2025-2026

Community Impact Report

Bucks County
OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL
Connecting people with resources to thrive.

Our Mission

Our mission is to reduce poverty and partner with our community to promote economic self-sufficiency.

Food Program

- **89,609** food pantry visits
- **11,364** households impacted
- **3,002,996 lbs.** of food distributed
- **4,544** senior food boxes delivered

Fresh Connect

- **36,625** visits
- **593,162 lbs.** of fresh food distributed

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Vita)

- **2,508** returns prepared
- **$879,200** fees saved
- **$4,020,348** in refunds, tax credits, & rebates combined

Who We Helped

- **62,765 People** through direct services and pantry partners
- **10,227 Households** received direct financial assistance

Weatherization

Weatherization Assistance Programs provide no-cost home energy upgrades to qualifying low-income households. The program may cover insulation, air sealing, heating system repairs, and more. The improvements save an average of **$283/year on energy bills**.

- **275 Households** were assisted with energy saving measures

Emergency Services

- **861 Residents** prevented from eviction
- **246 Residents** transitioned from homelessness to stable housing
- **238 Households** prevented from utility shut-off
- **152 Households** received transportation assistance for work or school
- **250 Households** received LYFT rides through our concierge program

Volunteers

- **2,154 Volunteer Opportunities**
- **122,197 Hours**
- **$1,921,333 Value of Time**

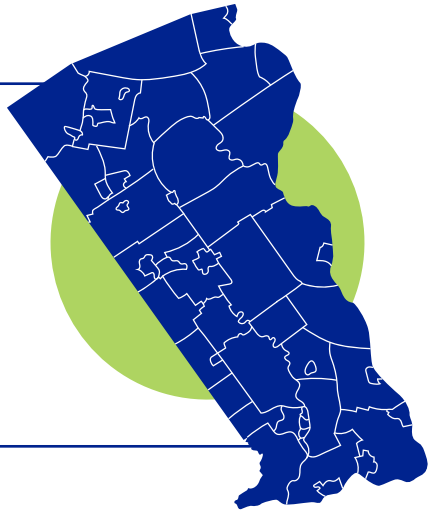


BUCKS COUNTY AT A GLANCE

6.1% of residents live in poverty

64,000 Residents are food insecure

Over 60% of these individuals earn too much money for SNAP and other programs



Economic Self-Sufficiency (ES)

ES through the years:

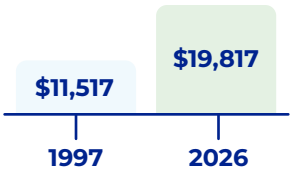
430 Families have graduated from the program

10 Families graduated in 2026

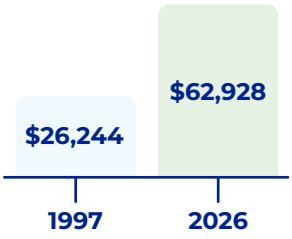
84 Households became homeowners

128 Cars donated through Wheelz2Work program

Income at entry:



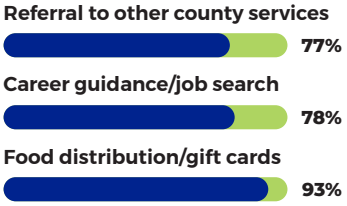
Income at exit:



Hope Study

In 2025, BCOC commissioned The Hope Center for Student Basic Needs at Temple University to conduct a survey of graduates of BCOC's Economic Self-Sufficiency Program (ES). In addition to the survey, The Hope Center also conducted focus groups and one-on-one interviews with a select group of graduates to understand their experiences in depth. The goal of the project was to learn how ES graduates and their children have been doing since graduation. Graduates overwhelmingly said that they would recommend this program to anyone who needs this type of assistance.

Percent of respondents who thought services were helpful

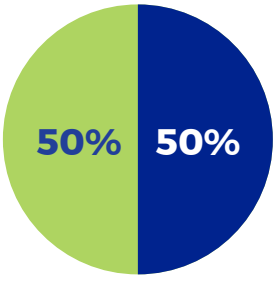


Financials

Total revenue:
$15,922,905

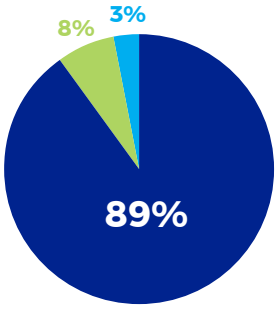
Total expenses:
$14,309,656

Net assets:
$6,130,959



Government revenue

Private & other revenue



Program expenses

Management & general expenses

Fundraising expenses