

CSBG IS IMPORTANT FOR OUR COMMUNITIES



COMMUNITY ACTION WORKS

Locally led and community focused, Community Action Agencies use Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to drive innovative solutions that help families achieve economic independence.

POSITIVE IMPACTS



It Mobilizes Existing Partnerships



Provides Statewide Reach For Support



Applies Funding To Unique Local Needs



Transforms Lives and Communities

CSBG flexible funds are essential to strengthening programs that support young children, working families, and seniors—building stability and resilience in communities across Maryland.

RISKS TO LOSS OF CSBG FUNDING

- **JOB LOSSES:** Thousands of regional jobs tied to CSBG-funded programs to be cut.
- **DECLINE IN HEALTH & STABILITY:** Individuals would lose access to healthcare, nutritious food, and safe housing.
- **ELIMINATION OF VITAL SERVICES:** Programs supporting housing stability, workforce readiness, nutrition, financial literacy, seniors, children would be cut.
- **WEAKENED CRISIS RESPONSE:** Communities would be less prepared for public health emergencies, natural disasters, and economic disruptions.
- **FRACTURED COMMUNITY SYSTEMS:** Without CSBG, efforts to repair broken systems, rebuild trust, and strengthen cross-sector collaboration would stall.



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