



Staunton, Augusta, and Waynesboro

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Photo: A United Way of Staunton, Augusta, and Waynesboro volunteer packaging PPE kits for distribution.

The Community Action Partnership of Staunton, Augusta, and Waynesboro supports local organizations to empower low-income individuals and families, strengthen our community, and create opportunities by providing funding and guidance to programs that address the causes and conditions of poverty.

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Photos from small to large: Donated masks mailed to Blue Ridge CASA for Children volunteers; Staunton-Augusta Family YMCA helped move Valley Mission residents to Mary Baldwin University for safe and socially distant emergency housing; Creative Collaborative Coalition for Childcare (C4) planning meeting.

This year provided unique opportunities to serve others. Our community faced the challenges of COVID-19 together.

This mission has never been easy. The agencies and programs supported by CAPSAW have always faced difficult challenges and served our community with passion and dedication. CAPSAW worked to provide financial and technical support to partner agencies directly responding to the devastating impact of the pandemic, and will continue to do so as we move forward. We find hope and inspiration through the innovative and collaborative responses to COVID-19 that will carry on into the next phase of recovery.





ANNUAL IMPACT July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

OUR IMPACT AREAS

- Employment
- Education & Cognitive Development
- Income & Asset Building
- Housing
- Health

\$448,000
in grant funding awarded

23
funded programs

\$3,376,761
total economic impact

5,325 individuals served

37% children

16% people 65+

50% people with disabilities

4,036 families served

64% low-income families

Of those served,

51% were single adults

48% were not in the labor force
(age- or disability-related)

22% employed full- or part-time

20% unemployed

10% retired



\$16,900

in Community Support Grants provided local-only dollars for emergency or unanticipated programming needs to 11 agencies.

\$19,226

in local funding for response to COVID-19 aided in securing needed protective equipment, facility upgrades, and technology to allow services to be provided in a safe and secure environment. Just over half of these funds were used to provide rental, mortgage, and utility assistance to families in need of emergency supports.



RESULTS FROM PROGRAMS



95

adults obtained employment



111

individuals increased their savings, demonstrating increased financial well-being



267

families experiencing homelessness found safe temporary shelter



90

families found safe and affordable housing



1,533

individuals demonstrated improved physical health and well-being



369

people demonstrated improved mental and behavioral health and well-being



168

seniors (aged 65+) or adults with disabilities maintained independent living



606

children enrolled in educational support services, including before- and after-school care as well as daycare services, for essential workers and other COVID-19-related supports



854

volunteers provided 11,261 hours of support; 40% of the volunteers were income-eligible service participants