

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
CARES Act Supplemental Funding State Plan Amendment
Invitation for Public Comment

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about CSBG. The Department welcomes comments from the public on usage of Missouri's CARES Act funding.

On a biennial basis, the Department of Social Services is required to submit a state plan providing assurances to the federal funder, Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Community Services (OCS) that Missouri will meet all requirements as a condition of receipt of CSBG funding. The DSS collects information from a variety of sources, including from the 19 Community Action Agencies (CAAs), to create the state plan. Missouri's 2020-2021 plan can be reviewed at: <https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/csbg/csbg-state-plan-accepted.pdf>. For each of the past two years, agencies have received about \$18 million annually.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides an additional \$24 million in CSBG funding for the 19 CAAs. ACF requires a state plan amendment that includes a public comment period, as confirmation Missouri intends to meet all assurances. Members of the public are invited to comment on the proposed state plan amendment for CARES Act funding. The Missouri's CARES Act CSBG plan amendment can be accessed at: <https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/csbg/>

In order to construct the 2020-2021 state plan and the amendment, all 19 agencies were invited to submit information related to the required assurances.

A link to the CSBG Community Action Agencies Assurance document describes first, how each agency intended to meet the assurances for 2020-2021 and second, how the agency intends to meet the assurances using CARES Act funding. In order to use the attachment to determine how the agency that serves you intends to meet its assurances for both regular and CARES CSBG funding, refer to the chart below to identify which of the 19 agencies services your county of residence, then review the information for that particular agency. For example, an Osage County resident is served by the Central Missouri Community Action Agency (CMCA). Information about CMCA appears on pages 17-20 of the document that can be accessed at <https://dss.mo.gov/fsd/csbg/>

Note: Agency CSBG Assurance Information is taken verbatim from what has been supplied by each of the 19 community action agencies. You may wish to visit the website for the agency that serves your county to learn additional information about the services the agency provides. You can find the website information in the table below. You may also contact the agency that serves you at telephone at the number in the table below.

The Department of Social Services will accept public comments on the proposed CARES Act state plan amendment funding until 5:00 p.m. on August 28, 2020. Comments may be submitted online to CSBGCaresPublicComment@dss.mo.gov or mailed to:

CSBG
3418 Knipp Drive, Suite A2
Jefferson City, MO 65109

The table summarizes information about each agency's CSBG funding.

| Community Action Agency | Acronym | Service Area | Phone Number | FFY2020 Award Amount (dollars) | CARES Act Award Amount (dollars) |
|--|----------|---|--------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Community Action Agency of St. Louis https://www.caastlc.org/ | CAASTLC | St. Louis County (excluding the City of Wellston) | 314-863-0015 | \$1,962,717 | \$2,787,057 |
| Community Action Partnership of Greater St. Joseph https://www.capstjoe.org/ | CAPSTJOE | Andrew, Buchanan, Clinton, Dekalb | 816-233-8281 | 530,689 | 685,337 |
| Central Missouri Community Action https://cmca.us/ | CMCA | Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau, Osage | 573-443-8706 | 1,088,547 | 1,504,080 |
| Community Services, Inc. of Northwest Missouri https://communityservicesinc.org/ | CSI | Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, Worth | 660-582-3113 | 302,082 | 349,821 |
| Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation https://www.daecoc.com/ | DAEOC | Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard | 573-379-3851 | 777,987 | 1,048,285 |
| East Missouri Action Agency http://eastmoaa.org/ | EMAA | Bollinger, Cape Girardeau, Iron, Madison, Perry, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Washington | 573-431-5191 | 865,692 | 1,177,005 |
| Economic Security Corporation of the Southwest Area https://www.esccswa.org/ | ESC | Barton, Jasper, McDonald, Newton | 417-781-0352 | 803,867 | 1,086,268 |
| Community Action Agency Partnership of North Central Missouri (Green Hills) https://www.capncm.org/ | GHCAA | Caldwell, Davies, Grundy, Harrison, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Putnam, Sullivan | 660-359-3907 | 409,916 | 508,084 |
| Jefferson Franklin Community Action Corporation https://www.jfcac.org/ | JFCAC | Franklin, Jefferson | 636-789-2686 | 821,120 | 1,111,590 |
| Missouri Ozarks Community Action, Inc. http://www.mocaonline.org/ | MOCA | Camden, Crawford, Gasconade, Laclede, Maries, Miller, Phelps, Pulaski | 573-765-3263 | 851,314 | 1,155,903 |
| Missouri Valley Community Action Agency https://www.mvcaa.net/ | MVCAA | Carroll, Chariton, Johnson, Lafayette, Pettis, Ray, Saline | 660-886-7476 | 648,587 | 858,370 |
| North East Community Action Corporation http://www.necac.org/ | NECAC | Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Shelby, St. Charles, Warren | 573-324-2231 | 1,084,234 | 1,497,749 |
| Community Action Partnership of Northeast Missouri https://www.nmcaa.org/ | CAPNEMO | Adair, Clark, Knox, Scotland, Schuyler | 660-665-9855 | 362,470 | 438,448 |
| Ozark Area Community Action Corporation https://oac.ac/ | OACAC | Barry, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Lawrence, Polk, Stone, Taney, Webster | 417-873-3381 | 1,869,261 | 2,649,897 |
| Ozark Action, Inc. https://oaiwp.org/ | OAI | Douglas, Howell, Oregon, Ozark, Texas, Wright | 417-256-6147 | 660,089 | 875,252 |
| People's Community Action Corporation http://pcacstl.org/ | PCAC | The City of St. Louis & the City of Wellston | 314-367-7848 | 1,376,103 | 1,926,112 |
| South Central Missouri Community Action Agency https://scmcaa.org/ | SCMCAA | Butler, Carter, Dent, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, Wayne | 573-325-4255 | 638,523 | 843,599 |
| Community Action Agency of Greater Kansas City https://caagkc.org/ | CAAGKC | Clay, Jackson, Platte | 816-358-6868 | 2,355,230 | 3,363,130 |
| West Central Missouri Community Action Agency https://wcmcaa.org/ | WCMCAA | Bates, Benton, Cass, Cedar, Henry, Hickory, Morgan, St. Clair, Vernon | 660-476-2185 | 769,360 | 1,035,624 |
| | | | | \$18,177,788 | \$24,901,611 |