



# **CSBG Tribal Network Update Session and CARES Act Live Q&A**

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**Thursday, May 21, 2020  
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM**





# Session Instructions

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- Throughout the webinar, participants will be in listening mode only.
- During the webinar you may type in your questions via the Chat box on your screen.
- Access resources via the Resources box on your screen.





# Agenda

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- Welcome
- OCS Updates
  - IM #158: *CSBG Cares Act Supplemental Administrative Guidance*
  - IM #157: *CSBG Immediate Guidance on COVID-19 Response*
- Tribal T/TA Program Resources
- Q&A



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# Welcome

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# OCS Updates

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# **IM #158: CSBG Cares Act Supplemental Administrative Guidance**

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## **Key Points**







# IM #158: CARES Act Supplemental

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## Background

- The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, 2020, Public Law 116-36, was signed into law on March 27, 2020, providing \$1 billion in additional funds to the CSBG program.
- The funds are intended to address the consequences of increasing unemployment and economic disruption as a result of COVID-19.



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## Distribution of Funds

- Grantees that applied for, and received, funding in FY20 will receive a portion of the CSBG CARES Act funds.
  - Funds will be received as a separate allotment, under the same formula used for grants allocations under the regular annual CSBG appropriations.
  - The CFDA number for CARES Act supplemental funds is 93.569.





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## CARES Act Funds Project & Budget Periods

- Project Period: 03/27/20 – 09/30/2022
- Budget Period: 03/27/20 – 09/30/2022
  
- The grantees and sub-recipients are permitted to charge pre-award costs back to 1/20/2020



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## Timeframe for CARES Act Expenditures

- CARES Act CSBG Supplemental funds can be carried over for two fiscal years:
  - Obligate funds by September 30, 2022
  - Expend funds by December 30, 2022





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## Projected Award Amounts

- The standard formula for distribution under Sections 675A and 675B of the CSBG Act will apply to the CSBG COVID-19 Supplemental.
- Projected CARES Act funding for all grantees have been published. (See Resource Links.)
- Final amounts, including allocations for Tribes will be provided in subsequent guidance.





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## **Tribal CSBG Plan CARES Act Amendment Submission**

- By September 1, 2020, grantees will be required to submit a CSBG plan amendment with information specific to CARES Act funding.
- Information will be submitted online via the OLDC System.
- Format for the submission will be similar to the format for the regular CSBG Tribal Plan, although information required to be submitted will be substantially reduced.





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## Record-Keeping & Reporting

- Additional guidance will be forthcoming.
- OCS recommends that grantees maintain the best possible records of expenditures and services delivered with CSBG resources at the community level to help ensure later reimbursement with any available resources.
- Separate tracking and reporting of CARES Act supplemental funds will be important and should include:
  - Number of people served
  - Services provided



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## Future CARES Act Guidance

- More detailed information and plan amendment instructions will be forthcoming in an Action Transmittal.





# **IM #157: CSBG Immediate Guidance on COVID-19 Response**

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## **Key Points**



# IM #157 Webinar Recording Available

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On the right side, there is a chat window titled "Chat (Everyone)". It lists several participants and their affiliations:

- Margaret Zientek:** Margaret Zientek Citizen Potawatomi Nation, Oklahoma
- Melinda Butaud:** Good afternoon everyone, Melinda Butaud, Institute for Indian Development, Inc. Louisiana
- Lori Pahvitse, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes:** Lori Pahvitse, Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Idaho
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- Amanda Montgomery:** Amanda Montgomery, Poarch Band of Creek Indians
- GailEstes:** Gail Estes, YanktonSioux Tribe of SD

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## Staff Health and Well-Being

- Grantees may continue to charge salaries and benefits to currently active CSBG awards consistent with grantee policies for unexpected or extraordinary circumstances.
- OCS encourages grantees to explore options for temporarily modifying work arrangements, such as adjusting hours of operation and using temporary staffing supports.



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## **Robust and Flexible Response to Urgent Needs**

- OCS actively encourages grantees to streamline the processes required to redeploy CSBG resources to address the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in their community.
- If grantees' facilities are needed and can be adapted for community use, CSBG funds may be used for costs associated with making facilities safe, such as sanitation and protective equipment.





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## Eligibility Determination

- Tribes have substantial discretion in defining the procedures for determining eligibility, including timeframes for review and necessary documentation.
- Grantees are encouraged to streamline their eligibility determination process for the duration of the national public health emergency.
- Tribes are authorized to revise the CSBG income eligibility limit from 125% to 200% of the FPL for CSBG services furnished during FY20 and FY21.



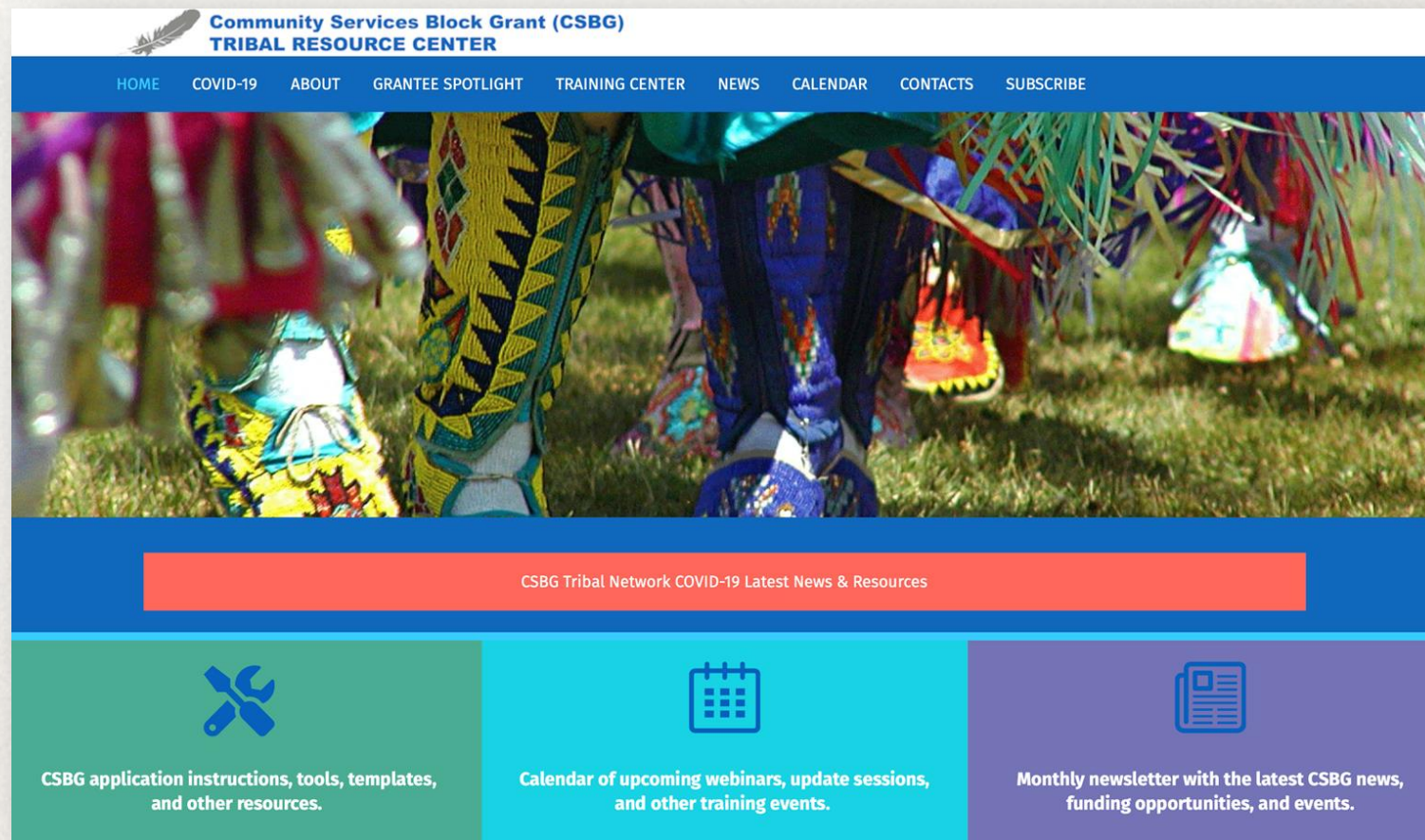
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On May 12, the CSBG Tribal Training & Technical Assistance Program released another special email announcement to the CSBG Tribal [...]

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# CAPLAW: CARES Act Benefits

## CARES Act Benefits for Nonprofit CAAs



- Intro
- PPP
- EIDL
- Mid-Size Business Loans
- Payroll Tax Relief
- CAA Considerations

### CARES Act Benefits for Nonprofit CAAs

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (the CARES Act), which was signed into law on March 27, 2020, offers various forms of aid to nonprofit Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and state associations whose operations have been impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak:

1. [Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\)](#) loans, available only to 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations with fewer than 500 employees and fully forgivable if spent for qualifying purposes, including payroll costs, mortgage interest, rent, and utilities; and
2. [Economic Injury Disaster Loans \(EIDL\)](#), available to all tax-exempt organizations with fewer than 500 employees to cover payroll costs, rent, and mortgage, and which are not forgivable, but applicants may receive an advance of up to \$10,000 that does not have to be repaid;
3. [Mid-Size Business Loans](#), available to tax-exempt organizations with between 500 and 10,000 employees, to cover payroll costs; and
4. [An Employee Retention Tax Credit](#) and a [deferral of 2020 payroll taxes](#) for certain tax-exempt employers.

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# Upcoming Webinars

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- **CSBG Tribal Plan & Application - How To**  
June 18, 3 - 4:30pm (Eastern)
- **CSBG Tribal Plan & Application - FAQs**  
July 30, 3 - 4:30pm (Eastern)
- **CSBG Tribal Network Update Session**  
September 17, 3 - 4:30pm (Eastern)






# Q & A

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