

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)

CSBG provides funds to Community Action Agencies, nonprofit organizations and units of general 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 the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) to administer CSBG. In 2018, Texas received \$34.2 million dollars.
- TDHCA distributes funds, utilizing a formula which is primarily based on the poverty population of the counties served/service area by the subrecipient.
- There are forty (40) CSBG eligible entities, referred to as community action agencies, serving all 254 counties in Texas. CSBG eligible entities are primarily private non-profit organizations, but also include general 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% 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.
- Annually, CSBG subrecipients assist approximately 320,000 unduplicated persons and assist approximately 1,200 persons to become self-sufficient.

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

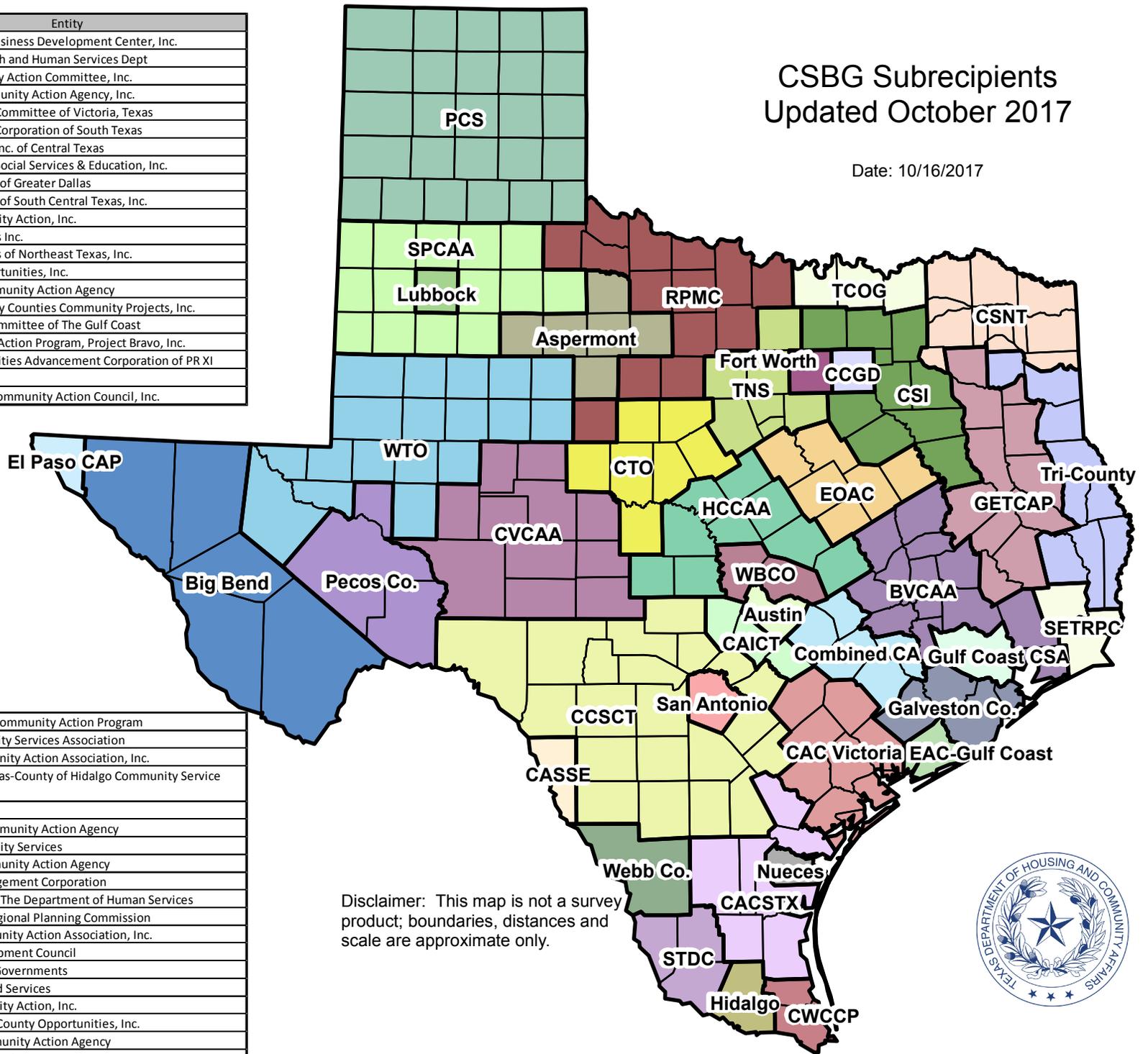
- 1) TDHCA Website: “Help for Texans” tab located at <http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm>
 - a) Follow the 3 easy steps
 - i) Step 1: Emergency & Homeless Services
 - ii) Step 2: Enter City or County
 - iii) Step 3: Click ‘Find Help’
- 2) TDHCA Website: Listing of Eligible Entities by County located at <http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/community-affairs/docs/CA-Subrecipients.pdf>

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

Acronym	Entity
Aspermont	Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.
Austin	City of Austin, Health and Human Services Dept
Big Bend	Big Bend Community Action Committee, Inc.
BVCAA	Brazos Valley Community Action Agency, Inc.
CAC Victoria	Community Action Committee of Victoria, Texas
CACSTX	Community Action Corporation of South Texas
CAICT	Community Action Inc. of Central Texas
CASSE	Community Action Social Services & Education, Inc.
CCGD	Community Council of Greater Dallas
CCSCT	Community Council of South Central Texas, Inc.
Combined CA	Combined Community Action, Inc.
CSI	Community Services Inc.
CSNT	Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc.
CTO	Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.
CVCAA	Concho Valley Community Action Agency
CWCCP	Cameron and Willacy Counties Community Projects, Inc.
EAC-Gulf Coast	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
Galveston Co.	Galveston County Community Action Council, Inc.

CSBG Subrecipients Updated October 2017

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



GETCAP	Greater East Texas Community Action Program
Gulf Coast CSA	Gulf Coast Community Services Association
HCCAA	Hill Country Community Action Association, Inc.
Hidalgo	Hidalgo County, Texas-County of Hidalgo Community Service Agency
Lubbock	City of Lubbock
Nueces	Nueces County Community Action Agency
PCS	Panhandle Community Services
Pecos Co.	Pecos County Community Action Agency
RPMC	Rolling Plains Management Corporation
San Antonio	City of San Antonio, The Department of Human Services
SETRPC	South East 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.
WBCO	Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities, Inc.
Webb Co.	Webb County Community Action Agency
WTO	West Texas Opportunities, Inc.