

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Division of Community and Regional Affairs

Community Service Block Grant (CSBG)
State Plan

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General Information

Federal program funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

- For the Federal Fiscal Year 2020 funding cycle, we anticipate receiving \$2.3M to \$2.5M
- By statute 95% to Community Action Agency (Rural Alaska Community Action Program)
- 5% for State administrative costs



Purpose and Goals

- Alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty
- Revitalization of low-income communities
- Empowerment of low-income families and individuals in rural and urban areas to become fully self-sufficient



42 USC § 9908 (3) requires States to hold at least one legislative hearing every three years

- In conjunction with the development of the State Plan
- Developing the Federal Fiscal Year 2020 State Plan
- State Plan outlines the activities to undertake in the Federal Fiscal Year



Program Components

RurAL CAP identify several program components through the following departments:

- Administrative Services
- Development and Communications
- Child Development Division
- Community Development Division
- Planning and Construction Division
- Supportive Housing Division



Identified in the State Plan

- Track results and reported on quarterly basis
- Progress reviewed by RurAL CAP staff who use it to evaluate results and make changes when necessary