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COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM



**Community Action
Agency Helping People,
Changing Lives**

www.tcochelps.org

WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT?

The Community Services Block Grant provides funding to local agencies to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities and to empower low-income families to become self-sufficient.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

- Assists small businesses who are willing to create jobs for low-income persons.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

- This program provides support and assistance to access resources in the community to address household crisis.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL:

- Linking persons to needed services, and providing support and coordination with and between other agencies.

YOUTH ENRICHMENT:

- Provide means for youth to participate in community extracurricular activities.

PROJECT EMPLOYMENT:

- Provides funding for training or certification to assist individuals in obtaining employment.

"I've obtained my two year degree and have been able to put my kids in sports, and received rewards that have helped me with gas, items for my home such as; toilet paper, detergent, dish soap, and even shoes and school supplies for the kids.

- CSBG Client

HOMELESS SERVICES:

- Provides housing assistant for homeless persons in shelters or on the streets.
- Provides assistance to those in a crisis situation, who are at risk of becoming homeless due to no fault of their own.

FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

- Assists in improving families on current life situations through case management programs.
- Assists with families/individuals with setting and attaining goals, such as money management.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

- Provides financial assistance to low income students who enroll in college so that they may further their education. Must enroll in an Illinois College or University.



"The scholarship that I received this year helped me cover some of my school-related expenses. I used that money to buy my books, and also pay for my food and personal care items. Now, I'm more focused on my school! I really appreciate the financial assistance that the program provided to me. Thank you again!

- CSBG Client

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR CSBG SERVICES?

Program guidelines limit CSBG eligibility to families having incomes at or below 125% of the federal poverty income guidelines.

Contact your local Outreach Office or our website at www.tcochelps.org for income guidelines.



"I was able to purchase needed healthcare, counseling, food, and services because of the different programs offered by Tri-County. I was offered support while working towards different goals to help enable me to become more self-sufficient."

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