

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)

Request for Funds (RFF) Application

Introduction

The California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) has allocated the 2020 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) contract funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. CSBG is designed to provide a range of services to assist low-income families and individuals attain the skills, knowledge, and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency. CSBG funds services and activities that have a measurable impact on the causes and conditions of poverty in the local communities. CSBG CARES funds are to supplement the existing purpose of CSBG, with an emphasis on the purpose of preventing, preparing for, and responding to the 2020 coronavirus pandemic.

Funding Available

The Colusa Glenn Trinity Community Action Partnership, serving Colusa, Glenn, and Trinity Counties was allocated \$366,403. Of these funds, \$150,000 is available to Colusa and Trinity County. This solicitation is for entities interested in offering program services under this funding opportunity. Applicants may be public or nonprofit agencies that provide services to Colusa and Trinity County.

Each applicant requesting funding is eligible to request a maximum of \$75,000. A total of \$75,000 will be allocated to each County. Collaboration within the local jurisdiction is encouraged. There is no matching contribution requirement for activities. Providers/ agencies selected to receive funding will be required to enter in a subrecipient agreement and expend all funding for the period March 27, 2020 through May 31, 2022 by May 31, 2022.

Application Process and Instructions

The CSBG CARES Application will be submitted by the Glenn County Community Action Department, which is the approved Administrative Entity (AE) for the Colusa-Glenn-Trinity Community Action Partnership.

- Questions may be submitted via email to gccad@countyofglenn.net by the specified deadline.
- All applicants must submit **one (1) electronic copy of Attachment 1: Request for Funds** via email to gccad@countyofglenn.net by the specified deadline.

Timeline

| Topic | Deadline |
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| Release of Request for Funds | February 24, 2021 |
| Deadline for RFF Questions | March 5, 2021 |
| Questions and Answers released | March 11, 2021 |
| Request for Funds due from applicants | March 19, 2021 |
| Funding Awards announced | March 26, 2021 |

Resources/Additional Information

| Topic | Pages | Document | Link |
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| Purpose and Program Objectives | | 2020-2021 Community Action Plan | https://www.countyofglenn.net/sites/default/files/CGTCAP%202020-2021%20CAP%20Plan_complete_approved%20by%20CSD.pdf |
| Eligible Funded Uses | Sec. 769.C. State and Local Uses of Funds | H.R.1695 - Community Services Block Grant Reauthorization Act of 2019 | https://www.congress.gov/bill/116/h-congress/house-bill/1695/text# |