

### MISSION

To assist Sutter County residents achieve greater self-sufficiency and economic independence through the development of partnerships and collaborations with agencies that serve the low-income.

### VISION

Guided by the needs of the community, improve the quality of life in Sutter County



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

ROMA* GOAL	OBJECTIVE	KEY STRATEGIES
<p><b>1</b> Individuals and families are stable, achieve economic security and are self-sufficient</p>	<p>Reduce the number of at risk and challenged low income individuals and families in Sutter County</p> <p>Increase food security</p> <p>Increase homelessness prevention programs/services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Support agencies that provide job training programs/skills and education required for employment and/or job advancement</li> <li>■ Support programs designed to promote self-sufficiency, accountability and life skills training</li> <li>■ Support agencies that provide access to healthy food</li> <li>■ Support increased food distribution days/times available to include after typical work hours for working families</li> <li>■ Support agencies that provide emergency funds for unexpected hardships (i.e. utilities, rent, car repair, etc.)</li> <li>■ Support agencies that provide emergency shelter and counseling/education services (including domestic violence services)</li> <li>■ Support agencies that provide affordable legal services (counseling on legal rights as tenants and homeowners, access to benefits, etc.)</li> </ul>
<p><b>2</b> Communities are healthy and offer economic opportunity</p>	<p>Provide opportunities that improve the quality of life of residents in Sutter County</p> <p>Expand housing options to serve low-income individuals</p> <p>Improve access to health services (including mental, behavioral, physical and alcohol/substance abuse)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Support agencies that improve the areas in which we live, including but not limited to: improving safe passages, developing parks, community centers, low-cost housing rehabilitation programs, etc.</li> <li>■ Support the creation of affordable, transitional and permanent supportive housing in the region</li> <li>■ Support agencies that provide outpatient behavioral health counseling and programs for the low and moderately severe mentally ill.</li> <li>■ 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</li> </ul>
<p><b>3</b> People are engaged and active in the community</p>	<p>Encourage and broaden community opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Increase awareness of volunteer opportunities available within regional service providers</li> <li>■ Encourage low-income individuals to have civic engagement</li> </ul>
<p><b>4</b> Educate community of efforts and progress to reduce homelessness and poverty and assist agencies that serve the low-income to increase their capacity to achieve results</p>	<p>Strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of SCCAA and its service providers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Increase community education about SCCAA and its service providers activities, achievements, needs, volunteer opportunities, etc.</li> <li>■ Maintain and refresh SCCAA website, Facebook page and bi-monthly newsletter</li> <li>■ Continue to encourage and educate the non-profit community of funding opportunities and capacity building measures</li> </ul>

\*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.