

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## Division of Community and Regional Affairs

### Community Services 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 2026 funding cycle, we anticipate receiving \$2.3M to \$2.5M
- By statute 95 percent to Community Action Agency (Rural Alaska Community Action Program)
- 5 percent 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 2025 State Plan
- State Plan outlines the activities to undertake in the Federal Fiscal Year



# Program Components

**RurAL CAP identifies several program components through the following departments within their agency:**

- Administrative Services
- Development
- Communication and External Affairs
- Early Childhood Education Division
- Community Development Division
- Rural Housing Division
- Housing Services Division



# Outcome Measures

## 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



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