

### MISSION

To identify the needs of the low-income population, assess the effectiveness of the agencies that strive to meet said needs, and to deploy resources to achieve our shared goal of reducing poverty.

### VISION

To combat poverty by empowering local agencies that represent the needs of low income residents.

Shelters/Affordable Housing ■ Substance Abuse Programs ■ Employment Skills/ Higher Paying Jobs  
Creation of Coordinated Entry System ■ Behavioral Health Services



### ROMA\* GOAL

### OBJECTIVE

### KEY STRATEGIES

<p><b>1</b> Low-income people become more self-sufficient and achieve their potential by strengthening family and other supportive systems</p>	<p>Support or enhance the sub-grantees outcome based programming</p> <p>Fund services that reduce barriers to stability for vulnerable populations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Encourage sub-grantees that provide homeless services to use HMIS for client tracking</li> <li>■ Maintain and update a matrix of services</li> <li>■ Encourage sub-grantees to distribute service resource guides and/or brochures to the low income</li> <li>■ Support the creation of affordable housing in the region</li> <li>■ Prioritize funding sub-grantees that provide skills required for employment</li> <li>■ Prioritize funding agencies that provide transportation for employment, medical care, etc.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2</b> The condition in which low-income people live is improved and they own a stake in their community</p>	<p>Provide opportunities that improve the quality of life of low income residents in Yuba County</p> <p>Increase client feedback and broaden community volunteer opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Prioritize funding agencies that improve the areas in which the low-income live, including but not limited to: building new safe and affordable housing, improving safe passages, developing parks/community centers, rehabilitation of existing housing etc.</li> <li>■ Urge sub-grantees to encourage their clients to volunteer in the community, on their boards or commissions, committees and within their activities</li> <li>■ Mandate sub-grantees to have their clients complete program satisfaction surveys, provide a summary of results to YCCSC and show proof that the results were presented to their boards</li> </ul>
<p><b>3</b> Partnerships among supporters and providers of services to low-income people are achieved and YCCSC and sub-grantee agencies increase their capacity to achieve results</p>	<p>Inspire and motivate the community to end poverty</p> <p>Improve internal and external communication to increase visibility and awareness of YCCSC and sub-grantees</p> <p>Strengthen the efficiency and effectiveness of YCCSC and its sub-grantees</p> <p>Improve/expand assessment of community needs for Community Action Plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Encourage formal written partnerships among agencies</li> <li>■ Provide training for sub-grantees on all required CSBG State forms</li> <li>■ Increase press notification of YCCSC and its sub-grantee activities</li> <li>■ Maintain and grow YCCSC website, Facebook page and bi-monthly newsletter</li> <li>■ Increase awareness of volunteer opportunities available within each sub-grantee agency (promote volunteermatch.org)</li> <li>■ Research potential funding sources for sub-grantees and help increase their number of requests to outside sources for additional funding</li> <li>■ Encourage community agencies to partner with Coordinated Entry</li> <li>■ Increase number of surveys returned and effectiveness of survey instrument for needs assessment</li> <li>■ Implement Facebook polls for community needs/evaluation</li> </ul>

\*Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) is a performance based initiative designed to preserve the anti-poverty focus of community action and to promote greater effectiveness among state and local agencies receiving Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds.