

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)

Purpose of presentation: To seek ways to coordinate services for low-income Texans.

CSBG provides funds to Community Action Agencies, nonprofit organizations and units of local government to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in communities and empower low-income persons to become self-sufficient. CSBG is funded by the U.S Department of Health and Human Services (USHHS). TDHCA provides 90% of its CSBG funds to Texas Community Action Agencies while five percent of CSBG funds are awarded on a competitive basis for a variety of programs that fight poverty and provide disaster relief.

- USHHS allocates, by formula, to the States.
- In Texas, the Governor has designated TDHCA to administer CSBG. In 2023, Texas received \$37 million for CSBG.
- TDHCA distributes funds, utilizing a formula which is primarily based on the poverty population of the counties served by the subrecipients.
- There are 38 CSBG subrecipients, referred to as eligible entities, serving all 254 counties in Texas. CSBG eligible entities are primarily private non-profit organizations, but also include units of local government (cities, counties, and council of governments). See attached map/list of Providers.
- In order to be eligible for services, the household income must be at or below 125% (temporarily 200%) of the federal poverty guidelines.
- Eligible entities utilize CSBG funds to administer a broad array of services and programs. Services and programs include case management, education and employment programs, utility assistance, transportation, food pantries, and the coordination of services with other providers in the community.
- In SFY 2023 (9/1/2022-8/31/2023), CSBG eligible entities in Texas assisted approximately 320,770 persons and assisted 882 persons achieve incomes above poverty on their way to self-sufficiency.

Two ways to find and connect with a CSBG provider to see what services they can provide:

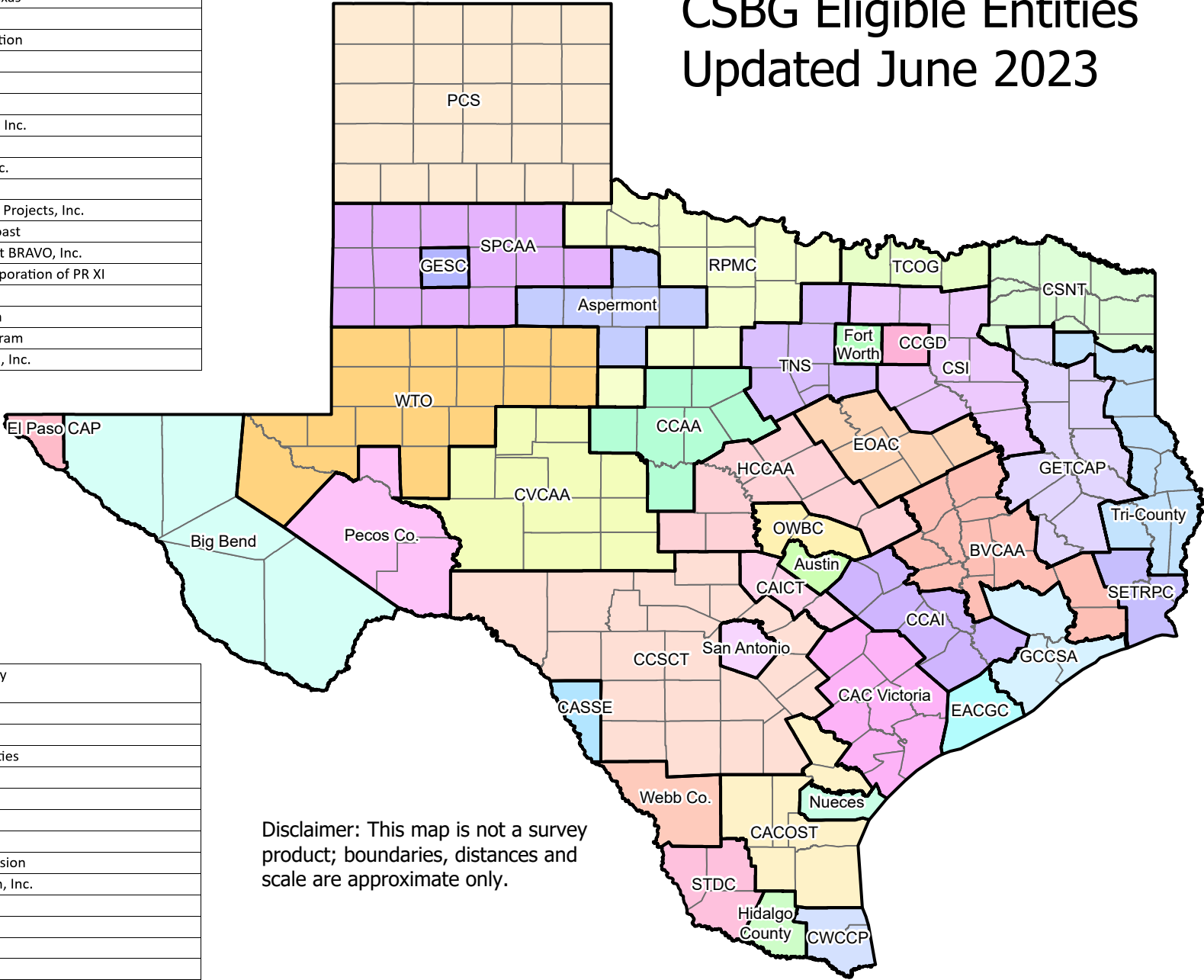
- 1) TDHCA Website: “Help for Texans” located at <https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/help-for-texans>
 - a) Follow the 3 easy steps
 - i) Step 1: Select Emergency & Homeless Services
 - ii) Step 2: Enter City or County
 - iii) Step 3: Click ‘Find Help’
- 2) TDHCA Website: Click on “Master List of Community Affairs Subrecipients” to find CSBG Eligible Entities by County located at <https://www.tdhca.texas.gov/programs/community-affairs-division>.

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please contact Rita Gonzales-Garza at 512-475-3905 or rita.garza@tdhca.texas.gov.

Abbreviation	Organization
Aspermont	Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.
Austin	City of Austin HHS
Big Bend	Big Bend Community Action Committee, Inc.
BVCAA	Brazos Valley Community Action Agency
CAC Victoria	Community Action Committee of Victoria Texas
CACOST	Community Action Corporation of South Texas
CAICT	Community Action Inc., of Central Texas
CASSE	Community Action Social Services & Education
CCAA	Cornerstone Community Action Agency
CCAI	Combined Community Action, Inc.
CCGD	Community Council of Greater Dallas
CCSCT	Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc.
CSI	Community Services Inc.
CSNT	Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc.
CVCAA	Concho Valley Community Action Agency
CWCCP	Cameron and Willacy Counties Community Projects, Inc.
EACGC	Economic Action Committee of The Gulf Coast
El Paso CAP	El Paso Community Action Program, Project BRAVO, Inc.
EOAC	Economic Opportunities Advancement Corporation of PR XI
Fort Worth	City of Fort Worth
GCCSA	Gulf Coast Community Services Association
GETCAP	Greater East Texas Community Action Program
HCCAA	Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc.

CSBG Eligible Entities

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Disclaimer: This map is not a survey product; boundaries, distances and scale are approximate only.

Hidalgo County	Hidalgo County Community Services Agency
GESC	Guadalupe Economic Services Corporation
Nueces	Nueces County Community Action Agency
OWBC	Opportunities for Williamson-Burnet Counties
PCS	Panhandle Community Services
Pecos Co.	Pecos County Community Action Agency
RPMC	Rolling Plains Management Corporation
San Antonio	City of San Antonio
SETRPC	Southeast Texas Regional Planning Commission
SPCAA	South Plains Community Action Association, Inc.
STDC	South Texas Development Council
TCOG	Texoma Council of Governments
TNS	Texas Neighborhood Services
Tri-County	Tri-County Community Action, Inc.
Webb Co.	Webb County Community Action Agency
WTO	West Texas Opportunities Inc.