



About the Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration

The [Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration](#) program provides federal funding to community action agencies (CAAs) and tribes that received Community Services Block Grant funding in FY23 and own their own affordable housing units.

Affordable housing provides a place to live for individuals and families with low incomes, but sometimes housing alone is not enough to help residents achieve safety, stability, and economic mobility.

Barriers to housing stability include, but are not limited to, having a low income, mental and physical health challenges, limited education, and limited English proficiency.

Combining supportive services with affordable housing has been shown to be an effective strategy for helping vulnerable populations maintain a stable home, while moving toward economic mobility and self-sufficiency. Award recipients are using funds to strengthen, expand, and enhance wraparound supportive services available to affordable housing residents.



OCS
Office of Community Services

AHSSD: Pennsylvania

Fayette County Community Action Agency, Inc

Fayette County Community Action Agency's (FCCAA's) mission is to strengthen individuals and families to become more self-sufficient, achieving their potential by taking advantage of opportunities, improving the conditions in which they live, and taking ownership of their community. For 58 years, FCCAA has assisted over 30,000 individuals annually by providing a variety of services including housing and development, energy assistance, emergency assistance, employment and training, empowerment and leadership development, casework and service coordination, family supports, food and nutrition, personal care, recreation, health, and community development.



About the Project

Service Area: Fayette County

Funded Amount: \$245,137

FCCAA has been awarded \$245,137 through the Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration (AHSSD) program, administered by the Office of Community Services (OCS). With this funding, FCCAA will provide affordable housing and supportive services to those in need throughout the rural, economically distressed Fayette County, Pennsylvania community. FCCAA will provide residents with opportunities for community building and socialization, additional programs to promote financial stability and literacy skills, and increased access to mental health and addiction treatment programs.

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