# Protect the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

Subject: Urgent: Protect the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)  
  
Dear [Senator/Representative Last Name],  
  
I am writing as a constituent and supporter of Northeast Michigan’s families, communities, and local service providers. I urge you to protect the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), a critical source of flexible funding that supports life-changing anti-poverty efforts across our region.  
  
At agencies like SCCAC (Saginaw County Community Action Committee), CSBG is the backbone that allows us to identify local needs and respond quickly. Without this vital support:  
  
- Programs like Emergency Services—which help individuals overcome barriers to employment, housing, and financial stability—could disappear.  
- Jobs held by trusted community professionals embedded in rural areas could be lost, reducing access to essential services.  
- Our ability to address long-term poverty through innovative and local solutions would be crippled.  
  
CSBG isn’t just a grant. It’s a lifeline.  
  
In a time of rising costs and deepening need, eliminating CSBG would erase opportunities, limit hope, and leave our most vulnerable neighbors without support.  
  
I respectfully urge you to:  
- Oppose any proposals to eliminate or reduce CSBG funding  
- Champion full and continued funding for CSBG in upcoming legislation  
  
Thank you for your leadership and for standing with communities like mine.  
  
Sincerely,  
[Your Full Name]  
[Your Address, City, State, ZIP]  
[Your Email]  
[Optional: Share how CSBG or SCCAC programs have impacted you personally]