

### 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

- Increase homelessness prevention and reduction services (Including financial literacy, rent/deposit assistance)
- Improve access to food and basic needs
- Expand access to health services (Including mental, behavioral, physical, alcohol/substance abuse)



ROMA* GOAL	OBJECTIVES/STRATEGIES
<p><b>1</b> Individuals and families are stable, achieve economic security and are self sufficient</p>	<p>Increase homelessness prevention and reduction services (including financial literacy, rent/deposit assistance)</p> <p><b>Key Strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Support agencies that provide emergency funds for unexpected hardships (i.e. utilities, rent, car repair, rental deposits, 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 to help the low-income obtain or maintain income, housing and medical care</li> </ul> <p>Improve access to food and basic needs</p> <p><b>Key Strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> <p>Reduce the number of at-risk and challenged low-income individuals and families in Sutter County</p> <p><b>Key Strategies</b></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>▪ Promote and market the new Yuba-Sutter Transit Mobility on Demand system to assist low-income and mobility challenged individuals access employment and educational opportunities</li> </ul>
<p><b>2</b> Sutter County is healthy and offers economic opportunity</p>	<p>Expand access to health services (including mental, behavioral, physical, and alcohol/substance abuse)</p> <p><b>Key Strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Support agencies that provide outpatient medical and behavioral health programs for the low and moderately severe mentally ill</li> <li>▪ Support agencies that provide semi-permanent shelter that offer a comprehensive array of services to include mental health counseling and substance abuse programs</li> </ul> <p>Provide opportunities that improve the quality of life of low-income residents in Sutter County</p> <p><b>Key Strategies</b></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> </ul>
<p><b>3</b> People are engaged and active in the community</p>	<p>Increase community engagement among low-income residents</p> <p><b>Key Strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase awareness of volunteer, board and committee opportunities available within regional service providers</li> </ul>
<p><b>4</b> Educate the 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, sustainability and effectiveness of SCCAA and agencies that serve the low-income</p> <p><b>Key Strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Encourage and educate the non-profit community of funding opportunities and capacity building measures</li> <li>▪ Maintain and refresh SCCAA website, Facebook page and bi-monthly newsletter</li> </ul> <p>Increase public knowledge and encourage community action</p> <p><b>Key Strategies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Increase community education about SCCAA and its service providers activities, achievements, needs, volunteer opportunities, etc. via the newsletter, press releases, social media</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.