



CSBG Direct Funding Native American Tribes & Tribal Organizations

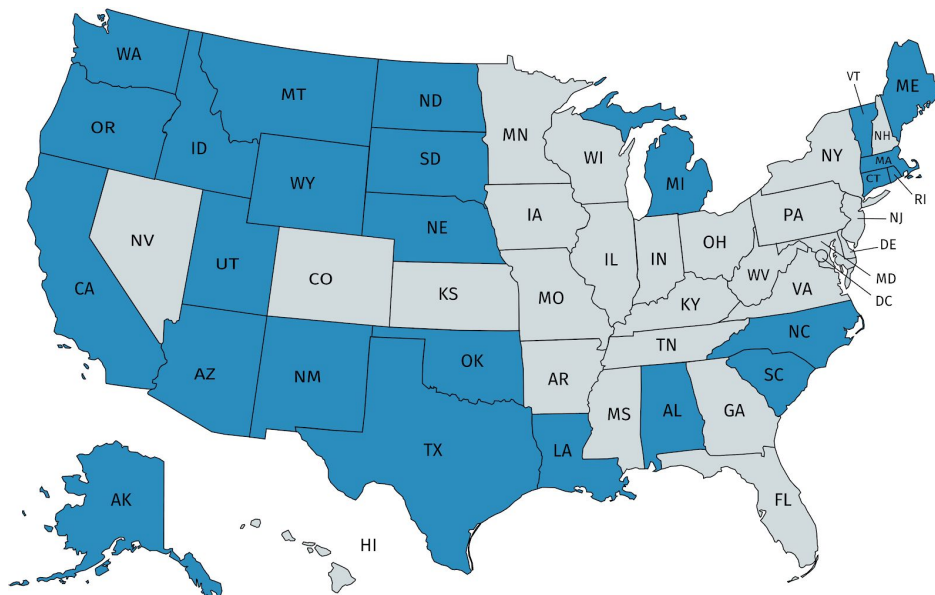
FY 2019 Overview

The CSBG program provides funding to American Indian and Alaskan Native Tribes to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and empower low-income families to become self-sufficient. Native American recipients of CSBG funding are among the most vulnerable populations in the country, with 39% of Native American families who reside on reservations living in poverty, according to 2010 U.S. Census Data.

To address the unique needs of Native American communities, Tribes and Tribal organizations are eligible to receive CSBG funding directly from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Interested Tribes and Tribal organizations submit a Tribal Plan and application to the HHS Agency for Children and Families (ACF) Office of Community Services. Allocation amounts for each Tribe or designated Tribal organization are determined based on poverty data for the Tribes served and the State(s) in which they are located.

In FY 2019:

- 64 Tribes and Tribal organizations chose to receive CSBG direct funding.*
- A combined \$6,360,404 was awarded to 64 Tribal governments and Tribal Organizations (some serving multiple Tribes).
- CSBG direct funding served Tribes living across 25 States.



Core CSBG Services: Addressing Barriers to Economic Security in Native Communities

Native American Tribes and Tribal organizations receiving direct CSBG funds provide services addressing employment, education, housing, nutrition, emergency assistance, substance abuse, energy, and healthcare services to low-income Native American elders, adults, families, adolescents and young children. CSBG funds may also be used to complement other federal programs, such as Head Start and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Core CSBG services funded by direct-funded Tribal programs in FY 2018 included:**

- Youth development programs, including establishment of violence-free zones, youth intervention, youth mediation, youth mentoring, life skills training, job creation, entrepreneurship, and after-school childcare programs were funded with CSBG funds by 26 Tribal grantees.
- Employment programs, including support for job placement, vocational and skills training, job development, and eliminating barriers to work were funded with CSBG funds by 54 Tribal grantees.
- Self-sufficiency programs that offer a continuum of services to assist families in becoming more financially independent, including assessing family needs and resources, developing a plan of support, and identifying resources were supported with CSBG funds by 59 Tribal grantees.
- Education programs, including adult education, literacy programs, scholarships, Head Start enhancement, child development programs, and anti-drug education were funded with CSBG funds by 47 Tribal grantees.
- Income Management services, including assistance with budgeting, tax preparation, and tax credit information, and medical and other benefit claims assistance for elders were supported with CSBG funds by 12 Tribal grantees.
- Housing programs, including 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 were supported with CSBG funds by 43 Tribal grantees.
- Emergency Services programs, including temporary housing, rent or mortgage assistance, cash assistance/short-term loans, energy or utility assistance, emergency food, clothing and medical services, and disaster response were supported with CSBG funds by 54 Tribal grantees.

- Health and nutrition programs, including food banks, health and nutrition counseling and education, community gardening, water and food production, emergency medical services, and transportation to medical services were supported with CSBG funds by 54 Tribal grantees.
- Support for partnership and community engagement, including development of public and private grassroots partnerships with local law enforcement agencies, local housing authorities, private foundations, and other public and private partners were supported with CSBG funds by 50 Tribal grantees.
- Support for linkages and coordination, including eligibility coordination, interagency partnerships, Tribal/State partnerships, and public/private partnerships were supported with CSBG funds by 59 Tribal grantees.

Footnotes:

* Some Tribes/Tribal organizations chose to receive funding through the State, especially where supplemental State funds are made available, such as California, Minnesota, and New York.

** FY2018 is the most current year for which detailed program activity reports are available. In addition, six Tribes/Tribal Organizations received consolidated funding through the Public Law 102-477 program and did not report separate CSBG program activity data.