



Community Services Block Grant American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

CSBG ARRA Resources

**Total CSBG ARRA Allocation
to States and Territories:**

\$978,300,000

**Total CSBG ARRA Expenditures
by States and Territories:**

\$956,500,000 (98%)

CSBG ranked in the top 20 out of 200 federal programs in ARRA job creation for all five quarters. (Job numbers are per quarter, not cumulative.)

CSBG ARRA Jobs

**Quarter (Rank out of Top 200 ARRA Programs):
number of jobs funded per quarter**

July - September 2010 (8th): 18,052

April - June 2010 (9th): 11,770

January - March 2010 (12th): 7,967

October - December 2009 (16th): 5,015

February - September 2009 (20th): 4,069

Investing in Services to Help Struggling Families

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides States with the stable, flexible funding required to deliver comprehensive, locally designed strategies to reduce poverty.

CSBG-funded organizations, most of which are Community Action Agencies (CAAs), leverage and coordinate additional federal, state, local and private resources to deliver comprehensive anti-poverty services to help the nation's poorest families achieve greater economic security. Services include job placement and training, early education and child care, food assistance, housing services, transportation, health care and other programs that foster self-sufficiency. The CSBG Network invests in promising practices that not only improve people's lives, but change conditions in struggling communities.

Investing in Economic Recovery

CSBG ARRA funds bolstered economic recovery in communities throughout the country through job retention and creation, as well as services for families suffering economic hardship caused by the recession. States and CAAs used their knowledge of local community needs and rapidly created new initiatives to address critical community problems.

These projects have resulted in a double bottom line return by improving communities and providing income and dignity for unemployed Americans.