



2018 Community Services Block Grant

Department of Human Services

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Background



DHS has operated the Community Action Program since 1979 and is the only eligible Community Action Agency for San Antonio and Bexar County

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is funded through U.S. Health and Human Services with local oversight from Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

CSBG transitions families out of poverty and provides safety net assistance to residents at or below 125% FPL

CSBG Grant Services



Training for Job Success

**Basic Safety
Net Services to
Prevent
Homelessness**

- Emergency Rental Assistance
- Emergency Utility Assistance
- Prescription Drug and Supply Assistance for Seniors



Financial Empowerment

**Long Term
Case
Management
for Positive
Family
Outcomes**

- Education Focus
- Employment
- Emergency Supports
- Financial Literacy

2018 CSBG Grant Terms



\$2,022,541.00

25 Positions

**January 1, 2018 to
December 31, 2018**



**Transition
80 individuals
out of poverty
in 2017**



**7,800 participants
served**



Recommendations

Staff recommends approval to:



\$2,022,541

Submit application
And Accept Grant
Funds



\$2,022,541

Authorize
Total Program
Budget



25 Positions

Authorize
Personnel
Complement



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