



# 2010 Annual Report

**Southeast Kansas**

**Community Action Program, Inc**

Recipient of the Award for Excellence in Community Action

**Uniting People—Creating Opportunity**

## Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people’s lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

## Board of Directors

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## SEK-CAP’s Mission

Uniting Staff, Individual, families, and community partners to provide quality, comprehensive services through compassionate, respectful relationships.

## Policy Council

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# SEK-CAP's Impact on Families in Southeast Kansas

## *Employment*

76 adults obtained or improved their employment

15 adults obtained skills required for employment

72 adults removed a barrier to continuous employment by obtaining transportation or license

273 adults removed a barrier to continuous employment by obtaining food assistance

## *Independent Living*

40 adults maintained a budget and increased their savings

1012 people were housed in safe, affordable dwellings

## *Emergency Assistance*

123 individuals and their families received emergency food

339 adults received temporary shelter

## *Child and Youth Development*

1163 children received age appropriate immunizations, medical and dental care

1345 children improved their physical development as a result of adequate nutrition

1227 children participated in preschool activities

150 children were developmentally ready to enter Kindergarten

173 youth improved their physical health and development

## *Parenting and Family Development*

11307 parents and adults learned and exhibited improved parenting skills

1359 parents and other adults learned and exhibited improved family functioning skills

9838 boxes of food distributed through food banks

## *Community Action Helps Communities*

165 housing units were created, preserved or improved

351 partnerships were created or strengthened

89424 rides provided on General Public Transportation

# SEK-CAP's Services

Our services are developed to address the following specific community needs: housing, utilities, transportation, employment, medical care, child care, education, nutrition, and community resource awareness.

## Housing

SEK-CAP helps people find safe, affordable housing

We offer rental assistance, utility and deposit assistance, affordable rental homes, and emergency shelter from homelessness for families with children

We offer home weatherization services to lessen the strain of utility bills and make homes safer

## Transportation

SEK-CAP is the largest rural general transportation provider in the state

Operate both fixed-route and demand-responsive transportation in seven counties in service area

Operate community transportation system in Pittsburg

Operate Head Start buses for eligible Head Start students

## Early Childhood Education Services – Head Start, Zero to Five

Early childhood education program for income-eligible families with children age zero to five years of age

Provides services to pregnant women from conception to birth

Provides opportunities for families to experience developmentally appropriate educational activities with their children and strengthen their involvement in their child's education from the beginning.

## Family and Community Services

Direct services and case management for individual and family self-sufficiency

## Demographic Statistics of those Served by SEK-

### Individual Characteristics

#### **Gender**

Male	43%
Female	57%

#### **Age**

Children (0-17)	54%
Adult (18-54)	40%
Senior (55+)	6%

#### **Race/Ethnicity**

Black	8%
White	80%
Asian	>1%
Native American	2%
Multi-raced/other	10%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	>1%
Hispanic/Latino	7%

#### **Education**

No High School Diploma	26%
HS Diploma/ GED	43%
Some College	20%
College Degree	11%

#### **Health Insurance**

Without Insurance	74%
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#### **Disabled**

With a Disability	13%
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### Family Characteristics

#### **Family Type**

Single Parent	43%
2 Parents	30%
2 Adults, No Children	5%
Single Person	18%
Other	4%

#### **Family Size**

1	21%
2	19%
3	21%
4	20%
5 or more	19%

#### **Family Income**

With Income	92%
No Income	8%

#### **Income Level\***

Up to 50%	50%
51-100%	33%
101-150%	13%
151-200%	4%

\*of the Federal Poverty Level

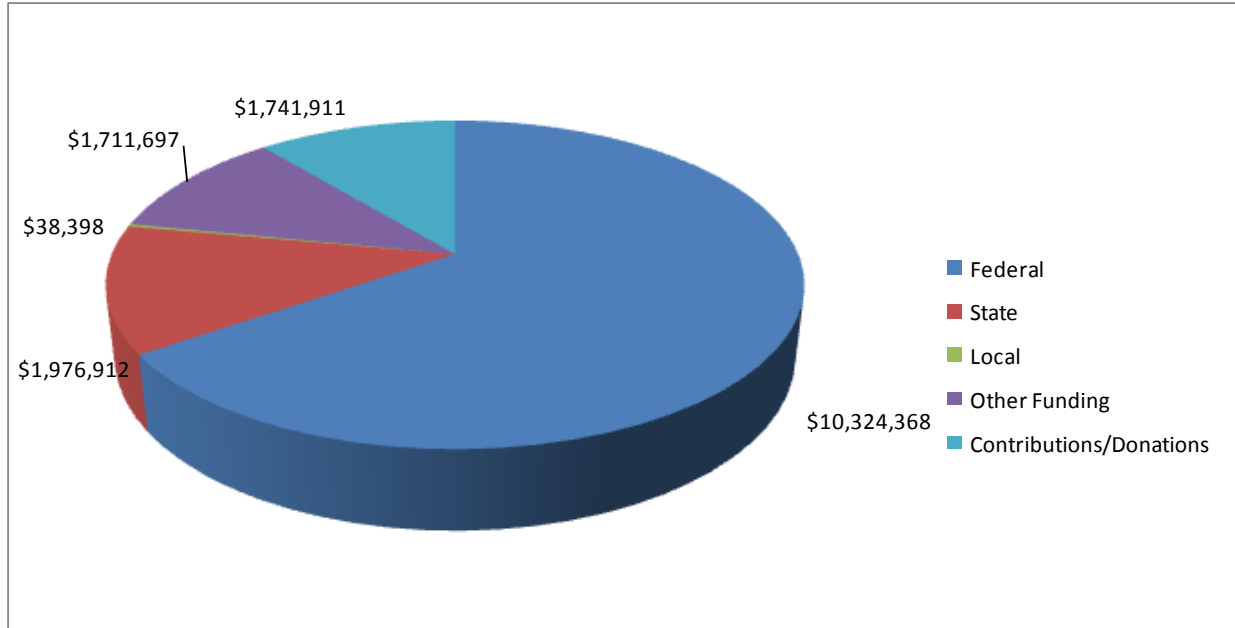
#### **Housing Type**

Own	20%
Rent	64%
Homeless	11%
Other	5%

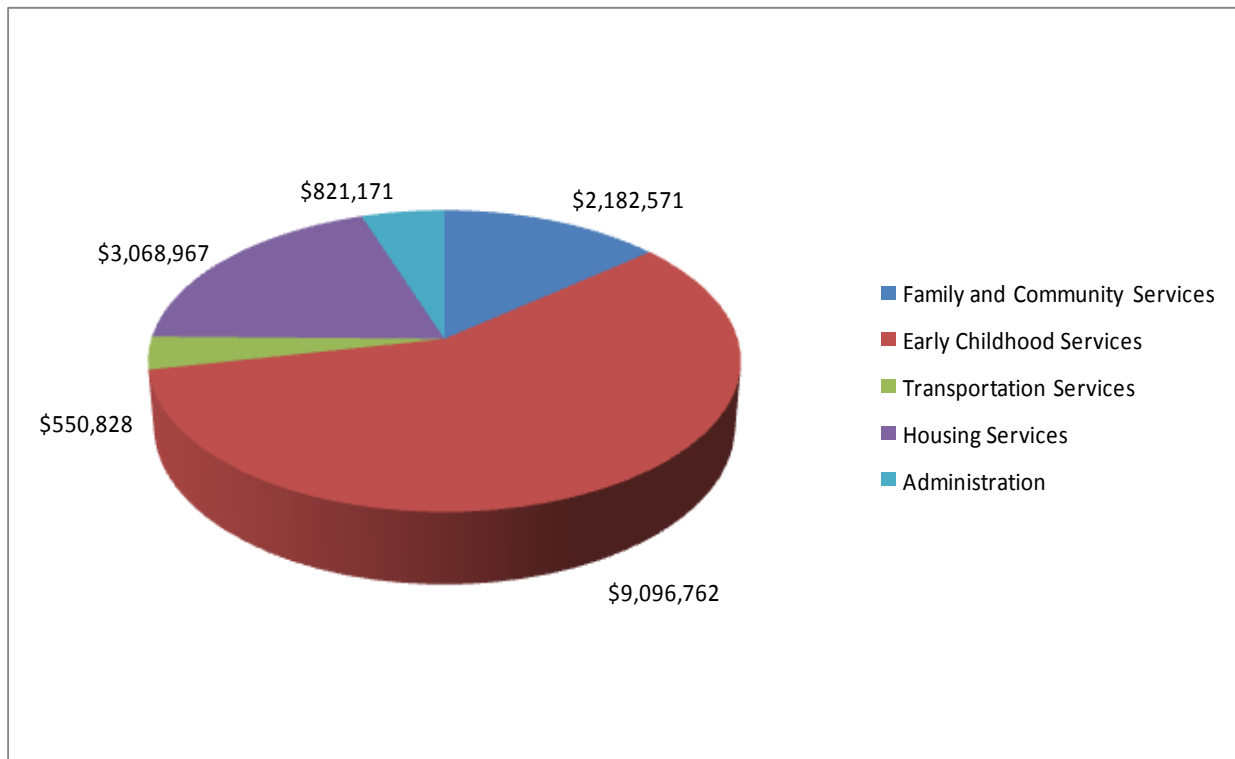
## Funding By Source

Head Start	\$	4,785,352
Early Head Start	\$	2,253,139
HUD - Vouchers	\$	1,429,429
In Kind/Donations	\$	1,741,911
Community Services Block Grant	\$	2,055,427
Administration	\$	853,373
Kansas Department of Transportation	\$	505,428
Department of Energy (Weatherization)	\$	1,007,838
Tenant Based Rental Assistance	\$	208,353
Low Income Energy Assistance Program (Weatherization)	\$	138,107
HUD - Weir Section 202	\$	76,777
Child and Adult Care Food Program	\$	322,141
Community Housing Development Organization	\$	171,046
Vehicle Maintenance Shop	\$	72,331
Emergency Shelter Grant	\$	109,775
County Funding	\$	38,398
Older American Nutrition Program	\$	7,002
Federal Emergency Management Agency	\$	2,607
United Way of Crawford County	\$	14,853
	\$	15,793,286

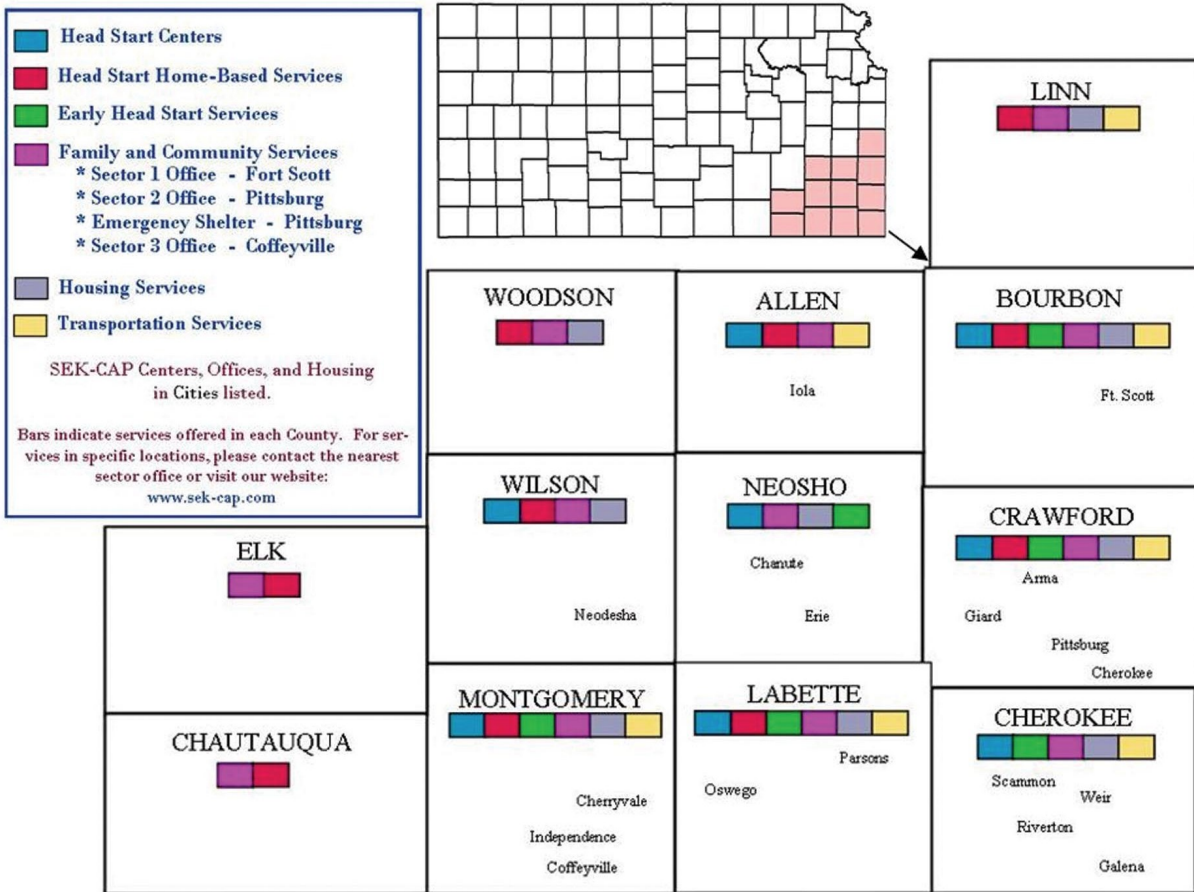
## Funding Origin



## Funding Distribution by Program



# SEK- CAP Service Area



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