



Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) 477 Key Points

The Following are CSBG 477 Key Points:

- P.L. 102-477 is the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, as amended. The Act authorizes but does not require federal agencies to allow programs to be included in 477 projects.
- In FY 2016, The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) concluded that qualified CSBG Tribal funds could be included in the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration projects.
- Currently, HHS has four participating programs in 477 demonstrations: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF), Native Employment Works (NEW), and Community Services Block Grant (CSBG).
- Although CSBG funds are not limited to employment and training purposes, other services funded by CSBG such as education, financial empowerment, housing, health access, and emergency services are related to employment-oriented purposes of the 477 Act.
- Although Tribes that consolidate CSBG into a 477 plan must still meet CSBG Act requirements for the use of funds, the consolidation provides an opportunity for the coordination of activities related to employment and training in a single plan and annual report.
- To be considered for 477 consolidated grant participation, CSBG Tribes must be federally-recognized with an existing direct-funded CSBG grant from the Office of Community Services and must show a proven record of financial responsibility demonstrated by the three most recent years of clean audits.
- Initial CSBG Application Requirements include:
 - Letter of Intent
 - SF-424M
 - Signed Programmatic/Administrative/Financial Assurances
 - CSBG Narrative
 - Public Hearing
 - Required Certifications
 - Annual Report
 - Tribal resolution (Only needed for Organizations representing more than one Tribe.)
 - Documentation of Federal recognition