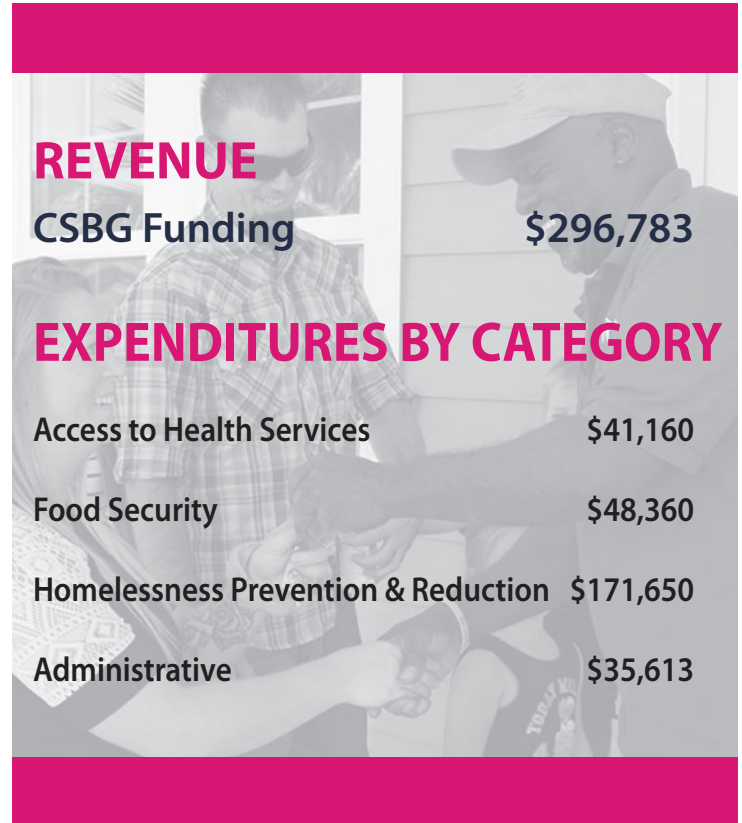
Access to Health Services

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- **109** individuals improved mental health and behavioral health and well-being
- **83** individuals attended wellness classes to improve stress reduction, medication management, mindfulness, etc.
- **60** individuals attended substance abuse counseling

Other Accomplishments

- **102** individuals received career counseling and/or vocational training
- **11** unemployed adults obtained employment



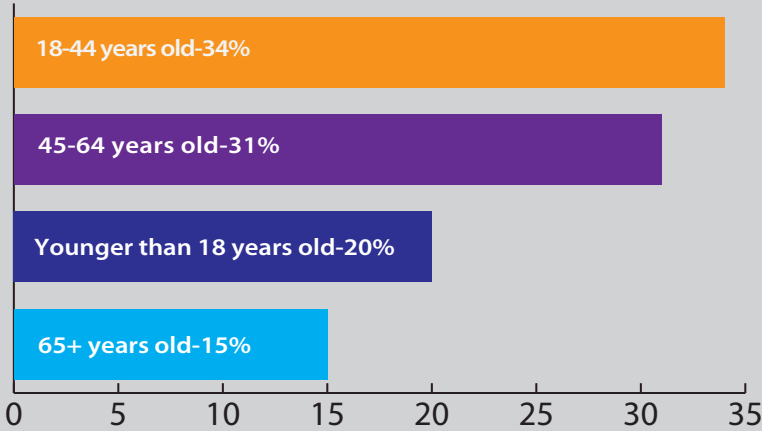
Yuba County Community Services Commission (YCCSC) is a commission of the Yuba County Board of Supervisors that works to improve the lives of the low-income population and reduce poverty. YCCSC receives Community Services Block Grant Funds (CSBG) from the California Department of Community Services & Development and re-grants them to private non-profit or public organizations in Yuba-Sutter that serve low-income individuals and vulnerable populations.

WHO WE SERVE

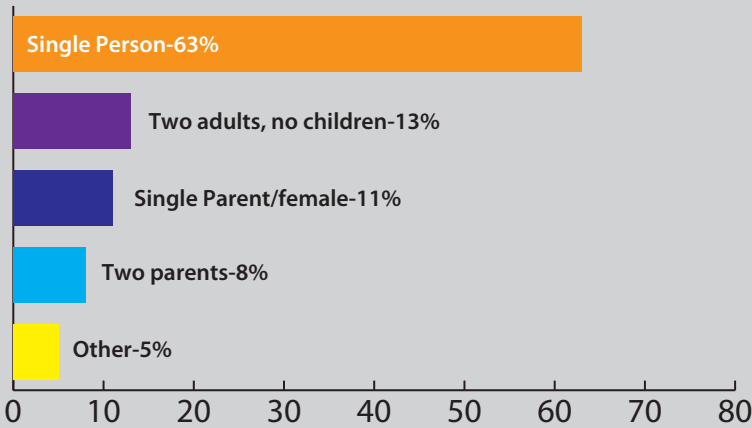
The following data demonstrates characteristics of those served by Community Action in 2024 for whom demographic information was known/collected.

72% of households served had income at or below 100% of the federal poverty level (\$31,200/year for a family of four), of those **32%** of households served were living in extreme poverty, annual income at or below 50% of the federal poverty level (\$15,600/year for a family of four)

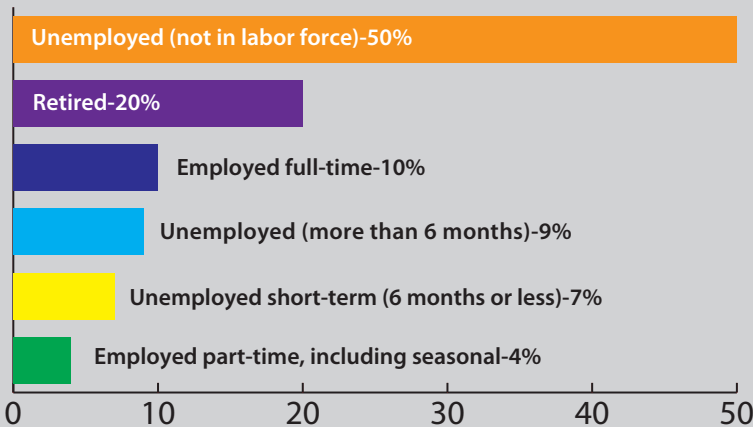
AGES OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED



HOUSEHOLD TYPE



WORK STATUS (Age 18+)



Yuba Sutter Legal Center Prevents Senior's Eviction

Yuba County Community Service Commission proudly supported the Yuba Sutter Legal Center with 2024 Community Service Block Grant funds. Since 1977, the center has provided free legal services to seniors 60+ in Yuba and Sutter counties, helping them assert their rights, maintain financial stability, and avoid abuse.

In 2024, the center assisted a senior client who shared a mobile home and faced eviction due to unpaid rent. She was also involved in a complex inheritance case after her uncle passed away without a will. With 12 potential heirs, the estate settlement resulted in surplus funds of \$126,000. After successfully registering her claim, the client received a \$7,900 inheritance—just in time to cover her overdue rent and prevent eviction. Thanks to Yuba-Sutter Legal Center's quick action, this client and her co-occupant were able to stay in their home. The center worked with them for over a year, showing their commitment to helping and protecting seniors.

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