

ACT NOW:

PROTECT CSBG!

We need your voice!

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Purpose of This Tool:

Save Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) from Federal Budget Cuts (2026)



A Trusted, Locally-Driven Solution!

CSBG helps hard-working American families achieve economic independence while ensuring taxpayer dollars are put to good use.

What Can You Do to Help?

- **Call your senators and representatives** (script below).
- **Share the campaign on social media** with a link to **take action**.
- Email or write a letter using a **provided template**.
- Share stories of how these programs impact **your** life.

How to Identify Federal Elected Officials

All you need is your ZIP code!:

- [Common Cause: Find Your Representatives](#)
- [Congress.gov: Members of Congress](#)
- [Who Represents Me? by GovTrack](#)

CLICK HERE

For a message from
[Congresswoman
Rashida Tlaib](#)



CALL YOUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Hello, my name is **[Your Name]** and I live in **[Your City, State or ZIP Code]**.

I'm calling to urge **[Senator/Representative Name]** to oppose any federal budget cuts that would hurt the **Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)**.

This program is essential to low-income families in our community. Cutting it would take away critical resources from children, seniors, and working families who depend on it every day.

Please protect CSBG and reject any budget that includes cuts to this life-saving service.

Thank you for your time and your leadership.

OR

Hi, my name is [Your Name], and I live in [Your City/ZIP Code].

I'm calling to urge **[Senator/Representative Name]** to oppose any federal budget cuts to the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

This program is vital to children, seniors, and working families in our community. Cutting it would put lives at risk.

Please protect CSBG in the 2026 budget.

Thank you.

SHARE THE CAMPAIGN ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH A LINK TO TAKE ACTION.

**COPY AND PASTE A STORY BELOW.
USE THE CORRESPONDING GRAPHIC IF NEEDED!**

 **ACT NOW: Protect CSBG from Budget Cuts!**

The 2026 federal budget proposes dangerous cuts to the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). The program helps hard-working American families achieve economic independence while ensuring taxpayer dollars are put to good use.

**These cuts would devastate our communities. We need your voice.
It only takes 5 minutes.**

#ProtectCSBG #Act4Community



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MORE INFORMATION

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)



Supporting Small Business & Workforce Development!

Promoting Economic Independence with:

- Job Training
- Financial Education
- Small Business Support

The program invests in private-sector job creation and career training, ensuring that communities grow through free-market solutions rather than expanding government assistance.

KEY FACTS

CSBG FUNDS ANTI-POVERTY ACTIVITIES THROUGH LOCAL AGENCIES IN 99 PERCENT OF THE NATION'S COUNTIES

OVER 10 MILLION INDIVIDUALS ARE SERVED BY CSBG ANNUALLY.

BY LAW, CSBG AGENCIES MUST ENGAGE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

CSBG HAS NOT BEEN REAUTHORIZED SINCE 1998

BACKGROUND:

CSBG supports local agencies in designing and implementing anti-poverty programs tailored to an individual community's needs, with a focus on housing, health, employment, income, and civic engagement outcomes. Most CSBG funding is distributed to states, which must pass at least 90 percent of funds to a network of nearly 1,000 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) in 99 percent of America's counties.

RESOURCES:

Governors and Taking the Lead on Addressing Poverty with CSBG



This issue brief, created by NASCSP and the National Governors' Association (NGA), clearly explains the structure of CSBG, its robust accountability measures, and the impact CSBG has in our communities. The brief will serve as a useful resource for governors and their human services policy advisors.

States Taking the Lead on Addressing Poverty with CSBG



This brief guide provides an overview of the structure of CSBG, its accountability measures, and its impact on our communities. This guide can be used to help orient state legislature or other appointed staff to CSBG and its important role in fighting poverty in their states.