

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING

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ABOUT CBSG

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides critical funding to combat the causes and conditions of poverty in every state and 99% of America's counties. This highly flexible and critical funding supports CSBG Eligible Entities (also known as Community Action Agencies) who are on the front lines of responding to America's COVID-19 pandemic.

CSBG FUNDS

CSBG Eligible Entities in your state use CSBG on critical poverty-fighting activities and to serve as conveners and leaders in community initiatives to address the root causes of poverty.

Community Action Agencies

- Hubs for diverse programs & services
- Tailored to local community needs
- Brought together under CSBG



- ✓ Early Childhood Education
- ✓ Energy Assistance
- ✓ Financial Literacy
- ✓ Job Training
- ✓ Transitional Housing
- ✓ Health Services
- ✓ Legal Services
- ✓ Disaster Relief

CSBG COVID-19 SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATION

The CSBG Network received a \$1 billion supplemental appropriation in the CARES Act to enhance poverty-fighting efforts at this critical time. These funds will help your state respond to the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on people with low incomes.

Per the CSBG Act, states are required to pass through 90% of their allocation to local CSBG Eligible Entities. States may retain up to 5% of their award for state administration costs and may use any remaining funds for discretionary projects that align with the purposes of CSBG.

Typically CSBG can serve individuals whose incomes are up to 125% of the federal poverty line. With the CSBG Supplemental Appropriation, agencies can serve individuals up to 200% of the federal poverty line.

CSBG Supplemental funds are available for expenditure through September 30, 2022.



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