

El Dorado County Community Action Council Overview 2026

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Purpose/Objective

Community Action Agencies are mandated through the receipt of Community Service Block Grants (CSBG). In El Dorado County, the Health and Human Services Agency is the department designated to administer CSBG and facilitate Community Action Council meetings.



The purpose of the Community Action Council is to advise the Board of Supervisors, about the needs of the community on issues relating to human services for low-income residents of El Dorado County.



The Community Action Council (CAC) seeks to involve the community, including elected public officials, private sector representatives, and especially low-income residents, in assessing local needs and addressing the causes and conditions of poverty.



In order to reduce poverty in El Dorado County, the CAC focuses on available local, state, federal and private resources to assist low-income individuals and families to acquire useful skills and knowledge, to gain access to new opportunities, and to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

Membership

**Membership
comprises a Tripartite
Board as required by
Title 42 USC §9910(b).**

- Public Official Sector(5): Elected/Appointed members of the Board of Supervisors and the two incorporated cities.
- Low Income Sector(5): Individuals or agency representatives of the low- income community.
- Community Sector(5): An agency or community group representing services to support the low-income community.

Public Sector

- George Turnboo, BOS District II, Mark Treat, Alternate
- Brian Veerkamp, BOS District III, Kathy Witherow, Alternate
- Lori Parlin, BOS District IV, Shelley Wiley, Alternate
- John Clerici, City of Placerville, Patty Borelli, Alternate
- Heather Horgan, City of South Lake Tahoe

Low-Income Sector

- Kelly Krohn, Vice Chair, Individual
- Misha Lee, Individual
- Shannon Maguire-Estrada, Chair, Marshall Medical Center
- Colleen Goodrich, Individual
- 1 Vacancy

Community Sector

- Stephanie Lopez-Vassar, Salvation Army
- Aaron Lungren, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
- Kim McPherson, Food Bank of El Dorado County
- Allen Stansbury, Stansbury Consulting Services
- Kelli Nuttall, Mother Lode Rehabilitation Enterprises

Review of Governing Documents

- ▶ Community Action Agencies are private or public nonprofit organizations that were created by the federal government in 1964 to combat poverty in geographically designated areas. Status as a Community Action Agency is the result of an explicit designation by local or state government.
- ▶ Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG) regulations, Title 42 United States Code 9910(b) and CA Government Code Section 12751, require the Community Action Agency to maintain a tripartite board structure made up of elected public officials, private sector community agencies and low-income representation by residents or organizations, to promote the participation of the community in the reduction of poverty.
- ▶ The council reviews the bylaws annually and is provided the option to make changes or edits to the bylaws at any time. The council is currently reviewing and working on revising the Bylaws.

What We Do

Provide valuable community resource information to residents through a comprehensive community resources webpage. The webpage address is [Community Resources - El Dorado County](#).

Council members attend various local outreach events throughout the year to ensure they maintain an accurate and thorough listing of available resources.

Highlight: Council members Treat, Maguire-Estrada, and Lungren coordinated a booth at the 2026 Kids Expo to share out resources and gather valuable feedback from the community regarding needs and priorities.

Collaboration at monthly meetings between council members and members of the community to share resources that benefit the community and identify focus areas surrounding emerging issues and needs.

Highlight: The Council heard guest speakers from the EDC Planning & Building Department's Affordable Housing Unit, EDC Probation Community Outreach Resource and Engagement (C.O.R.E.), El Dorado Community Foundation, and the Sparkle Foundation serving single mothers.

Elevate needs and concerns to the council and County leadership to work collectively on solutions or additional community supports.

Highlight: An ad hoc committee was created to provide recommendations for 2026 CSBG Discretionary funds.

Challenges



El Dorado County's CSBG funding is limited, providing limited opportunities for direct community supports beyond the direct services provided through HHSA.



Connecting resources and services to the community.



CAC membership vacancies.

Upcoming Goals



Identify needs for the Biennial Community Needs Assessment due in 2027.



As an Advisory Committee to the Board of Supervisors, provide recommendations for improvements in services that support low-income residents in the County.



Increase Council member outreach participation and fill the low-income vacancy.



Increase opportunities for community input.

Questions?

► Thank you for your time!