



SUTTER COUNTY
COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY



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Annual **REPORT**

Reducing the causes and effects of poverty in Sutter County

**TOP 2024-2025 COMMUNITY NEEDS
AS IDENTIFIED IN THE COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN**
Homelessness Prevention and Reduction
Access to Health Services
Food Security

2025 FUNDED PROJECTS

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION and REDUCTION

Funding was allocated to **Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium** to support the management of a Homelessness Prevention Program that provides financial support to low-income individuals for rent to help avoid eviction and prevent homelessness.

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 **Sutter County HHS-Homeless Services Unit** to provide financial support to low-income individuals for rent to help avoid eviction and prevent homelessness.

Funding was allocated to **Habitat for Humanity** to support the Empowerment Education Program that provides pre-purchase homeownership counseling, foreclosure prevention, financial literacy and budgeting and post-purchase home maintenance for low-income individuals.

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 Sutter 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 Sutter County residents who need mild to moderate level therapeutic care.

Funding was allocated to **Casa de Esperanza** to support the Hope for Children: Child Victim Advocacy and Counseling Program, a program that provides therapy services for children who are victims of, or witness to, family violence and/or child abuse.

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.

Funding was allocated to **Salvation Army** to support Hope Express, a street outreach team providing daily meals (hot and ready to go) to sheltered and unsheltered persons experiencing homelessness.

OTHER SERVICES

Funding was allocated to **Sutter County Children & Families Commission** to support the Sutter County Diaper Bank Initiative that provides free diapers and wipes to low-income families with young children to help them achieve economic stability.

**SCCAA 2025
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2025 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

4,049 individuals and 2,039 households were served in 2025

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION & REDUCTION

52 individuals received rental or deposit assistance to obtain or maintain a home

41 individuals obtained safe and affordable housing

27 individuals participated in financial literacy education

ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES

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

30 individuals obtained mental health counseling and/or attended support group meetings

32 seniors, 65+ maintained an independent living situation by gaining access to health insurance, Social Security/SSI and more

FOOD SECURITY

2,011,442 pounds of food was distributed in Sutter County

494 sheltered and unsheltered homeless individuals received hot and ready to go meals

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

56 individuals, age 60+, received free legal assistance to help them obtain or maintain their income, housing and medical care

491 individuals with young children received diapers and wipes to help them achieve economic stability

REVENUE

CSBG Funding **\$310,377**

EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY

Homelessness Prevention & Reduction **\$83,754**

Access to Health Services **\$70,000**

Food Security **\$97,880**

Other Services **\$21,498**

Administrative **\$37,245**

Sutter County Community Action Agency (SCCAA) is a 501(c)3 private non-profit organization that works to assist Sutter County residents achieve greater self-sufficiency and economic independence. SCCAA receives Community Services Block Grant Funds (CSBG) from the California Department of Community Services & Development and re-grants them to private nonprofit and 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 2025 for whom demographic information was known/collected.

72% of households served had income at or below 100% of the federal poverty level (\$32,150/year for a family of four), of which **42%** of households served were living in extreme poverty, annual income at or below 50% of the federal poverty level (\$16,075/year for a family of four).

Healing Begins Here, Hope Haven Counseling & Support Center

With support from Sutter County Community Action Agency CSBG funds, Casa de Esperanza operates the Hope Haven Counseling and Support Center, providing trauma-informed counseling and advocacy for adults and children impacted by domestic and sexual violence.

In 2025, Hope Haven's Hope for Children, Child Victim Advocacy and Counseling Program supported several children experiencing abuse-related trauma. One child referred through local partners initially showed significant withdrawal, anxiety, and difficulty communicating about their experiences. The trauma had affected emotional regulation, school engagement, and the child's overall sense of safety.

Through Hope Haven, the child received trauma-informed counseling with a clinician trained in child-centered therapeutic approaches. Therapy focused on building trust, encouraging emotional expression, and processing trauma through age-appropriate techniques, while also engaging family members to reinforce stability outside of sessions.

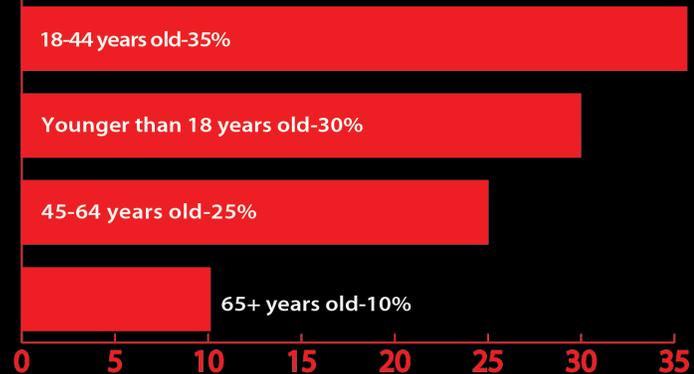
Over time, the child showed clear progress—gaining confidence to discuss their experiences and arriving to sessions smiling and eager to participate. Other youth served through the program experienced similar breakthroughs, including safely disclosing trauma during counseling and successfully returning to primary education after addressing anger and behavioral challenges related to abuse.

These outcomes demonstrate how accessible, trauma-informed services help children and families heal, regain stability, and move toward safer, healthier futures.

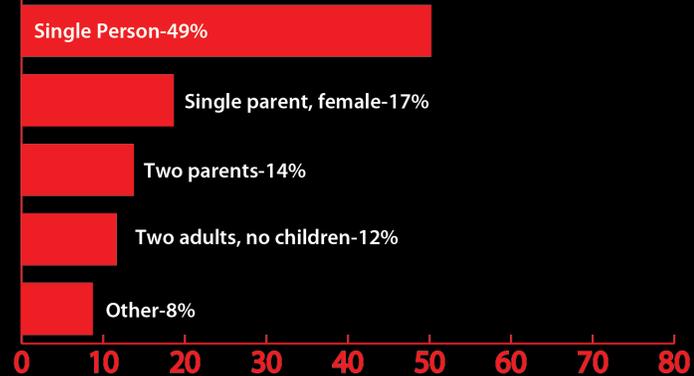
Hope Haven is located at 103 D St. in Marysville. For more information or for support, contact 530-674-2040 or visit casaysc.org.



AGES OF INDIVIDUALS SERVED



HOUSEHOLD TYPE



WORK STATUS (Age 18+)

