# Oklahoma Department of Commerce - CSBG

**The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009** (**ARRA**)
US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

**Oklahoma Department of Commerce**
Federal guidance received 4/10/2009

## Community Services Block Grant - $11,965,297

- Funds to support reduction of poverty
- Allocated by formula to Community Action Agencies
- CAA awards will follow the existing disbursement guidelines for determining the types of programs funded

Criteria anticipated for allocation to CAAs

75% Percentage of county population at 200% poverty and below compared to state

25% Unemployment rate

CAAs are required to consider strategic uses for ARRA dollars, rather than simple expansion, if service need hasn't increase in proportion to the amount of the increase in dollars

**- Internal Control -**

- Big Five Community Services
- Central Oklahoma Community Action Agency
- CAA of OKC & Oklahoma/Canadian Counties
- Community Action Development Corporation
- Community Action Project of Tulsa County
- Community Action Resource and Development
- Community Development Support Association
- Cookson Hills Community Action Foundation
- Delta Fork Community Action Foundation
- Deep Fork Community Action Foundation
- Great Plains Improvement Foundation
- INCA Community Services
- KI BOIS Community Action Foundation
- Little Dixie Community Action Agency
- Muskogee County Community Action Agency
- Northeast Oklahoma Community Action Agency
- Opportunities, Inc.
- Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group
- United Community Action Program
- Washita Valley Community Action Council

### Community Action Agencies

Purpose: Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program funds are contracted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS) to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities and empower low-income individuals and families to become self-sufficient.

Programs: Federal Guidelines being reviewed