

Utah 2025 Impact Report

Every year, CAP Utah's community initiatives take great strides towards its mission of fighting poverty in the state of Utah.

1 in 30 Utahns were helped by a community action agency in FY2025

53,631

Utahns achieved a measurable self-sufficiency outcome

90.8%

of program participants achieved a self-reliance goal

\$36.35

leveraged for every \$1 of CSBG funding

116,201

individuals served across all nine agencies

WHAT WE DID

49,890

individuals served with food boxes, groceries, and meals

37,917

individuals assisted in paying utility bills

5,222

tax returns prepared

1,367

individuals enrolled in financial programs

WHAT CHANGED

91%

of participants reported improved food security

2,950

households got utilities connected

362

improved credit scores

1,123

individuals gained capacity to meet basic needs

WHY IT MATTERS

Kids do better in school; household budgets stabilize

A shut-off notice is often the first indicator of eviction

Tax refunds put money back into household budgets

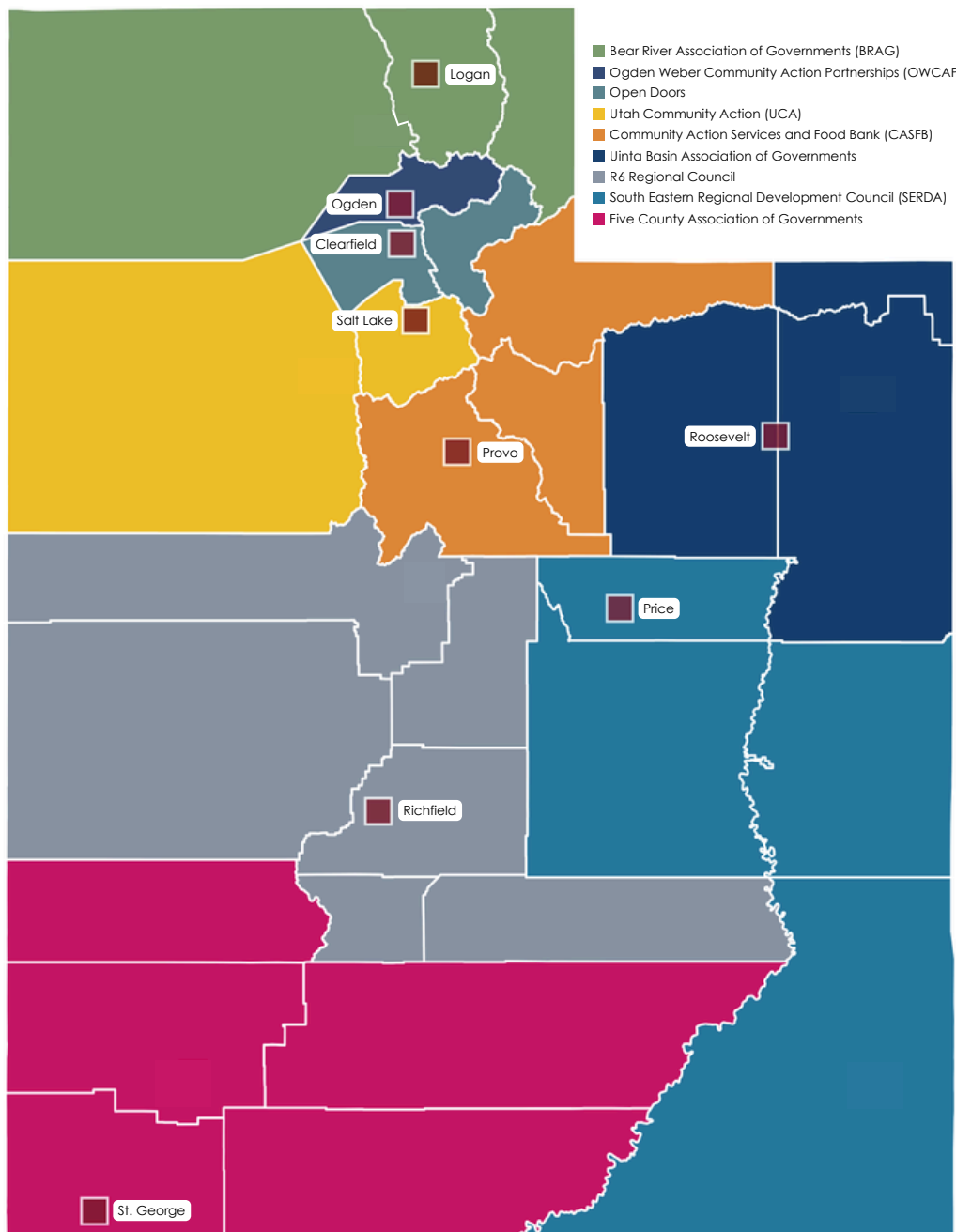
Financial stability and stronger credit scores lead to reliable housing

We multiply every dollar

In FY2025, agencies anchored \$102 million in federal, state, local, and private resources from \$2.8 million of CSBG funding.

Who We Serve

- 11,409 working households
- 3,371 unhoused families
- 977 veterans
- 40,960 children
- 15,621 seniors



Community Action Partnership of Utah (CAP Utah) is the statewide association for Utah's nine Community Action Agencies, a statewide network with local roots. As the convener, advocate, capacity builder, and liaison to state government for this network, CAP Utah doesn't provide direct services itself; instead, it strengthens the agencies that do, ensuring they have a trusted, unified voice and the tools to serve their communities well. The Community Action network reaches every corner of Utah, from small rural towns to major cities across all 29 counties, connecting families, seniors, adults, and youth to life-changing resources in housing, food and nutrition, job training, education, and energy assistance.

Community Action Programs embody the Governor's stated priorities by helping Utah families experiencing poverty stabilize during periods of crisis, strengthen their economic security, and move toward greater self-sufficiency. Allowing agencies to focus on strengthening families, building a robust economy, and educational excellence that guide the state's own agenda. This work is made possible in large part by the **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**, a federal funding source that gives Community Action Agencies the flexibility to respond quickly to whatever their community needs most. Unlike many government programs with narrow, prescriptive guidelines, CSBG dollars can be shaped locally, allowing agencies to offer a wide range of services under one roof rather than sending families from office to office, helping a family avoid eviction one week and connect to job training the next. CAP Utah leads and supports this CSBG-funded network, advocating for continued investment and helping elected officials and community members understand both the scope of poverty in Utah and the outsized impact this funding has in addressing it.