

Strategic Planning

9 Strategic Goals for Virginia Community Action Agencies

The Virginia Office of Economic Opportunity has developed the following goals for Community Action Agencies to utilize in strategic planning and program implementation.

RESOURCES

[Virginia CSBG Website](#)

[CSBG State Plan](#)

[Community Services Block
Grant Act](#)

[Virginia CSBG Training
and Resources](#)

[Virginia Community Action
Partnership \(VACAP\)](#)

[Virginia's Community
Action Agencies \(List\)](#)

[CSBG Fact Sheet](#)

[National Association for
State Community Service
Programs](#)

[CSBG Acronyms and
Definitions](#)

- 1** **Community Action Agencies are the recognized, go-to poverty-elimination leaders in the community.**
- 2** **Community Action Agencies are recognized as experts and resources on poverty, poverty resources in the community and solutions to poverty.**
- 3** **Community Action Agencies are focused externally on collaborative partners to reach mutual community goals.**
- 4** **Community Action Agencies have an active role in community and economic development as a solution to poverty.**
- 5** **Community Action Agencies are recognized and acting as the community's voice (advocate) for people in poverty.**
- 6** **Community Action Agencies includes staff with strong expertise in community problem solving, collective impact models, convening and leadership.**
- 7** **The major focus of Community Action Agencies is on eliminating the causes of poverty.**
- 8** **A major focus of Community Action Agencies is on community- level problem solving and systemic change.**
- 9** **People with limited income are also engaged in meaningful ways supporting the agency mission and community change efforts.**