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### **Background/Purpose**



**Community Action Program since 1979** 

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funded through U.S. Health and Human Services

Transitions families out of poverty and provides safety net assistance

#### **CSBG Grant Services**

## Job training support to obtain a job in a high demand occupation

- Education & Employment support
- Assistance for tuition and textbooks
- Intensive Case Management
- Resume writing assistance



# Financial Empowerment Centers to become Financially Self-Sufficient

- One-on-one financial counseling
- Clients create and maintain a budget
- Reduces Debt and Increases Savings
- Improves credit score



### **CSBG Program Outcomes**

CY 2020 Training for Job Success Program Participants

130 individuals transitioned out of poverty

**Annual Income** 

\$14,580

Pre-Program



\$51,132

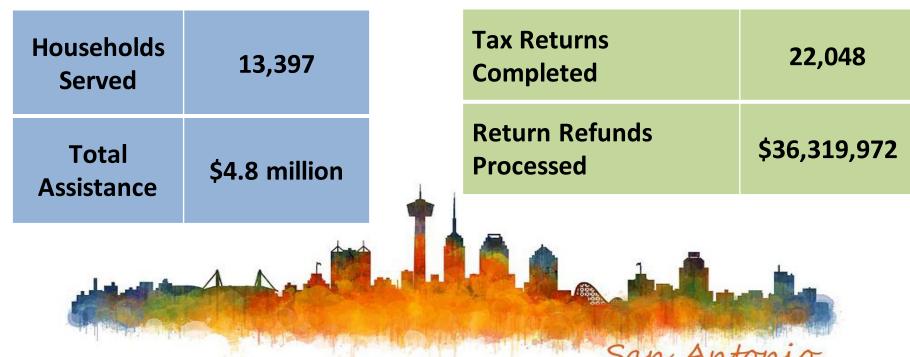
Post-Program



### **Program Outcomes**



VITA Program
February 8 – April 30, 2021



### Recommendation





Submit & Accept Grant Funds

CSBG \$2,051,128 Total Budget



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