

**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:

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3418 Knipp Drive, Suite A2
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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.escswa.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