



WESTBAY COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC.

WBCAP

mission/program description

The mission of Westbay Community Action is to assist individuals and families achieve and sustain self-sufficiency. We promote a positive focus using people's strengths. As we accomplish our mission, we recognize that we must also build a community. Rather than just helping people, we must empower people to help themselves. We advocate for those who do not have access to services.

operations	staff	budget
2003	49 full / 35 part	\$6,000,000

geographic area served

Primarily Kent County and other areas of the state

key accomplishments

Housing development is one component of many services offered by Westbay Community Action Program and in 2004, the housing division will become a separate non-profit entity.

In 2001-2003, three properties, (729 East Ave. and 2195 Warwick Ave. in Warwick, and 119 Earl St., West Warwick), received funds for both rehabilitation and operating support through the federal McKinney Supportive Housing Program, HOME and the State of Rhode Island Neighborhood Opportunities Program. These units provide housing to people at or below 40% of medium income.

other services provided by Westbay

Administration of the Family Services/Social Services, RSVP, WIC, Elder Services, Emergency Housing Assistance Program, Weatherization and Heating Assistance Programs including a Certified Lead Center.

Westbay runs a Children's Center facility that operates daily, year round. In 2003, it served 156 children and their families.

Baynet serves preschool aged children in a collaboration between Westbay's Children's Center and childcare programs in Warwick, W. Warwick, North Kingstown and Providence.

Westbay's Food Service Division's Senior Dining program, supplies over 1000 meals to senior citizens from Warwick to Westerly.

proposed projects

Westbay partnered with Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) to build a \$1.5 million health center for the residents of Kent County. This facility is being built by CCAP on land donated by Westbay (in front of its administrative offices at Buttonwoods Avenue). CCAP operates two nearby health centers in Cranston and Coventry and will run the new facility.

Westbay Market Place, a collaborative effort between Westbay and five local emergency food pantries, is in development for 2004. This market will be a "pantry of choice" and a regional food depot. This market will serve over 100 families per week.

executive director/president/ceo

Jeanne Gattegno

board president

Diane D'Errico

date founded 1966

primary activities	%
Affordable housing development	1
Homeless services	3
Job training and placement	9
Energy efficiency and weatherization	30
Child or daycare	17
Youth development	3
Senior services/case management	22
Other/family development	15

housing production/preservation cumulative (1966-2003)

total # of units	9
total value	\$950,000
current (2001-2003)	
rental	4
ownership	0
total # units	4
total value	\$400,000

cumulative commercial development

total square footage	n/a
total value	

loans to 2003

total # of loans	n/a
total value	

education/counseling

total # served	44
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TOTAL CUMULATIVE INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY TO 2003 \$1,000,000

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