

Maximizing the Impact of CSBG Regular & CARES Act Supplemental Funding

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Putting the Flexibilities of CSBG to Work for Tribal Communities



- THANK YOU for everything you have been doing!
- Responses to the ongoing pandemic & continuing emergencies & attempts at recovery continue.
- Our communities are facing the continuing pandemic and inflation is impacting the cost of food, gas, and rent.

Why Should We Care About CSBG CARES?

- Family, Agency, Community Needs Still Exist
 - Disruptions and economic instability caused by the COVID-19 pandemic persist
 - Eliminating poverty and uplifting communities is paramount to the CSBG mission
- CSBG CARES is an Opportunity to Demonstrate Value
 - Spending the money = CSBG is a winning issue
 - Strengthens response to the next crisis
- CSBG Reauthorization



Purpose of CSBG CARES Act



To Prevent



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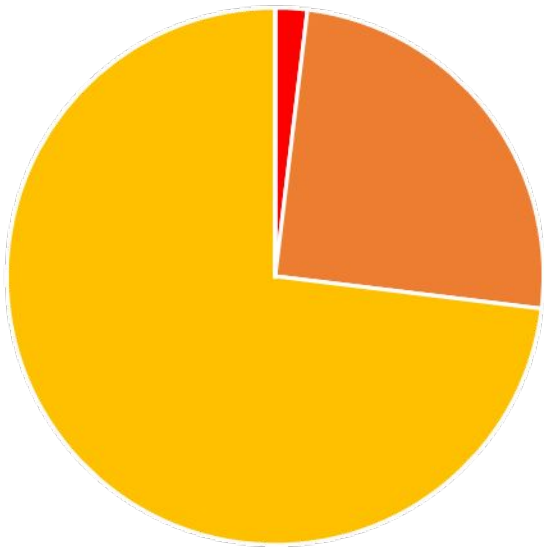
Respond to COVID-19



RESPONSE includes addressing the consequences of increasing unemployment and economic disruption, including inflation.

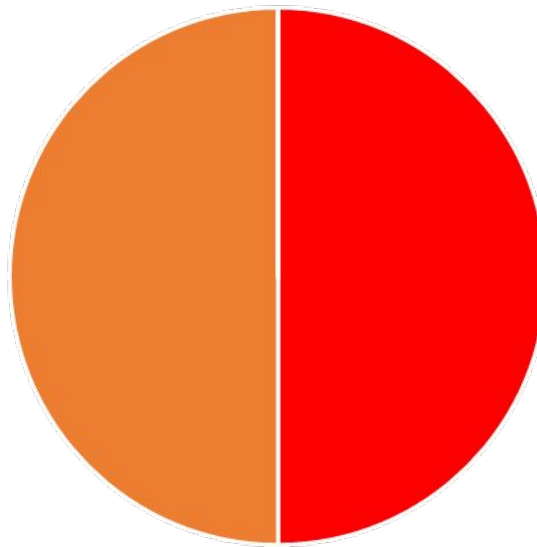
CSBG CARES Supplemental Funding Spending Analysis

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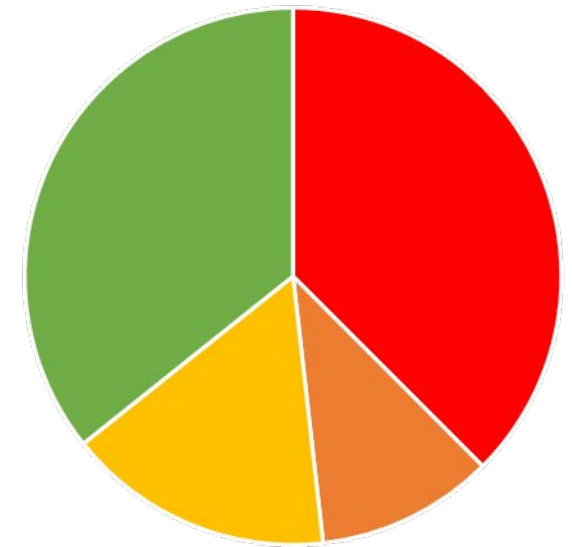
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Territories



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Tribes and Tribal Organizations



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More Work to be Done...

Tribal CARES Funds Remaining



Amount Disbursed January through April, 2022:
\$80,629.50 (1%)

The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



How Can We Spend Our Money?



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Top Ten Spending Ideas

#10 Customers

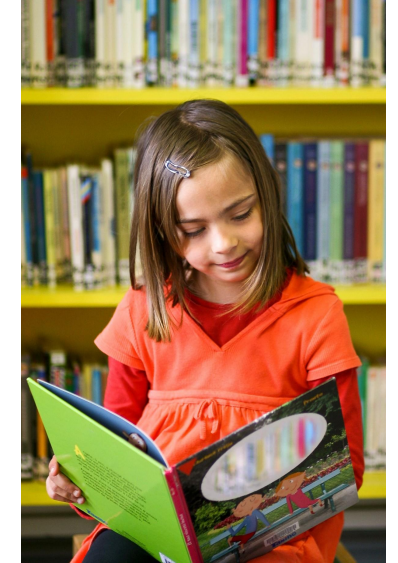
- Food
- Transportation-gas, car repairs
- School supplies



Top Ten Spending Ideas

#9 Children and Youth Activities

- Scholarships for activities
- Summer learning program
- Childcare expenses
- Work with library and provide staff for a summer reading program
- Supplement a summer feeding program- wrap around services



Top Ten Spending Ideas

#8 Health

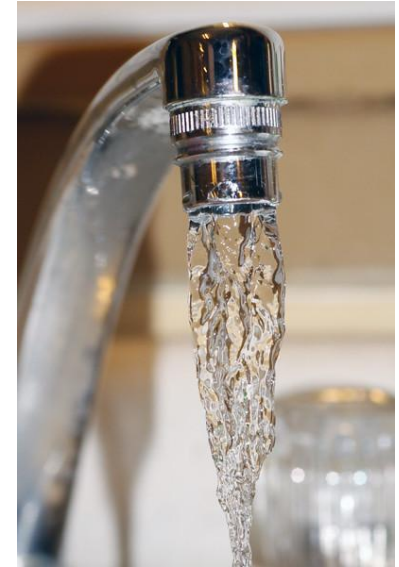
- Vaccination
- Wellness visits
- Co-pays
- Dental
- Vision
- Mental health-kids & adults
- Burial expenses



Top Ten Spending Ideas

#7 Housing

- Eviction protection
- Rent and/or mortgage assistance
- Water, utility payments



Top Ten Spending Ideas

#6 Technology

- Agency upgrades-improved website, document scan, phone system
- Customer upgrades-online food pantry, online applications
- Community partner needs
- Technology for customers



Top Ten Spending Ideas

#5 Community/Client Engagement

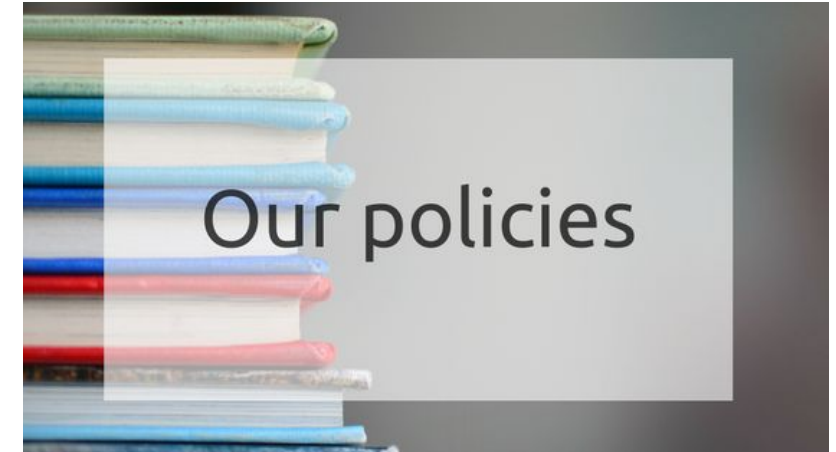
- Focus groups-assess needs as emerge from pandemic (pay clients for expertise/employee or independent contractor)
- Door to door campaign in the community (pay clients to do the surveying/employee or independent contractor)
- Establish robust customer advisory group (pay for client expertise)
- Client Leadership Training Program



Top Ten Spending Ideas

#4 Organizational Capacity

- Training /Leadership (executive coaching, motivational interviewing, coaching)
- Support (counseling for staff)
- Trauma informed practices for staff
- Employee benefits/retaining employees
- Organizational preparedness/upgrading policies and procedures
- Increase recruitment strategies/marketing



Top Ten Spending Ideas

#3 Support Small Tribal Business

- Provide PPE to childcare centers/homes
- Providing coaching to low-income entrepreneurs and mentorship programs



Top Ten Spending Ideas

#2 Employment/Job Training

- Pay enrollment fees for training
- Partner with an organization to do a summer apprenticeship program
- Partner with Weatherization Assistance Program and/or Early Childhood Programs and pay for stipends or on the job training, then hire participants



Top Ten Spending Ideas

#1 Pop Up events

- Food
- Diapers
- School preparation
- Gas cards
- Vehicle repair





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Exploring Tribal Opportunities



- Tribal Government Programmatic & Staffing Needs
- Medical Costs – Dental and Oral Hygiene & Counseling Services
- Traditional Ceremony & Medicine Preservation Initiatives
- Cultural Preservation & Community Gardens
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP) Initiatives
- Youth and Adult Literacy Initiatives
- Intergenerational Programs
- Economic Development & Employment Initiatives



Tribal Network Highlights






Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde



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Tribal communities have experienced drastic impacts of wildfires and an ice storm. Resources and training is available on safety, well-being, and financial management.

-  Series of Virtual Self Care, trainings are provided, with a focus on tools, connections and resources for their community.
-  Completed a three series webinar on Financial Wellness; the topics were Goals and Tools, Income and Taxes, and Credit and Debt.
-  Provided a variety of Emergency Assistance services, such as rent, mortgage and utilities.



Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma





Technology & Connectivity



- Technology Devices
- Connectivity Software (hotspot)
- Budgeting & Income Management

Housing and Emergency Services



-  Homeownership counseling and loan assistance, counseling/advocacy in landlord/tenant relations and fair housing concerns, housing assistance, shelters and services for the homeless, and home repair and rehabilitation
-  Temporary housing, rent or mortgage assistance, cash assistance/short-term loans, energy or utility assistance, emergency food, clothing and medical services, and disaster response.



Kenaitze Indian Tribe



Family Support

- Funding supported supportive housing needs, utility assistance, food security, clothing, access to personal hygiene services, identification cards, infant supplies, shower and laundry cards, transportation, winter gear, and birth certificates
- Income Management - Assisted with creating a username and password for irs.gov
 - Un'ina are provided staff assisted support and asked to file annual income taxes



Youth Development

- Back to school packs were purchased
- Na'ini Social Services hired 2 Daggeyi interns to work in our office from the Education and Career Development Programs
- Holiday food box shopping, creating and distribution was coordinated



Partnerships & Community Engagement: Housing Services



- **Emergency housing** for the homeless population depends on our access and relationships with other agencies throughout the community
 - If a hotel or shelter cannot be met, our program has been able to purchase tents, sleeping bags and other items (homeless kits) to meet the immediate need.

Partnerships & Community Engagement: Transportation Support



- **Transportation Support** - Financial support for cab authorizations or tokens to the local taxi company or Central Area Rural Transportation System are the only options within their community
 - This increases access to services.

Partnerships & Community Engagement



- **Other Agency Collaborations** - State of Alaska Public Assistance office, The LeeShore Center (women's shelter), Salvation Army Family Services Program, Women, Infants and Children, Friendship Mission (men's shelter), Love Inc. (faith based resource) and Alaska Housing
- **Community Updates** - The Kenaitze Indian Tribe maintained updates on the website regarding the status of programs due to Covid 19.



San Carlos Apache Nation



Transportation & Employment Services



- Tribal members are provided services to repair vehicles, replace tires, maintain routine maintenance, replace parts, and provide gas.
- Services were provided to ensure families have safe and reliable transportation to and from places of employment





**What Do You Need?
How Can We Help?**

Thank you!

The image features the words "Thank you!" written in a highly decorative, hand-drawn style. The letters are thick and rounded, with a variety of colors including orange, purple, green, and blue. Each letter is intricately detailed with patterns such as zig-zags, dashed lines, and small circles. The word "Thank" is on the top line, and "you!" is on the bottom line. Several stylized flowers are integrated into the design: a large pink flower with a yellow center is positioned in front of the "y", and several smaller blue and purple flowers are placed around the letters. The entire graphic is set against a light blue gradient background.