

History of ROMA and Community Action

1964 – [Economic Opportunity Act](#)

- Established Community Action Agencies

1970 – [OEO Instruction 6320-1](#)

- Established the mission and model of Community Action: family, agency, community

1974 – [Community Service Act of 1974](#)

- Economic Opportunity Act was replaced, but mission and model of Community Action remained unchanged.

1981 – [Community Service Block Grant Act](#)

- State offices received the funding instead of agencies directly. Mission and model of Community Action remained unchanged.

1993 – [Government Performance and Results Act \(GPRA\)](#)

- Emphasis on accountability

1994 – [ROMA and the Six National Goals Introduced](#)

- Developed by the Monitoring and Assessment Task Force through the Office of Community Services

1996 – [Logic Model, and ROMA Training Program Introduced](#)

1998 – [Reauthorization of CSBG Act](#)

- Legislatively required outcome reporting starting 2001, ROMA was identified as the system to use
- Community Action is still being governed by this legislation

2001 – [IM 49](#)

- Provided guidance on Implementation of ROMA

2005 – [National Performance Indicator Reporting Required](#)

2006 – [ROMA Cycle Graphic](#)

2009 – [Logic Model Included in Performance Progress Reporting Forms](#)

- Required by Federal recipients

2011 – [IM 123](#)

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