

## Community Action Board

The Community Action Board of Directors is a 15-member tripartite board made up of individuals that are elected officials, representatives of the private and low-income sector.

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**Margaret Hill**  
*County Superintendent of Schools*

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*A* chieving positive results  
*P* romoting personal growth  
*S* triving for excellence  
*B* uilding assets  
*C* reating opportunities

## Our Mission

*Working in partnership with the San Bernardino County communities to support low-income residents in achieving self-sufficiency.*

## The Promise of Community Action

*“Community action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.”*

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# Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC)



## Our Vision

*“Fulfilling the promise of Community Action-- building healthy communities in the spirit of dignity and hope, free from poverty”*



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## Overview

Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC) is a private non-profit public benefit corporation with a 501C (3) status. CAPSBC is one of the 1100 Community Action Agencies nationwide dedicated to assisting low-income individuals and families become stable and self-reliant.

CAPSBC administers various programs and services to the low-income population and operates under a variety of government and private funding sources. The primary grant is the Federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), which is administered through the State Department of Community Services and Development.

CAPSBC is charged with serving over 800,000 low-income families and individuals, elderly, homeless and disadvantaged residents of San Bernardino County each year. CAPSBC delivers services to 78 San Bernardino County cities and communities.

Formerly known as the Community Services Department, CAPSBC was established in 1965 as a result of the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) of 1964. The EOA was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson to support his declaration of an unconditional "War on Poverty."

## Primary Objectives

The primary objectives of CAPSBC are:

- \* To plan, develop and implement programs designed to alleviate poverty.
- \* To function as an advocate for the poor.
- \* To build community, self-sufficiency, dignity for low-income people.

Service, Advocacy, and Self-sufficiency are the three strategies used to achieve the primary goals.

## CAPSBC Programs

CAPSBC currently administers the following human service programs:

- \* *Family Development*
- \* *Energy, Education, and Environmental Services*
- \* *Food Bank*
- \* *Individual Development Accounts Program*
- \* *Homeless Management Information System (HMIS)*

Program eligibility is based on annual poverty guidelines established by the federal government.

### Service

To develop and support local programs that meet the critical needs of the poor and have measurable success towards the elimination of poverty.

### Advocacy

To act as an advocate for the poor by making their needs and aspirations known to policy makers and to mobilize both public and private resources on their behalf.

### Self-Sufficiency

To move families out of poverty through the implementation of programs that create jobs, education initiatives, case management services, and information and referral.



**"Helping People. Changing Lives."**