



THE PATHWAYS TO EXCELLENCE
BRONZE LEVEL AGENCY



Central Florida Community Action Agency,
Inc.

*Proudly serving families, advocating for change,
and making a difference*



**Central
Florida** Community
Action Agency, Inc.
AMERICA'S POVERTY FIGHTING NETWORK
Serving Alachua, Marion, & Levy Counties

**2022 – 2023
ANNUAL
REPORT**

Our Mission

To empower individuals in poverty to achieve self-sufficiency through initiatives and community collaborations that foster economic mobility.

Our Vision

We envision a future where the citizens we serve achieve stability and maintain a standard of living above the established federal poverty guidelines.

Our Values

 **Respect** - treat everyone with dignity and **respect**.

 **Customer-focused** - Implement a **customer-focused** approach by removing barriers to self-sufficiency and economic mobility.

 **Excellence** - Maintain a high level of **excellence** in service delivery and operations.

 **Advocacy** - Exhibit strong leadership in **advocacy** efforts to improve the lives of individuals and communities.

 **Innovation** - Promote **innovation** by developing an inclusive culture that embraces change and creativity.

BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE



I express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to serve as the Board Chair of the Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc., an organization dedicated to a crucial mission: empowering individuals in poverty to attain self-sufficiency through initiatives and collaborative efforts that promote economic mobility.

Our vision is to cultivate a future in which the individuals we serve achieve stability and sustain a standard of living above the established federal poverty guidelines.

The preceding year has posed significant challenges for families, characterized by rising living costs and increased economic difficulties. In response to these challenges, the Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc. has consistently provided essential services to assist families in securing housing, managing utility expenses, and enhancing energy efficiency.

I would like to extend my profound appreciation to the dedicated staff, volunteers, and community partners who diligently work daily to facilitate family self-sufficiency and further our overarching mission of promoting economic mobility in the face of these escalating challenges.

Sincerely,

Marihelen Wheeler

Marihelen Wheeler
Board Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE CEO



I am pleased to present the annual report for the 2022-2023 program year. During this period, our diverse array of programs and services assisted low-income communities in Alachua, Levy, and Marion counties.

“Excellence in Action”

A noteworthy highlight of this report is the acknowledgment from the Excellence Commission, which serves on behalf of the National Community Action Partnership (NCAP). They have confirmed that

Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc. has successfully met the standards required for the Bronze Tier of the Pathways to Excellence program. This recognition positions our agency among a distinguished cohort acknowledged for their "Commitment to Excellence" within this tier.

I sincerely thank our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and community stakeholders for their continued engagement with our initiatives through various channels, including our website, the CFCAA monthly newsletter, Facebook, and other social media platforms. We aspire for these resources to provide a comprehensive understanding of the positive changes that CFCAA implements within the community. This annual report aims to summarize and accentuate the numerous programs and accomplishments we have achieved throughout the year.

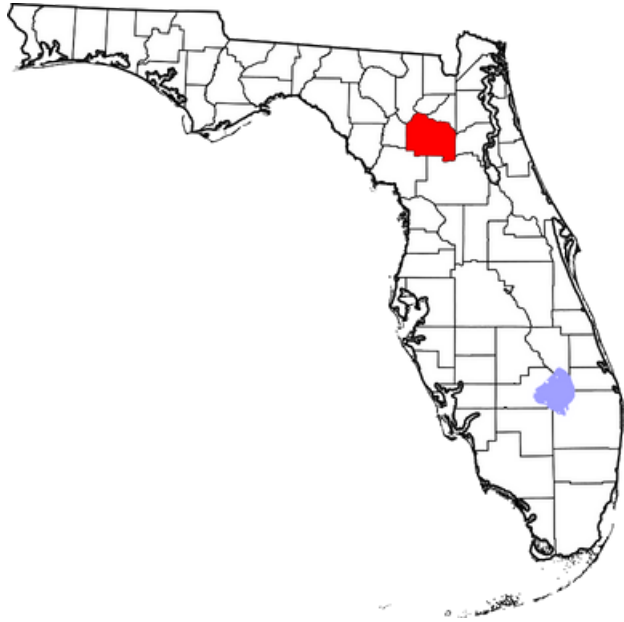
While we may face new challenges, I am confident that we are well-positioned to continue providing the programs and services that effectively assist the individuals and families we serve.

My best,

Caroline

Caroline W. Ruff-Looney, CCAP
Chief Executive Officer

2022 - 2023 GOVERNING BOARD



ALACHUA COUNTY

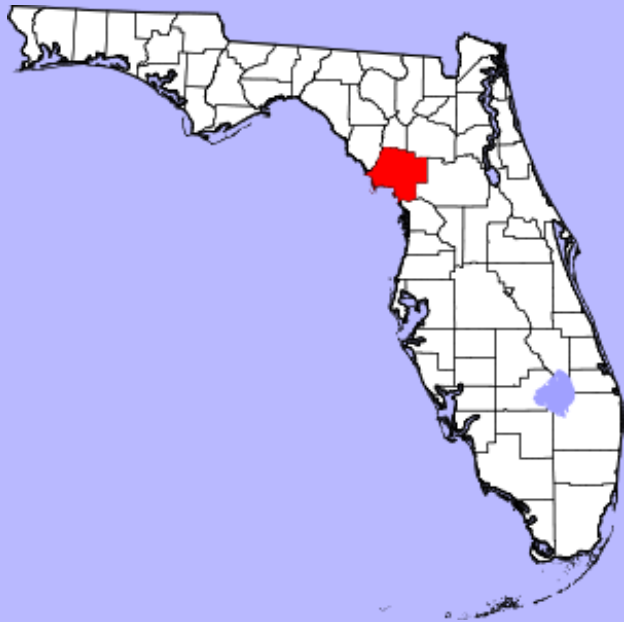
Marihelen Wheeler, *Board Chair*
Public Sector

David Wilson, *Treasurer*
Private Sector

Avery Vinson, *Vice Chair*
Private Sector

Anthony Wisz
Private Sector

Rev. Earnestine Butler
Community/Low Income Sector

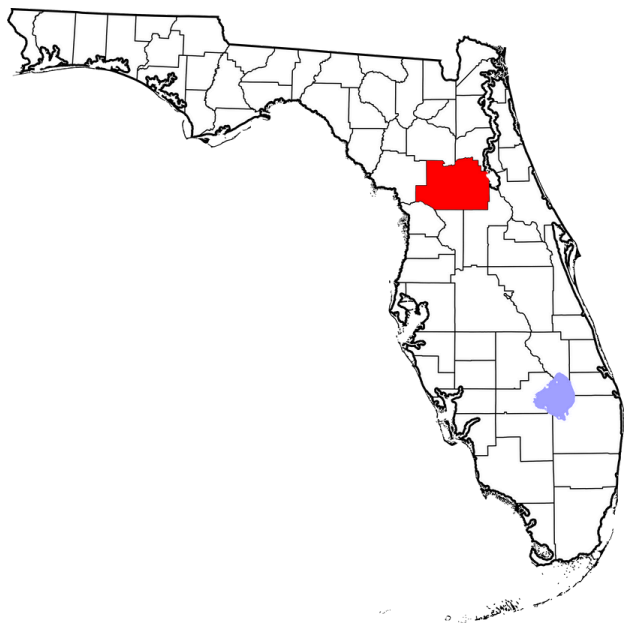


LEVY COUNTY

Marlon Gayle, *Secretary*
Public Sector

Kimberly Baxley
Private Sector

Pastor Lance Hayes
Community/Low Income Sector



MARION COUNTY

Cheryl Martin
Public Sector

Bishop James Stockton III
Community/Low Income Sector

Dr. Gwendolyn Dawson
Community/Low Income Sector

2022/2023 Financial Report

Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.

Statement of Activities

<i>Year Ended September 30, 2023</i>		Without Donor Restrictions
Revenue:		
Grant revenue	\$	6,454,560
Other revenue		31,069
Total revenue		6,485,629
Expenses:		
Program Services:		
Energy assistance		4,162,512
Community services		1,283,202
Weatherization assistance		517,993
Other program services		20,868
Total program services		5,984,575
Management and general		490,945
Total expenses		6,475,520
Change in net assets		10,109
Net assets - Beginning of year		152,766
Net assets - End of year	\$	162,875

FY 2023 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

92% OF ALL FUNDING RECEIVED GOES
DIRECTLY TO PROGRAM SERVICES

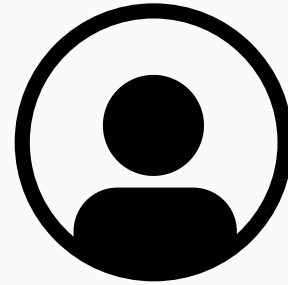
AGENCY IMPACT AT-A-GLANCE

FROM OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023



3791

UNDUPLICATED
HOUSEHOLDS SERVED



9815

UNDUPLICATED
INDIVIDUALS SERVED



74

HOMES
WEATHERIZED



289

EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT SERVICES



565

HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVED
RENT ASSISTANCE



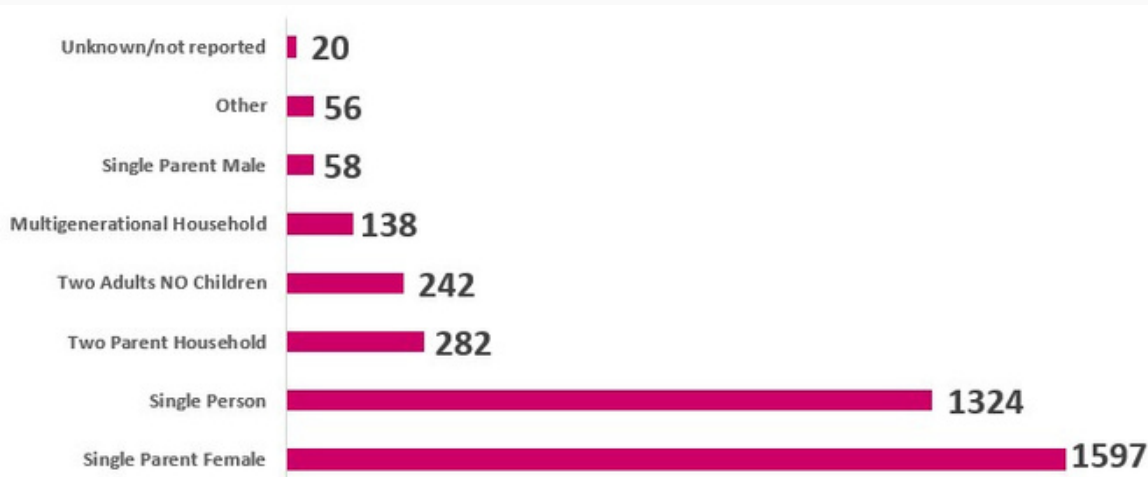
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RECEIVED ENERGY
ASSISTANCE

WHO WE SERVE

FROM OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

HOUSEHOLD TYPE



36%
OF HOUSEHOLDS
WERE HEADED BY A
SINGLE PERSON

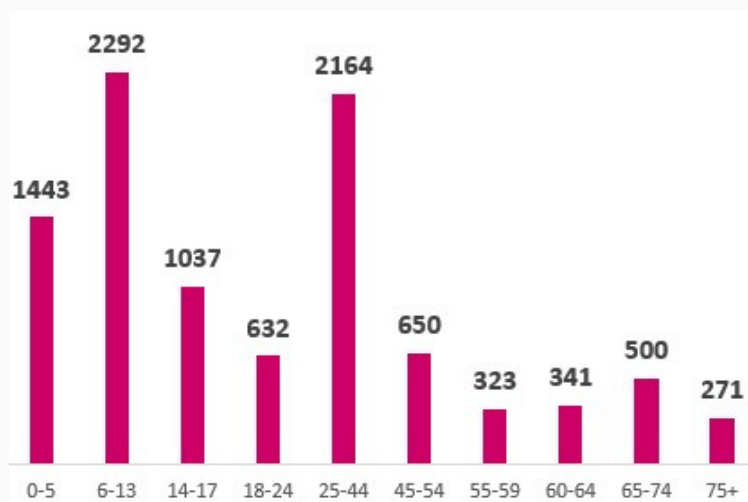
43%
OF HOUSEHOLDS WERE
HEADED BY A **SINGLE
PARENT FEMALE**

RACE

THIS CHART
HIGHLIGHTS THE
RACIAL AND
ETHNIC
COMPOSITION OF
THE CLIENTS
SERVED,
REFLECTING THE
DEMOGRAPHIC
DIVERSITY WITHIN
OUR SERVICE
AREA.

African American	6685	69.3%
White	1735	18.0%
Other	734	7.6%
Multi-race	431	4.5%
Unknown	30	0.3%
Asian	22	0.2%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6	0.1%
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	0.1%
TOTAL	9653	100.0%

AGE



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

FOCUS AREA: Maximum Feasible Participation

Consumer Input and Involvement

Central Florida Community Action Agency gathers input from the community by conducting Community Needs Assessment Surveys every three years and **Customer Satisfaction Surveys** yearly. We make sure the voices of people with low incomes are heard and valued in our work. By asking for feedback directly from those we serve, we gain a clear understanding of our community's needs. This helps us shape and improve our programs to better support our community.



Customer Satisfaction Survey

Thinking about your experience with Central Florida Community Action Agency (CFCAA), Inc., please rate each of the following by selecting the option that best represents your experience.

1. How did you hear about Central Florida Community Action Agency? (Check all that apply) *

Family or Friend	Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Etc.)
Have received assistance from CFCAA before	Website (www.cfcaa.org or other)
Newspaper Article	Word-of-Mouth
Referred by another agency (Put Agency Name in "OTHER")	Other

2. Did you receive service or contact from one of our programs? *

Yes ☐ No ☐

3. From what program did you receive service or contact? *

Energy Bill Assistance (JHEAP)
Rent Assistance (Family Services/CSBG)
Education Assistance (Family Services/CSBG)
Water Bill Assistance (JHWAP)
Weatherization (WAP)
Other

4. In which county do you live? *

Alachua ☐ Levy ☐ Marion ☐

5. How did you apply for service? *

6. Approximate date of service or contact with our agency: *

Month Day Year

7. I received service in a timely manner: *

8. I was treated with Courtesy: *

9. I am satisfied with the Service: *

Very satisfied
Satisfied
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
Dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied

10. Ease in getting this Service: *

Very easy
Easy
Neither easy nor difficult
Difficult
Very difficult

11. I was treated with Dignity and Respect: *

12. Overall Satisfaction with Central Florida Community Action Agency: *

Very satisfied
Satisfied
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
Dissatisfied
Very dissatisfied

13. How likely are you to recommend Central Florida Community Action Agency's services to others? *

Very likely
Likely
Neither likely nor unlikely
Unlikely
Very unlikely

14. Please provide additional comments to express your overall level of satisfaction:

15. Name and Phone # (Optional)

16. Email (Optional)

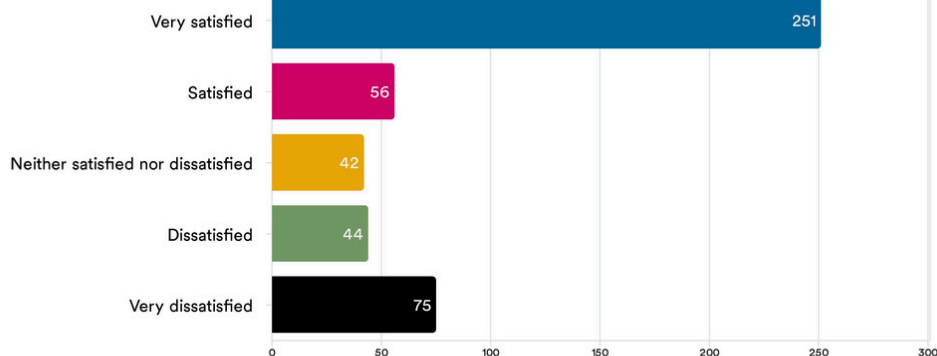
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16 QUESTIONS

Customer Satisfaction Survey Report - June 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023

12. Overall Satisfaction with Central Florida Community Action Agency:

468 Responses



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

FOCUS AREA: Maximum Feasible Participation

Community Engagement

Central Florida Community Action Agency partners with local organizations—including nonprofits, faith-based groups, businesses, government agencies, and schools—to address community needs. Between 2022 and 2023, CFCAA partnered with more than 85 different organizations. We gather input from these sectors to improve our services and ensure they effectively support those in need. To keep the community informed, we host an **annual meeting and Partner of the Year event**, share updates through social media, our website, **community events**, the annual report, and press releases. We also celebrate the valuable contributions of volunteers who support our mission.



Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc. (CFCAA) is hosting an outreach on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Martin Luther King Jr. Multipurpose Center - 1028 Northeast 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32601.

LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (LHEAP) FACT SHEET

LHEAP Mission Statement

To assist low-income households, particularly those with the lowest incomes that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy, primarily in meeting their immediate home energy needs.

FIRST 150 CUSTOMERS THAT HAVE ALL CORRECT DOCUMENTS

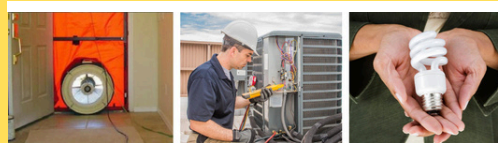
What We Can Pay

- Cooling bills (current or past due)
- Utilities that will be disconnected due to nonpayment
- Deposits for beginning utility service

To qualify for assistance, submit the following documents with your application:

• Photo ID (not expired) for Applicant	• Social Security Cards for All Household Members
• ID or Birth Certificate to document the age of any person 60 years and older or 5 years and under	• Food Stamp Letter showing amount received for current month (if applicable to your household)
• Two most recent, separate itemized electric bills for your residence. (No Final or Disconnect Notice) <i>If service is turned off, bring a letter from the utility company showing the amount needed to restore service. This letter must be signed, dated, and show the service address.</i>	• ALL household income for 30 days prior to your appointment, including anything received on the day of your appointment. This includes wages, self-employment income, social security, retirement, pensions, SSI, SSD, VA benefits, TANF, child support, unemployment, workers compensation, financial aid, subsidies. (No bank statements)
• Section 8 or HUD Housing: Rental Form 50059 (if applicable to your household)	• Valid Signed Lease (if applying to start new electric service)

All above documentation is **REQUIRED** to process applications for LHEAP services. An application submission is not a guarantee of service.



2022 WEATHERIZATION DAY EVENT

@ WILLISTON WOMAN'S CLUB
1049 NE 6TH BLVD, WILLISTON, FL 32696

11am - 1pm

Friday,
Oct. 28th

COME ENJOY REFRESHMENTS AND LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CFCAA WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WAP) AND ENERGY CONSERVATION. ATTENDEES WILL ALSO RECEIVE A GOODIE BAG (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)



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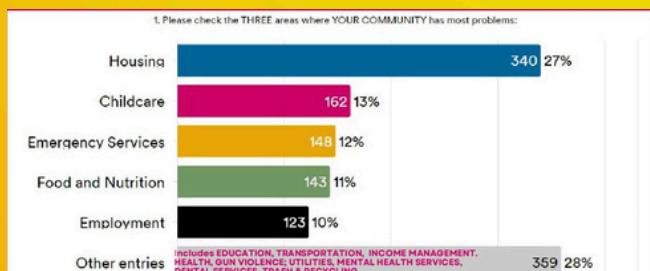
FOCUS AREA: Maximum Feasible Participation

Community Assessment

Central Florida Community Action Agency conducts a comprehensive **community needs assessment** every three years to understand the causes and conditions of poverty in our service area (Alachua, Levy, and Marion counties). This report includes up-to-date data on poverty rates and how poverty affects different groups by gender, age, and race/ethnicity. We analyze both statistical data and community feedback to capture a full picture of local needs. Our governing board formally reviews and accepts the assessment, which guides our efforts to better serve the community.



2023 Community Needs Assessment



COMMUNITY NEEDS IDENTIFIED

From July 2020 to May 2023, Central Florida Community Action Agency conducted a comprehensive **Community Needs Assessment** under CSBG guidelines. This assessment analyzed data, trends, and survey insights across key areas—Employment, Education, Housing, Emergency Services, Food and Nutrition, Childcare, Transportation, Health, and Income Management—to understand the causes and conditions of poverty in our service area. Findings from this process informed updates to our Strategic and Community Action Plans, aligning our goals with community needs.

2023 COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Please share
your input
with us:

<https://form.jotform.com/230306304046139>

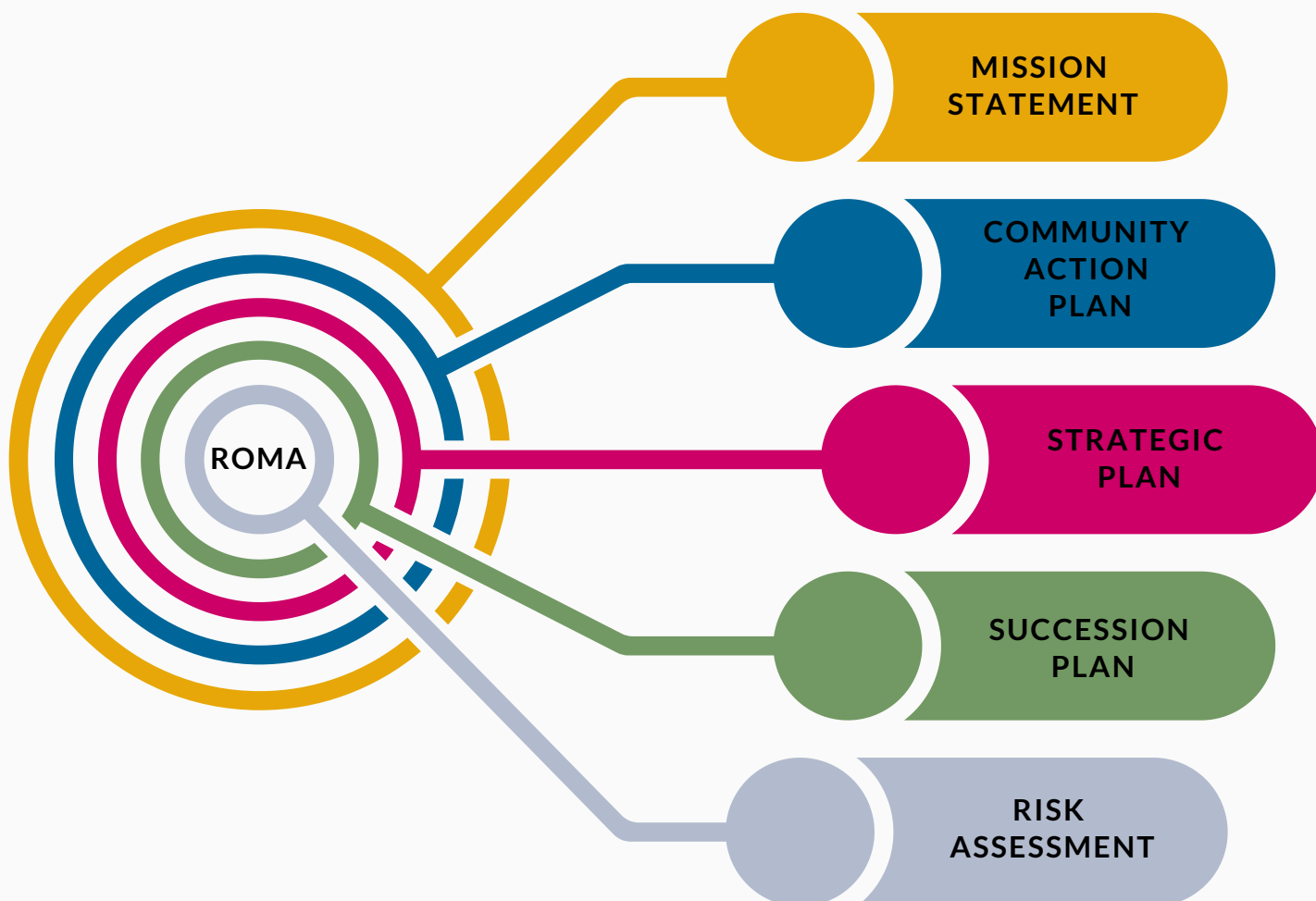
ONLINE SURVEY

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

FOCUS AREA: Vision and Direction

Organizational Leadership

Central Florida Community Action Agency's leadership is committed to addressing poverty and ensuring all programs support this mission. Our board reviews the mission statement every five years to confirm alignment with our anti-poverty goals. Guided by a Community Action Plan, we follow a structured, results-oriented approach called the ROMA cycle, which includes assessment, planning, implementation, evaluation, and reporting. A ROMA-certified trainer helps us stay on track, and the board receives annual updates on our progress. Additionally, we conduct a comprehensive risk assessment every two years to ensure effective, responsible operations.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

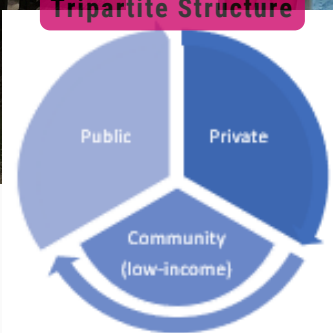
FOCUS AREA: Vision and Direction

Board Governance

Central Florida Community Action Agency's Board of Directors operates in full compliance with the CSBG Act, ensuring representation from the low-income community, local elected officials, and key community organizations. The board follows a documented process for selecting low-income representatives, ensuring they accurately reflect the community's needs. Our bylaws are reviewed by an attorney every five years, and each board member receives a copy. The **board meets as required**, fills vacancies per the bylaws, and maintains high standards of integrity with signed conflict of interest policies. New members complete a structured orientation and receive training on their roles and responsibilities, ensuring informed oversight. Program updates are provided at each regular meeting to keep members engaged and informed.



Tripartite Structure



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

FOCUS AREA: Vision and Direction

Strategic Planning

Central Florida Community Action Agency has a board-approved **strategic plan** that guides our efforts to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and empower individuals toward self-sufficiency. The plan includes specific goals for families, our organization, and the community. Developed with input from customer satisfaction data and community feedback, this plan ensures our work aligns with the needs and priorities of those we serve. The board receives quarterly updates on our progress, reinforcing accountability and commitment to our mission.



FAMILY LEVEL GOAL

- CFCAA will assist individuals who live in poverty with achieving stability, economic mobility and self-sufficiency.

AGENCY LEVEL GOAL

- CFCAA will implement intentional strategies to enhance its performance and capacity to achieve outcomes.

COMMUNITY LEVEL GOAL

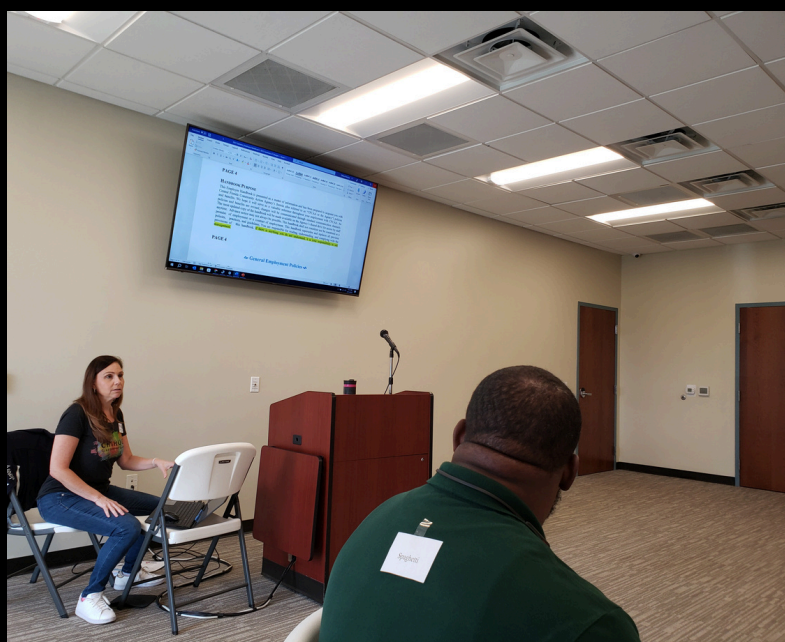
- CFCAA will collaborate with residents and community partners to improve vulnerable neighborhoods.

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FOCUS AREA: Operations and Accountability

Human Resource Management

Central Florida Community Action Agency is committed to a fair, transparent, and accountable workplace. We uphold clear personnel policies, conduct regular evaluations, and offer **ongoing training opportunities**—including Introduction to ROMA—to support professional growth and effectiveness. These practices ensure a well-prepared team dedicated to providing impactful services to our community.



EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS - 5/25/2023

Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.

Team Building Sept. 15, 2023



Achieving Corporate Excellence, Inc.

Cynthia Krosky, CSP, LCSW

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Group Crisis Intervention



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

FOCUS AREA: Operations and Accountability

Financial Operations and Oversight

Central Florida Community Action Agency is committed to financial transparency and accountability. Our **annual audit** is conducted by an independent CPA, and financial reports are reviewed by our governing board. The board also approves the budget each year, ensuring responsible management of resources. We follow strict policies for procurement, record retention, and financial reporting to ensure compliance and support our mission effectively. We maintain high fiscal accountability through audits, monitoring by State and Federal agencies, and adherence to Federal Office of Management Budget (OMB) circulars, with a strong focus on the management of federal funds.



March 26, 2024

Summary of Auditor's Results

- Independent Auditor's Report – **Unmodified**
- Auditor's Report on Internal Controls over Financial Reporting
 - ❑ Internal Control – **No matters reported**
 - ❑ Compliance – **No matters reported**
- Auditor's Report on Compliance and Internal Controls over Compliance for Major Programs
 - ❑ Internal Control – **No matters reported**
 - ❑ Compliance – **No matters reported**
- Uniform Guidance Audit Major Programs
 - ❑ Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Determined to be a low-risk auditee
 - Two year "look back" rule
 - Will be a low-risk auditee again for next year's audit

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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors
Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.
Gainesville, Florida

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc. (the Organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of September 30, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc. as of September 30, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP").

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAS") and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and the schedule of program activity are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards and the schedule of program activity are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 2, 2024 on our consideration of the Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Wipfli LLP

Wipfli LLP
Madison, Wisconsin

May 2, 2024

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FOCUS AREA: Operations and Accountability

Data and Analysis

Central Florida Community Action Agency uses the SHAH and SERA systems to track and report client demographics, services received, and outcomes achieved. This data is compiled in our annual CSBG report, along with other **program reports**, to provide a full view of the agency's impact on families and communities. The Board of Directors reviews outcome data annually to identify any needed program improvements or strategic adjustments. This approach ensures transparency and supports data-driven decisions that enhance our services.

CSBG Program Board Report (January 26, 2023)

COVERS November 2022 and December 2022

R.I.S.E (Raising and Improving Self-Sufficiency Expectations Program):

Currently Total contracted clients are enrolled in the R.I.S.E Program

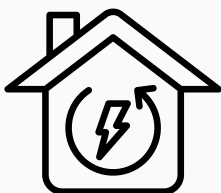
COUNTY	NUMBER OF CURRENT PARTICIPANTS
Alachua	16
Levy	1
Marion	23
Terminations (Successful and Unsuccessful)	0

CSBG SERVICES	HOUSEHOLDS	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED
Education & Cognitive Development: Post-Secondary Education, Before/After School Activities, College Readiness, summer camp, etc.	8	29
Employment: Obtained employment, maintained for 90+ days, increase in pay, obtained skills, etc.	0	0
Housing : Obtained affordable housing, emergency assistance, emergency minor home repair (not covered by Weatherization)	99	306
Outcomes Across Multiple Domains: Transportation, childcare for children under 5	0	0

****Most employment services are referred out to partner agencies who's primary focus area is employment (i.e. Career Source)**

OUTCOMES/SUCCESS	HOUSEHOLDS	NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS IMPACTED
Education & Cognitive Development (one times & RISE):	0	0
Employment	0	0
Housing	98	307
Outcomes Across Multiple Domains	0	0

****Outcomes can only be captured once client has completed the program. Housing and Multiple Domain services are the only one with immediate outcomes**



Weatherization Program

WAP Notes:

- *Our production numbers provided by the State for July 1, 2022 through June 20, 2023*
 - To be Completed this Program Year: 33
 - Completed to date: 35
 - Houses under construction : 9
 - Awaiting a contractor assignment : 30
 - Awaiting initial inspection : 58
 - Waiting List : 88

PROCLAMATIONS

Alachua County Florida A Proclamation

Declaring October 27th, 2022, as
"Central Florida Community Action Day"
in Alachua County, Florida

Whereas, Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc. (CFCAA) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit community-based organization in Alachua, Levy, and Marion counties that has been helping people and changing lives since 1981; and

Whereas, CFCAA's mission is to promote economic mobility by helping families living in poverty achieve self-sufficiency; and

Whereas, CFCAA offers life-changing services included but not limited to: Community Services Block Grant (CSBG); Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); Raising and Improving Self-Sufficiency Expectations (RISE) Program; Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP); and Aging in Place Home Rehabilitation Program; and

Whereas, CFCAA will continue to implement innovative programs that create a greater chance at success for everyone, will continue to focus on a broader range of community challenges to ignite economic growth and ensure all families can benefit, and will continue to be a voice for the disenfranchised; and

Whereas, CFCAA is celebrating 41 years of service at the 2022 Annual Meeting and Partner of the Year Awards Luncheon on Thursday, October 27th, 2022.

Now, therefore, through the authority vested in me by the Board of County Commissioners of the Alachua County, Florida, I do hereby proclaim October 27th, 2022, as "Central Florida Community Action Day" in Alachua County, Florida.

Duly proclaimed this 11th day of October, A.D., 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ALACHUA COUNTY FLORIDA

By: Marishela Wheeler
Marishela Wheeler, Chair

ATTEST:

J.K. "Jess" Irby, Esq.



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc. (CFCAA) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization whose mission is to help low-income families become self-sufficient by offering a number of programs designed to reduce or eliminate barriers to economic independence and family stability; and

WHEREAS, CFCAA's purpose is to help individuals and families obtain economic mobility and achieve self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, CFCAA offers life-changing services included but not limited to: Community Services Block Grant (CSBG); Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); Raising and Improving Self-Sufficiency Expectations (RISE) Program; Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP); and Aging in Place Home Rehabilitation Program; and

WHEREAS, CFCAA will continue to implement innovative programs that create a greater chance at success for everyone; will continue to focus on a broader range of community challenges to ignite economic growth and ensure all families can benefit, and will continue to be a voice for the disenfranchised; and

WHEREAS, CFCAA is celebrating 42 years of service at the 2023 Annual Meeting and Partner of the Year Awards Luncheon on Thursday, October 26th.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kent Guinn, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Ocala, Florida, do hereby proclaim October 26, 2023, as

CENTRAL FLORIDA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Ocala, Florida, to be affixed this 5th day of September 2023.

Kent Guinn
Kent Guinn, Mayor
City of Ocala



Levy County Florida A Proclamation

Declaring "October 27, 2022", as "Central Florida Community Action Day"
in Levy County, Florida

Whereas, the Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community-based organization in Alachua, Levy, and Marion counties that has been helping people and changing lives since 1981; and

Whereas, the mission of the Central Florida Community Action Agency is to promote economic mobility by helping families living in poverty achieve self-sufficiency; and

Whereas, the Central Florida Community Action Agency offers life-changing services included but not limited to: Community Services Block Grants, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs, Raising and Improving Self-Sufficiency Expectations Programs, Weatherization Assistance Programs, and Aging in Place of Home Rehabilitation Programs; and

Whereas, the Central Florida Community Action Agency will continue to implement innovative programs that create a greater chance at success for everyone, will continue to focus on a broader range of community challenges to ignite economic growth and ensure all families can benefit, and will continue to be a voice for the disenfranchised; and

Whereas, the Central Florida Community Action Agency is celebrating 41 years of service at the 2022 Meeting and Partner of the Year Awards Luncheon on Thursday, October 27th.

Now, Therefore, We It Proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners, Levy County, Florida, that October 27, 2022, will be recognized as "Central Florida Community Action Day" throughout Levy County.

Duly proclaimed this 18th day of October, 2022.

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CITY OF WILLISTON



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Central Florida Community Action Agency, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to help low-income families become self-sufficient by offering a number of programs designed to reduce or eliminate barriers to economic independence and family stability; and

WHEREAS, CFCAA's purpose is to help individuals and families obtain economic mobility and achieve self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, CFCAA offers life-changing services included but not limited to: Community Service Block Grants (CSBG); Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP); Raising and Improving Self-Sufficiency Expectations (RISE) Program; Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP); and Aging in Place Home Rehabilitation Program; and

WHEREAS, CFCAA will continue to implement innovative programs that create a greater chance at success for everyone, will continue to focus on a broader range of community challenges to ignite economic growth and ensure all families can benefit, and will continue to be a voice for the disenfranchised; and

WHEREAS, CFCAA is celebrating 42 years of service at the 2023 Annual Meeting and Partner of the Year Awards Luncheon on Thursday, October 26th.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles Goodman, Mayor of the City of Williston, together with the members of the Williston City Council, do hereby recognize October 26, 2023, as

Central Florida Community Action Agency Day

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Williston, Florida on this 3rd day of October, in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

CITY OF WILLISTON

Charles Goodman
Mayor, Charles Goodman



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