

MISSION

To assist the low-income residents of Sutter County move toward greater self-sufficiency and economic independence through partnerships and collaborations.

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Sutter Community Action Agency will be a partner to reduce the causes and effects of poverty in Sutter County.



**Shelters/Affordable Housing ■ Substance Abuse Programs ■ Employment Skills/ Higher Paying Jobs
Creation of Coordinated Entry System ■ Behavioral Health Services**

ROMA* GOAL	OBJECTIVE	KEY STRATEGIES
<p>1 Individuals and families with low incomes are stable, achieve economic security and are self-sufficient.</p>	<p>Help foster innovative strategies and services to reduce barriers to stability for vulnerable populations</p> <p>Reduce the number of at risk and challenged low income individuals and families in Sutter County</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prioritize funding agencies that provide job training programs/skills required for employment ■ Prioritize funding programs designed to promote self-sufficiency, accountability and life skills training ■ Encourage sub-grantees that provide homeless services to use HMIS for client tracking to enhance case management ■ Maintain and update a matrix of resources/services ■ Encourage sub-grantees to distribute service resource guides and/or brochures to the low income
<p>2 Communities where people with low incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.</p>	<p>Provide opportunities that improve the quality of life of low income residents in Sutter County</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.
<p>3 People with low incomes are engaged and active in building opportunities in communities.</p>	<p>Encourage and broaden community volunteer opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prioritize funding programs that encourage/provide homeownership for low income residents ■ SCCAA board maintains at least 5 low income members ■ Increase awareness of volunteer opportunities available within each sub-grantee agency (promote volunteermatch.org) ■ Urge sub-grantees to encourage their clients to volunteer in the community, on their boards or commissions, committees and within their activities. ■ Mandate sub-grantees to have their clients complete program satisfaction surveys and provide a summary of results to SCCAA
<p>4 Partnerships among supporters and providers of services to low-income people are achieved and SCCAA and sub-grantee 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 SCCAA and its sub-grantees</p> <p>Strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of SCCAA and its sub-grantees</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Encourage formal written partnerships among agencies ■ Provide training for sub-grantees on all required CSBG State forms ■ Increase press notification on SCCAA and its sub-grantee activities ■ Maintain and grow SCCAA website, Facebook page and bi-monthly newsletter ■ Research potential funding sources for sub-grantees and help increase their number of requests to outside sources for additional funding ■ Encourage community agencies to partner with Coordinated Entry

*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.