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FINANCIALS
### TOTAL GRANT EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM AREA

**FY 2019**

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**How We Use The Dollars**

- **88%** Direct: Services to clients and communities, including counseling, evaluations, community service work, food, housing, care, guidance, supervision and monitoring.
- **12%** Indirect: General leadership and management services including planning, program and fund development, accounting, audits, legal and personnel support, board support and community relations.
THE CONNECTION FUND, INC. NET ASSETS
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