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What is CSBG used for?



90 percent of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is reserved specifically for Community Action Agencies (CAAs). In Illinois, the remaining 10 percent of CSBG is utilized by the Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity to administer CSBG and to distribute amongst statewide coalitions that engage in innovative approaches to combat poverty.

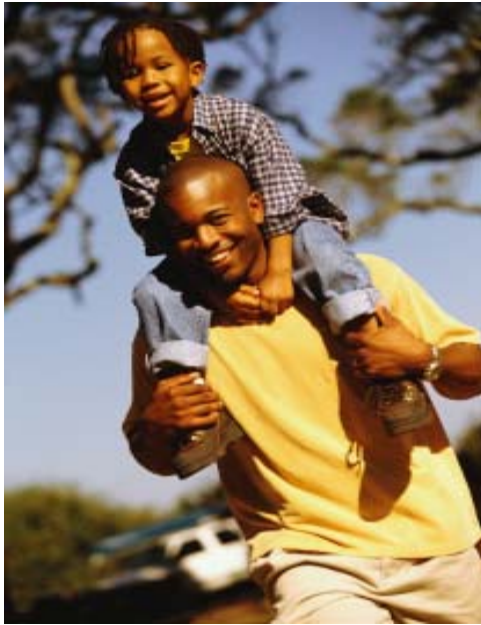
CAAs are created by their local governments as public or private entities to serve two primary ***purposes***:

- 1) to provide essential antipoverty programs; and
- 2) to advocate for the needs of the poor in their communities.

A CAA's ***board of directors is unique***, comprised of an equal number of local elected officials, private sector representatives and representatives of the low-income population.

Examples of programs administered locally by CAAs include Anti-Drug Abuse, Economic Development, Energy Assistance, Foster Grandparents, Head Start, Homeless Assistance, Housing, Job Counseling & Training, Literacy Training and Basic Education, Outreach & Referral, Senior Assistance, Surplus Food Distribution, Transportation, Weatherization, & Women, Infants & Children (WIC).

Illinois' Community Action Agency programs serve nearly 1 million Illinoisans.



The First Problem....

The Bush Administration's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget proposes to *eliminate funding for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)*.

Why is this a problem?

CSBG provides *core funding* for a national network of 1,100 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) that have been using the funds to combat the origins and effects of poverty since 1964.

The CSBG *program design is flexible* allowing local CAAs to provide a range of services that meet existing service gaps and assist low-income people to attain the knowledge, skills and motivation that is necessary to become self-sufficient.

CSBG also provides low-income people with *immediate life necessities* such as food, shelter, medicine, etc.

The elimination of CSBG funds would force Community Action Agencies throughout the nation to terminate vital community programs and/or permanently close their doors.



The Second Problem....

The Bush Administration's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget proposes to **combine the CSBG with 17 other programs and move them to the Department of Commerce.**

Why is this a problem?

Localities, not States or local Community Action Agencies, would be the recipients.

CSBG funding would **not be protected.**

The overall objective of CSBG is to promote self-sufficiency among low-income individuals. The CSBG program has five priority activity areas that promote this objective, only one of which is to foster economic development. One of the concerns of moving CSBG to the Department of Commerce is that the overall **objective of CSBG may be lost**, and the emphasis of CSBG reduced solely to the economic development activity area.

These 18 programs were funded at \$5.3 billion in FY 2005, but once folded into the Department of Commerce the programs will receive a FY 2006 appropriation of \$3.7 billion.



What can our elected officials do about these problems?

SAY NO to zero funding for CSBG.

SAY NO to combining CSBG with other block grants.

SAY NO to moving CSBG to the Department of Commerce.

SAY NO!



If Illinois loses CSBG....

36 Community Action Agencies that provide vital services in all 102 Illinois counties will **lose their core funding**.

\$30 million federal dollars will **no longer** come into the state and **generate economic activity**.

More than **323,328** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **660** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

106 outreach offices in rural towns and urban areas will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place where low-income individuals can access social services.

Nearly **\$700 million** will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

333 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **217 additional programs** will be **affected**.

Statewide, CSBG programs served:

4,035 veterans
26,789 disabled
46,918 elderly

If Congresswoman Bean's District loses CSBG...



In your district CSBG served:

653 veterans

4,288 disabled

3,329 elderly

4 Community Action Agencies (McHenry County Housing Authority, Community Action Partnership of Lake County, Chicago Department of Human Services, and the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County) will **lose their core funding**.

\$15,720,515 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **180,273** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **416** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

42 outreach offices will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$434,392,719 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

46 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **57 additional programs** will be **affected**.

If Congresswoman Biggert's District Loses CSBG....



In your district CSBG served:

182 veterans

1,385 disabled

1,435 elderly

3 Community Action Agencies (Dupage County Human Services, Will County Center for Community Concerns, & Community & Economic Development Association of Cook County) ***will lose their core funding.***

\$4,669,245 federal dollars will ***no longer*** come into the district and ***generate economic activity.***

More than ***15,075*** low-income individuals will ***lose access*** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than ***69*** Community Action staff will ***lose their jobs.***

7 outreach offices in rural towns and cities will be ***closed.*** These offices are oftentimes the only place in rural counties where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$174,772,070 will ***no longer be leveraged*** to help run other Community Action programs.

40 vital programs will be ***eliminated*** and ***38 additional programs*** will be ***affected.***

If Congressman Costello's District Loses CSBG....



5 Community Action Agencies (Crosswalk Community Action Agency, Madison County Community Development, Shawnee Development Council, St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department/Community Action Agency, & Western Egyptian Economic Opportunity Council) will **lose their core funding**.

\$2,376,358 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **23,648** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **49** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

15 outreach offices in rural towns and cities will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place in rural counties where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$50,487,972 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

50 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **42 additional programs** will be **affected**.

In your district CSBG served:

683 veterans

4,911 disabled

6,880 elderly

If Congressman Davis' District Loses CSBG....



In your district CSBG served:

570 veterans
3,983 disabled
3,033 elderly

2 Community Action Agencies (Community & Economic Development Association & Chicago Department of Human Services) will **lose their core funding**.

\$14,712,266 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **177,580** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **235** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

39 outreach offices will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$414,368,239 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

28 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **53 additional programs** will be **affected**.

If Congressman Emanuel's District loses CSBG....



In your district CSBG served:

217 veterans
1,658 disabled
1,807 elderly

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If Congressman Evans' District Loses CSBG....



In your district CSBG served:

1,360 veterans

7,835 disabled

17,296 elderly

10 Community Action Agencies (Carver Community Action Agency, C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation, Central Illinois Economic Development Corporation, Decatur-Macon County Opportunities Corporation, Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation, Project NOW Community Action Agency, Sangamon County Department of Community Resources, Tri-County Opportunities Council, Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials, & Western Illinois Regional Council/Community Action Agency) will **lose their core funding**.

\$3,150,351 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **59,901** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **68** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

26 outreach offices in rural towns and cities will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place in rural counties where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$73,083,808 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

77 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **53 additional programs** will be **affected**.

If Congressman Gutiérrez's District Loses CSBG....



In your district CSBG served:

570 veterans
3,983 disabled
3,033 elderly

2 Community Action Agencies (Chicago Department of Human Services, and the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County) will **lose their core funding**.

\$14,712,266 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **177,580** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **235** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

39 outreach offices will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$414,368,239 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

28 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **53 additional programs** will be **affected**.

If Congressman Hastert's District Loses CSBG....



In your district CSBG served:

601 veterans
3,818 disabled
6,218 elderly

5 Community Action Agencies (DeKalb County Community Services Department, Kendall-Grundy Community Action, Project NOW Community Action Agency, Tri-County Opportunities Council, & Two Rivers Head Start Agency) will ***lose their core funding.***

\$1,945,460 federal dollars will ***no longer*** come into the district and ***generate economic activity.***

More than ***31,495*** low-income individuals will ***lose access*** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than ***42*** Community Action staff will ***lose their jobs.***

15 outreach offices in rural towns and cities will be ***closed.*** These offices are oftentimes the only place in rural counties where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$37,871,129 will ***no longer be leveraged*** to help run other Community Action programs.

38 vital programs will be ***eliminated*** and ***15 additional programs*** will be ***affected.***



If Congressman Hyde's District loses CSBG....

3 Community Action Agencies (Chicago Department of Human Services, the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, and DuPage County Human Services) will **lose their core funding**.

\$15,411,539 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **185,258** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **243** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

39 outreach offices will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$444,783,873 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

37 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **57 additional programs** will be **affected**.

In your district CSBG served:

657 veterans
4,603 disabled
3,572 elderly

If Congressman Jackson's District loses CSBG...



In your district CSBG served:

570 veterans
3,983 disabled
3,033 elderly

2 Community Action Agencies (Community & Economic Development Association of Cook County & Chicago Department of Human Services) will **lose their core funding**.

\$14,712,266 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **177,580** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **235** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

39 outreach offices will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$414,368,239 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

28 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **53 additional programs** will be **affected**.

If Congressman Johnson's District loses CSBG....



In your district CSBG served:

1,559 veterans
8,690 disabled
23,183 elderly

7 Community Action Agencies (C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation, Champaign County Regional Planning Commission, Decatur-Macon County Opportunities Corporation, East Central Community Action Agency, Embarras River Basin Agency, Mid Central Community Action, & Wabash Area Development, Inc.) will **lose their core funding**.

\$2,671,452 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **46,647** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **81** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

17 outreach offices in rural towns and cities will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place in rural counties where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$65,066,942 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

71 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **44 additional programs** will be **affected**.



If Congressman Kirk's District loses CSBG....

2 Community Action Agencies (Community & Economic Development Association of Cook County & Community Action Partnership of Lake County) will **lose their core funding**.

\$4,235,532 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **6,022** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **235** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

10 outreach offices will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$150,723,061 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

31 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **32 additional programs** will be **affected**.

In your district CSBG served:

76 veterans
396 disabled
549 elderly

If Congressman Latta's District loses CSBG...



9 Community Action Agencies (Carver Community Action Agency, Central Illinois Economic Development Corporation, Decatur-Macon County Opportunities Corporation, MCS Community Services, Peoria Citizens Committee for Economic Opportunity, Sangamon County Department of Community Resources, Tazwood Community Services, Tri-County Opportunities Council, & Two Rivers Regional Council of Public Officials) will **lose their core funding**.

\$2,731,050 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **19,130** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **47** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

21 outreach offices in rural towns and cities will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place in rural counties where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$51,647,250 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

70 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **44 additional programs** will be **affected**.

In your district CSBG served:

261 veterans
3,659 disabled
5,259 elderly

If Congressman Lipinski's District loses CSBG....



In your district CSBG served:

570 veterans
3,983 disabled
3,033 elderly

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2 Community Action Agencies (Chicago Department of Human Services and the Community and Economic Development Association) will **lose their core funding**.

\$14,712,266 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **177,580** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **235** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

39 outreach offices will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$414,368,239 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

28 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **53 additional programs** will be **affected**.

If Congressman Manzullo's District loses CSBG....



In your district CSBG served:

217 veterans
1,658 disabled
1,807 elderly

5 Community Action Agencies (DeKalb County Community Services Department, McHenry County Housing Authority, Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency, Rockford Human Services Department, Tri-County Opportunities Council) will **lose their core funding**.

\$1,769,900 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **60,975** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **32** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

14 outreach offices in rural towns and cities will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place in rural counties where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$40,653,882 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

39 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **8 additional programs** will be **affected**.

If Congressman Rush's District loses CSBG...



In your district CSBG served:

570 veterans
3,983 disabled
3,033 elderly

2 Community Action Agencies (Chicago Department of Human Services and the Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County) will **lose their core funding**.

\$14,712,266 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **177,580** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **235** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

39 outreach offices will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$414,368,239 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

28 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **53 additional programs** will be **affected**.



If Congresswoman Schakowsky's District loses CSBG....

2 Community Action Agencies (Community & Economic Development Association of Cook County & Chicago Department of Human Services) will **lose their core funding**.

\$14,712,266 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity**.

More than **177,580** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **235** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs**.

39 outreach offices will be **closed**. These offices are oftentimes the only place where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$414,368,239 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

28 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **53 additional programs** will be **affected**.

In your district CSBG served:

570 veterans
3,983 disabled
3,033 elderly

If Congressman Shimkus' District loses CSBG....



9 Community Action Agencies (BCM Community Services, C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation, Crosswalk Community Action Agency, Embarras River Basin Agency, Illinois Valley Economic Development Corporation, Madison County Community Development, Sangamon County Department of Community Resources, Shawnee Development Council, Wabash Area Development, Inc.) will **lose their core funding.**

\$3,445,316 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity.**

More than **60,975** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **109** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs.**

29 outreach offices in rural towns and cities will be **closed.** These offices are oftentimes the only place in rural counties where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$79,558,350 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

73 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **60 additional programs** will be **affected.**

In your district CSBG served:

2,174 veterans
11,663 disabled
26,109 elderly

If Congressman Weller's District Loses CSBG....



In your district CSBG served:

325 veterans
2,733 disabled
4,014 elderly

5 Community Action Agencies (Kankakee County Community Services, Kendall-Grundy Community Action, Mid Central Community Action, Tri-County Opportunities Council, & Will County Center for Community Concerns) will **lose their core funding.**

\$1,828,030 federal dollars will **no longer** come into the district and **generate economic activity.**

More than **16,068** low-income individuals will **lose access** to CSBG funded Community Action programs.

More than **33** Community Action staff will **lose their jobs.**

11 outreach offices in rural towns and cities will be **closed.** These offices are oftentimes the only place in rural counties where low-income individuals can access social services.

\$25,697,343 will **no longer be leveraged** to help run other Community Action programs.

46 vital programs will be **eliminated** and **23 additional programs** will be **affected.**