

# COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

## COMBATting THE CAUSES OF POVERTY

The mission of federally-funded Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) helps low-income families and individuals transition to self-sufficiency through providing a holistic suite of services addressing the causes and conditions of poverty.

The CSBG funds are distributed to certified Community Action Agencies (CAAs) or local government units covering every Pennsylvania county according to an entitlement formula. These organizations are responsible for creating greater community engagement and partnerships in order to ameliorate the barriers that prevent individuals from achieving self-sufficiency and life goals.

As a local catalyst for combatting poverty, each CAA sets priorities based on three-year Community Needs Assessments, and deploys resources following the Results-Oriented Management & Accountability (ROMA) model. The unique board structure of CAAs promote community-building by including equal representation of individuals experiencing poverty, local elected officials, and community advocates and service organizations.



### WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Pennsylvania residents with an income 125% or below the Federal Poverty Guidelines set by the Federal Office of Management and Budget are eligible to receive direct services from agencies funded through the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).

### SERVICES

CSBG funding supports services designed to address the causes of poverty in local communities through programs and services promoting economic stability and security, healthy communities, and active opportunity-building and community engagement.

Typical uses of the CSBG funding include, but are not limited to:

- Case Management
- Job Training & Workforce Supports
- Food and Nutrition
- Community Engagement
- Housing
- Drug and Alcohol Supportive Services
- Economic Development

### CONTACT

Individuals looking for services in their county and organizations interested in partnership opportunities can find a complete list of the agencies funded by the Community Services Block Grant on the reverse side or at [dced.pa.gov/CSBG](https://dced.pa.gov/CSBG).



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## COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT AGENCIES

### SOUTHWEST REGION

**Allegheny County DHS - Office Of Community Services**

(412) 350-6617  
Allegheny County

**Armstrong County Community Action Agency**

(724) 545-3603  
Armstrong County

**Beaver County Community Services Program**

(724) 847-3889  
Beaver County

**Blueprints**

(877) 814-0788  
Washington & Greene Counties

**Community Partnership**

(724) 431-3623  
Butler County

**Fayette County Community Action Agency**

(724) 437-6050  
Fayette County

**Indiana County Community Action Program**

(724) 465-2657  
Indiana County

**Pittsburgh Community Services, Inc.**

(412) 904-4700  
Allegheny County

**Westmoreland Community Action**

(724) 834-1260  
Westmoreland County

### SOUTHEAST REGION

**Bucks County Opportunity Council, Inc.**

(215) 345-8175 Ext.206  
Bucks County

**Chester County Commissioners**

(610) 344-6900  
Chester County

**Community Action Agency of Delaware County**

(610) 874-8451  
Delaware County

**Mayor's Office of Community Empowerment & Opportunity**

(215) 685-3602  
Philadelphia County

**Montgomery County Community Action Development Commission (CADCOM)**

(610) 277-6363  
Montgomery County

### NORTHEAST REGION

**Berks Community Action Program, Inc.**

(610) 376-6571  
Berks County

**Carbon County Action Committee For Human Services**

(610) 377-6400  
Carbon County

**Commission On Economic Opportunity**

(570) 826-0510  
Luzerne County

**Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley, Inc.**

(610) 691-5620  
Lehigh & Northampton Counties

**Monroe County Commissioners**

(570) 517-3127  
Pike & Monroe Counties

**Scranton-Lackawanna Human Development Agency**

(570) 963-6836  
Lackawanna County

**Schuylkill Community Action**

(570) 622-1995  
Schuylkill County

**Trehab, Inc.**

(570) 278-3338  
Bradford, Tioga, Wayne, Sullivan, Susquehanna & Wyoming Counties

### NORTHWEST REGION

**Community Action, Inc.**

(814) 938-3302  
Jefferson & Clarion Counties

**Community Action Partnership Of Mercer**

(724) 342-6222  
Mercer County

**Greater Erie Community Action Committee**

(814) 459-4581  
Erie County

**Lawrence Co. Com. Action Partnership**

(724) 658-7258  
Lawrence County

**Northern Tier Community Action Corporation**

(814) 486-1161  
Cameron, Elk, Potter & Mckean Counties

**Venango-Crawford Office of Economic Opportunity**

(814) 432-9767  
Venango & Crawford Counties

**Warren-Forest Counties Economic**

(814) 726-2400, Ext. 3021  
Warren & Forest Counties

### CENTRAL REGION

**Blair County Community Action Agency**

(814) 946-3651  
Blair County

**Central Pennsylvania Community Action, Inc.**

(814) 765-1551  
Centre & Clearfield Counties

**Central Susquehanna Opportunities, Inc.**

(570) 644-6575, Ext. 121  
Northumberland, Columbia & Montour Counties

**Center for Community Action**

(814) 623-9129  
Bedford, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata & Mifflin Counties

**Community Action Association of Pennsylvania (CAAP)**

(717) 233-1075  
(Statewide Limited Purpose Agency)  
Dauphin County

**Community Action Partnership of Cambria County**

(814) 536-9031  
Cambria County

**Community Action Program of Lancaster County**

(717) 299-7301  
Lancaster County

**Community Progress Council, Inc.**

(717) 846-4600  
York County

**Lebanon County Community Action Partnership**

(717) 273-9328  
Lebanon County

**Lycoming-Clinton Counties Commission for Community Action**

(570) 326-0587  
Lycoming & Clinton Counties

**Pathstone Corporation**

(717) 234-6616  
(Limited Purpose Agency)  
Statewide

**South Central Community Action Programs, Inc.**

(717) 334-7634  
Adams & Franklin Counties

**Tableland Services, Inc. D/B/A/Community Action Partnership Of Somerset Co.**

(814) 445-9628  
Somerset County

**Tri-County Community Action Commission**

(717) 232-9757  
Cumberland, Dauphin & Perry Counties

**Union-Snyder Community Action Agency**

(570) 374-8938  
Union & Snyder Counties

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