As of 2018, nearly $117 million of our endowment was invested in housing, community and economic development, as well as increasing access to capital for entrepreneurs of color and innovation in human services technology.

We gave $127 million in grants, technical assistance and direct consulting.

54% of the Foundation’s 184 employees were people of color.

- 41% African American
- 5% Hispanic/Latino
- 4% Two or More Races
- 4% Asian/Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 46% White
The Annie E. Casey Foundation works to develop solutions so that all children in the United States can have a brighter future. We tackle this ambitious mission with many partners, using strategies that include grant making, hands-on consulting, policy advocacy, leadership development, research, data and demonstration projects. Here’s a glimpse at the difference our investments helped to make for children and families in 2018 in our four focus areas:

**WHAT WE DO**

**FAMILY**
- Influencing practice and policy in the public and nonprofit human services sectors, especially in child welfare and juvenile justice
- Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative® sites have reduced annual commitments to state youth corrections agencies by 58% overall and by 55% for youth of color since they began collecting data.
- More than 4,200 young people transitioning from foster care participated in the Jim Casey Youth Opportunities Initiative’s Opportunity Passport® matched savings program, which helps them purchase assets such as housing, cars and education.

**OPPORTUNITY**
- Developing pathways for parents to become financially stable and support their children’s healthy development and academic success
- 92% of the 907 Delaware parents served by a statewide financial coaching program have developed a plan to improve their credit and reduce what they owe.
- Partners in the Generation Work initiative, which prepares young adults 18 to 29 for employment in growing industries, engaged more than 1,300 businesses and served more than 12,000 young people.
- Grantees working to reduce debt for families from fines and fees helped eliminate more than $116,000 in traffic-court debt for residents of three North Carolina counties.

**COMMUNITY**
- Transforming low-income, disinvested neighborhoods into places where kids and families can thrive
- At least 90% of participants in a program to prepare Georgia residents for construction careers have secured jobs.
- Four communities served nearly 3,800 children with effective programs using Evidence2Success, a framework for communities to identify needs of children and families and select proven ways to address them.
- Baltimore universities and hospitals in the Foundation’s anchor-institution partnership hired 771 city residents and provided job training and coaching to 2,025 adults.

**STRATEGIES FOR SCALE**
- Building capacity to take ideas to scale, ensuring proven approaches are used to improve outcomes for as many children and families as possible
- Our KIDS COUNT® Network advocated for policies that led to nearly $31 billion in new or preserved state investments and benefited 18 million kids.
- 24,000 children and young people benefited from 52 programs supported by Casey to build evidence of what works.
- Our Results Count™ programs served 565 leaders representing nearly 281 organizations that are contributing to improved outcomes for kids and families.