



Community Services Block Grant

History and Purpose

- ▶ During President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty, the Economic Opportunity Act established community action in the United States. Community Action Agencies (CAAs) were created to assist those with immediate, critical needs and help them move along the path to self-sufficiency.
- ▶ In 1981 several federal funds consolidated into the Community Services Block Grant, which is granted to states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, territories, and recognized tribes to provide core funding for local CAAs.
- ▶ The most recent federal reauthorization of CSBG was in 1998.

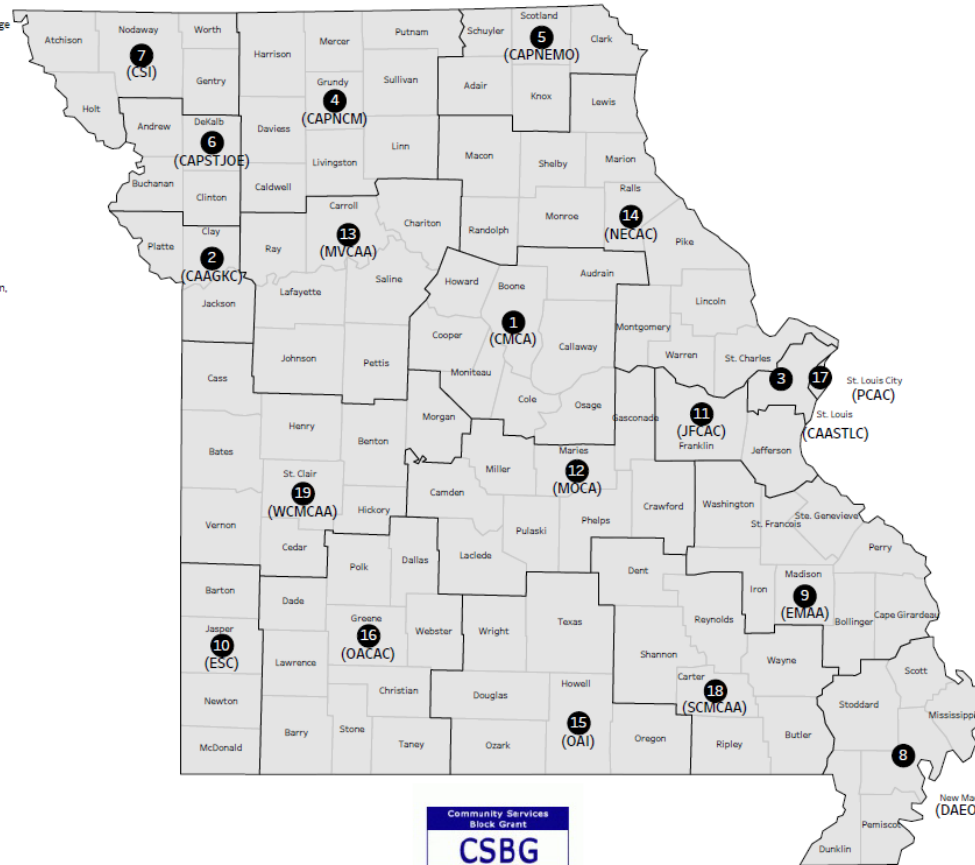
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- ▶ CSBG has three pillars:
 - ▶ 1. Reduce Poverty
 - ▶ 2. Revitalize communities
 - ▶ 3. Assist low-income families and individuals to become self-sufficient

CSBG in Missouri

CSBG Service Locations 7/1/2021 10:58:16 AM

- 1. Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA)**
Serving Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, and Osage Counties
(573) 443-8706
8078 North Providence Road Columbia, MO 65203
www.showreaction.org
- 2. Community Action Agency of Greater Kansas City (CAAGKC)**
Serving Clay, Jackson, and Platte Counties
(816) 399-6669
6323 Manchester Avenue Kansas City, MO 64133
www.caagkc.org
- 3. Community Action Agency of St. Louis County (CAASTLC)**
Serving St. Louis County
(314) 363-0015
2709 Woodson Road Overland, MO 63114
www.caaatl.org
- 4. Community Action Partnership of North Central Missouri (CAPNCM)**
Serving Caldwell, Davies, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Putnam, and Sullivan Counties
(660) 399-3907 or 1-855-290-8544
1506 Oklahoma Avenue Trenton, MO 64683
www.capncm.org
- 5. Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri (CAPNEMO)**
Serving Adair, Clark, Knox, Scotland, and Schuyler Counties
(660) 665-9855 or 1-800-737-3165
215 N. Elson Street Kirksville, MO 63501
www.capnemo.org
- 6. Community Action Partnership of Greater St. Joseph (CAPSTJOE)**
Serving Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, and DeKalb Counties
(816) 233-8281
817 Monterey Street St. Joseph, MO 64503
www.endpov.com
- 7. Community Services, Inc. of Northwest Missouri (CSI)**
Serving Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, and Worth Counties
(660) 922-3113
1212B South Main Street Maryville, MO 64468
www.communityservicesinc.org
- 8. Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC)**
Serving Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, and Stoddard Counties
(573) 379-3051 or 1-800-745-8320
99 Skyview Road Portageville, MO 63073
www.daeoc.com
- 9. East Missouri Action Agency (EMAA)**
Serving Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Iron, Madison, Perry, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, and Washington Counties
(573) 433-5191 or 1-800-392-6663
403 Parkway Drive Park Hills, MO 63601
www.eastmoaa.org



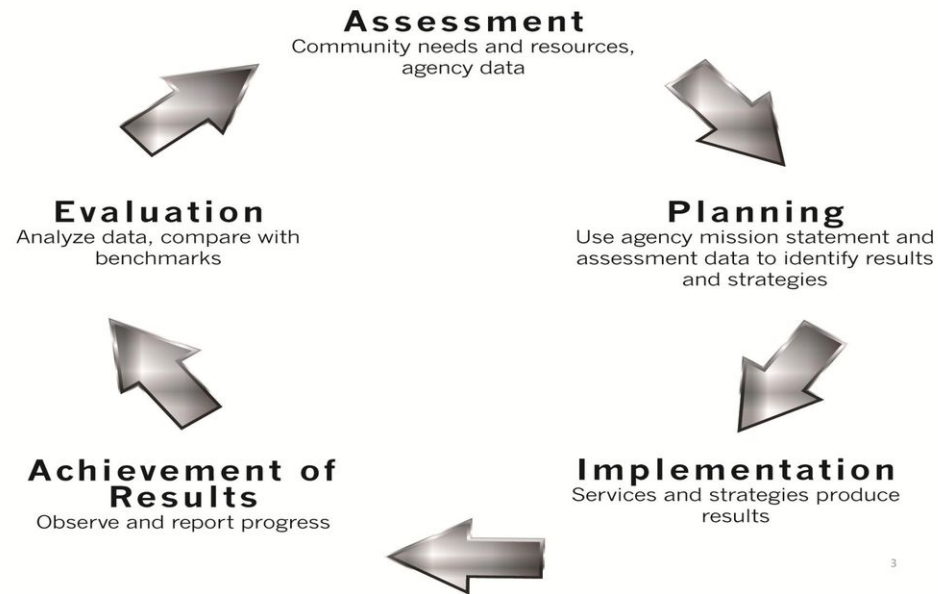
- 10. Economic Security Corporation of the Southwest Area (ESC)**
Serving Barton, Jasper, McDonald, and Newton Counties
(417) 781-0352
302 South Joplin Avenue Joplin, MO 64801
www.escswa.org
- 11. Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corporation (JFCAC)**
Serving Franklin and Jefferson Counties
(636) 789-2696
#2 Merchant Drive Hillsboro, MO 63050
www.jfcac.org
- 12. Missouri Ozarks Community Action, Inc. (MOCA)**
Serving Camden, Crawford, Gasconade, Laclede, Maries, Miller, Phelps, and Pulaski Counties
(573) 765-3263 or 1-800-376-3264
306 South Pine Street Richland, MO 65556
www.mocaaonline.org
- 13. Missouri Valley Community Action Agency (MVCAA)**
Serving Carroll, Chariton, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Ray, and Saline Counties
(660) 308-7476 1415
South Odel Avenue Marshall, MO 65340
www.mvcaa.net
- 14. North East Community Action Corporation (NECAC)**
Serving Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Shelby, St. Charles, and Warren Counties
(573) 324-2231 or 1-800-748-7636
16 North Court Street Bowling Green, MO 63334
www.necac.org
- 15. Ozark Action, Inc. (OAI)**
Serving Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Texas, and Wright Counties
(417) 296-6147
710 East Main Street West Plains, MO 65775
www.oaiwp.org
- 16. Ozarks Area Community Action Corporation (OACAC)**
Serving Barry, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney, and Webster Counties
(417) 862-4314 215
South Barnes Avenue Springfield, MO 65802
www.oaac.ac
- 17. People's Community Action Corporation (PCAC)**
Serving The City of St. Louis and Wellston areas
(314) 367-7848
5701 Delmar Boulevard St. Louis, MO 63112
www.pcacst.org
- 18. South Central Missouri Community Action Agency (SCMCAA)**
Serving Butler, Carter, Dent, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, and Wayne Counties
(573) 325-4295
8055 Old Alton Road Winona, MO 65888
www.scmcaa.org
- 19. West Central Missouri Community Action Agency (WCMCAA)**
Serving Bates, Benton, Cass, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, Morgan, St. Clair, and Vernon Counties
(660) 476-2185
106 West Fourth Street Appleton City, MO 64724
www.wcmcaa.org

CSBG Funding

Core Funds	Discretionary Funds
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 90% of CSBG funds go directly to the CAAs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10% of CSBG funds are used for administrative fees, training and technical assistance, systems, and innovative programs that alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Base Plus” Formula<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Every agency receives a minimum of \$200,000 per year and then additional funds depending on the poverty percentages in their catchment area	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awarded on a case-by-case basis

Process

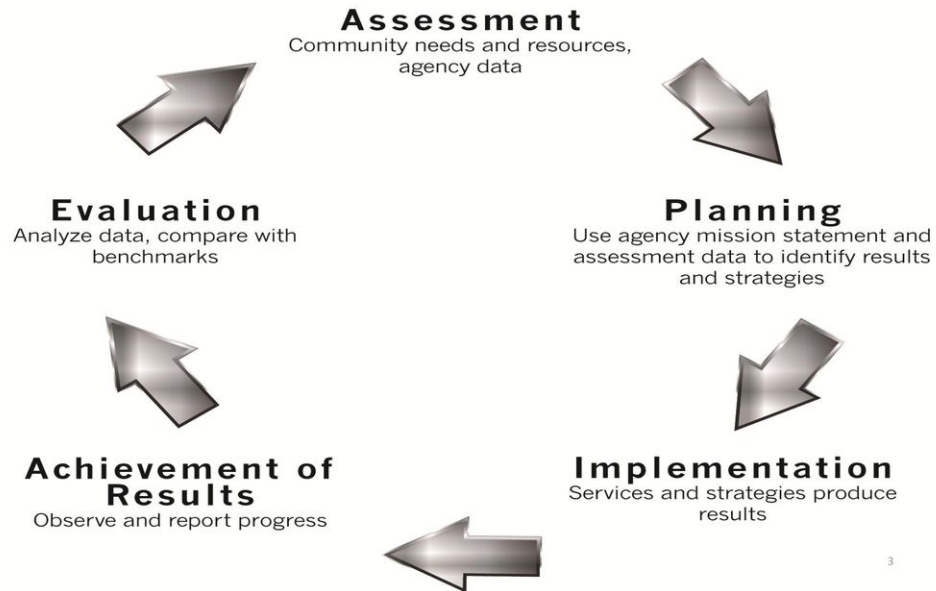
The Results Oriented Management and Accountability Cycle



- Community Needs Assessment- Performed every three years to assess the needs, resources, and gaps in services in each community
- Strategic Plan- Created every three years to identify the top priority problems and the strategies that will be used to alleviate them
- Work Plan- Created yearly to identify the individual programs used in every strategy.

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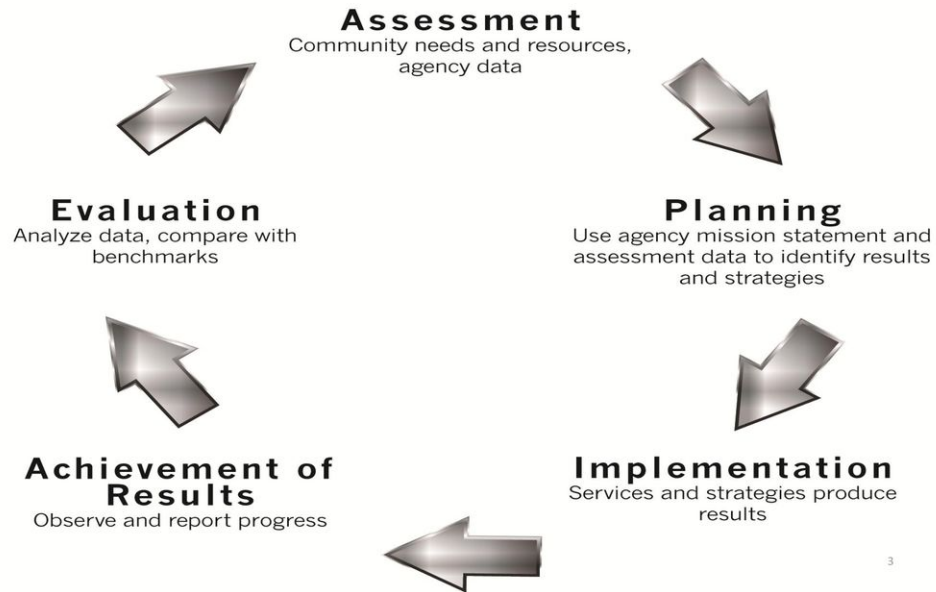
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- Programs are implemented and, utilizing the Missouri Information System, the services (SRVs) and Family National Performance Indicators (FNPIs) are closely tracked to monitor the success and effectiveness of each program.
- Achievement is monitored across the following domains:
 - Employment, education, income, housing, health, civic engagement, and even multiple domains at once.

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- Data is collected from each domain and compiled in an “Annual Report” that is turned into the Office of Community Services (OCS) under the Department of Health and Human Services

Eligibility and Programs

- ▶ Individuals at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) are eligible for CSBG services.
- ▶ CSBG funds are designed to fill the gaps in existing services and are highly flexible
 - ▶ Firm rules against purchasing property, permanent construction projects, paying tuition reimbursement, and political activity.
- ▶ Program Examples:
 - ▶ Emergency Services- Can address immediate, crisis needs of an individual or family that may not “fit the mold” of a specific program. Can be highly individualized.
 - ▶ Car repairs- For mild to moderate problems with vehicles, several agencies are able to make the repairs needed to help maintain reliable transportation.
 - ▶ Education and Employment Programs- Classes covering specific subjects, skills, and employment support
 - ▶ Programs geared towards a specific populations- youth, elderly, justice involved individuals, parents, etc.
 - ▶ Community Gardens- Build nutritional skills while simultaneously decreasing food insecurity

How to Apply and a Note on Scams

- ▶ Individuals in need may contact their local Community Action Agency to apply for services
- ▶ Will need documentation to demonstrate household members' information, income, etc.
- ▶ Scams:
 - ▶ About once every 3 months a CSBG scam seems to go around the state.
 - ▶ Scammers will find public Facebook profiles and duplicate them with the same name, pictures, etc. They reach out to identified family members with information about CSBG where the intended victim invests a sum of money for an astronomical return. Because it appears to come from a family member, people are falling victim to this tactic.
 - ▶ No participant will ever be charged for CSBG services.
 - ▶ Individuals are not eligible to receive CSBG funds directly.
 - ▶ Individuals should block the individual contacting them and report these fraud attempts to: CommunitySupportUnit@dss.mo.gov