



To: IHCD Partners
From: Community Services Department
Date: February 9, 2018
Re: Request for Proposals – CSBG Innovation Grant

Notice: PN-18-04

Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority is the lead agency for the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG). CSBG is a federally-funded block grant that provides funds to eligible to alleviate poverty in the United States and achieve the following goals:

- Increased self-sufficiency
- Improved living conditions
- Ownership of and pride in their communities
- Strong family and support systems

IHCDA is requesting grant applications from one or more Community Action Agency to fund innovative community collaboration projects. These are projects that provide new approaches or methods that will aid in overcoming special problems identified by communities or neighborhoods which may include providing assistance for projects that are designed to serve low-income individuals and families who are not being effectively served by other programs.

The project must incorporate community collaboration between the local community action agency and other community organizations with similar missions and focuses, and addresses current community needs as identified from a recent community needs assessment (survey, assessment, etc.).

Please contact Veda Morris-May at vmorrismay@ihcda.in.gov with any questions.



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