



THE STATE
of **ALASKA**
GOVERNOR MIKE DUNLEAVY

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

Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) State Plan

Pauletta Bourne, Grants Administrator III

March 31, 2022



CSBG - General Information

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

- For the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 funding cycle, we anticipate receiving \$2.3M to \$2.5M.
- By statute:
 - 95% goes to Community Action Agency: Rural Alaska Community Action Program (RurAL CAP).
 - 5% for State administrative costs.



CSBG - Purpose

Purpose and Goals:

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



CSBG - State Plan

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

- The hearing is to be held in conjunction with the development of the State Plan.
- The State Plan outlines the activities to undertake in the Federal Fiscal Year.
- Alaska's FFY 2023 State Plan is currently in development.



CSBG - Program Components

The RurAL CAP identifies several program components through the following departments:

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



CSBG - Outcome Measures

Identified in the State Plan:

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



DCRA Contacts

Sandra Moller, Director, DCRA

Pauletta Bourne, Grants Administrator III, DCRA

Contact Information:

Phone: (907) 269-4569

Sandra.Moller@Alaska.gov

Pauletta.Bourne@Alaska.gov

www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra