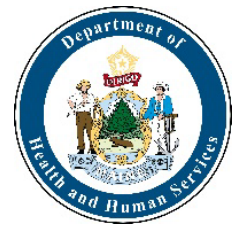




Maine Department of Health and Human Services Community Services Block Grant (CSGB)



Organization Overview	<p>The Maine Department of Health and Human Services is the grant administrator of the Community Services Block Grant, which provides funding to Maine's ten Community Action Agencies (CAAs). The goal of CSBG is to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities, and empower low-income families to become economically self-sufficient. https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/recovery/projects/ocfs-cdbg.shtml</p>
Program Overview	<p>CSBG funds support the network of CAAs and their ability to access numerous other resources on behalf of their customers. (List funding source). Link to program website or program guidelines if applicable.</p>
Populations served	<p>Eligible individuals are those whose income is at or below 125% of the poverty line or who are eligible for any other program with the same income guidelines operated by the CAA. Due to COVID-19, client eligibility criteria has increased to those whose income is at or below 200% of the poverty line.</p>
Services and Resources	<p>Services and resources include (https://mecap.org/member-agency-services/):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asset development – matched savings, financial counseling, income tax preparation, etc.; • Childcare and youth development – juvenile justice, Head Start, etc.; • Employment training – workforce development, employer assistance, etc.; • Energy assistance and weatherization – energy assistance, heating system improvement, etc.; • Health – substance use counseling, dental services, etc.; • Housing – subsidized housing, homeowner education, etc.; • Nutrition – nutrition education, WIC, etc.; • Family strengthening – assisted living, senior support services, etc.; • Strengthening families – parenting education, domestic violence prevention, etc.; • Transportation – medical transport, public transportation, etc.
Locations	<p>Midcoast Maine Community Action, 34 Wing Farm Parkway, Bath The Opportunity Alliance, 50 Lydia Lane, South Portland Penquis, 262 Harlow Street, Bangor Waldo Community Action Partners, 9 Field Street, Belfast York County Community Action Corporation, 6 Spruce Street, Sanford</p>
Contacts for Services	<p>Midcoast Maine Community Action: 207-442-7963 Opportunity Alliance: 207-553-5900 Penquis: 207-973-3500 Waldo Community Action Partners: 207-338-6809 York County Community Action Corp: 207-324-5762</p>