



N.C. Department of Health  
and Human Services



North Carolina Amended Plan  
Community Services Block Grant  
FFY 2014 - 2015

Public and Legislative Hearing

May 21, 2014

Senate Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services  
Raleigh, North Carolina

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# Requirements

Federal Law (Sec. 676 of the Community Opportunities, Accountability, And Training And Educational Services Act Of 1998; Public Law 105-285) requires one hearing in the State and at least one legislative hearing every three years.

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# CSBG Service Delivery System

Composed of 35 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) and 4 Limited Purpose Agencies (LPAs)

Assist individuals and families with moving from poverty to economic independence

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# Governance

## Required Tripartite Board Structure:

Offers opportunity for the low-income population, public elected officials (or representatives) and private sector representative to work together for the oversight, development, and evaluation of community programs.

Gives low-income families “voice” and responsibility for addressing the conditions of poverty, teaching leadership and accountability.

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# CSBG Action Plan

- Review/Revision of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC) Chapter 97 (last update 1980's)
  - Proposed change in FY2014-15 to move from Decennial Census Data to **Small Area Income Poverty Estimates (SAIPE)**

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# Monitoring & Accountability

- Monitoring begins with the annual funding application and continues through the closeout of each grant year.
- On-site reviews occur:
  - After completion of first year;
  - As needed based on requirements and/or compliance issues; and
  - Every three years as mandated.

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# Who we serve?

- **114,033 unduplicated persons served**
  - 105,205 unduplicated persons about whom one or more characteristics were obtained
  - 8,828 unduplicated persons about whom no characteristics were obtained
- **53,642 unduplicated families served**
  - 52,441 unduplicated families about whom one or more characteristics were obtained
  - 1,201 unduplicated families about whom no characteristics were obtained

## Service Data

<b>The number of families participating in and/or receiving comprehensive services designed to remove them from poverty</b>	<b>5745</b>
<b>The number of low-income families rising above the poverty level</b>	<b>688</b>
<b>The number of participants obtaining employment</b>	<b>830</b>
<b>The number of participants obtaining better employment</b>	<b>218</b>
<b>The average change in annual income</b>	<b>\$9,487</b>
<b>The participant average wage rate</b>	<b>\$9.02</b>
<b>The number of participants obtaining jobs with medical benefits</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>The number of participants completing education/training programs</b>	<b>930</b>
<b>The number of participants securing standard housing</b>	<b>297</b>
<b>The number of participants provided emergency assistance</b>	<b>990</b>





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## Questions

North Carolina Plan for Administering  
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