



City of San Antonio 2022 Community Services Block Grant

Department of Human Services



HUMAN SERVICES
CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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Background/Purpose



Community Action Program since 1979

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funded through U.S. Health and Human Services

Transitions families out of poverty and provides safety net assistance

CSBG Grant Services

Job training support to obtain a job in a high demand occupation

- Education & Employment support
- Assistance for tuition and textbooks
- Intensive Case Management
- Resume writing assistance



Financial Empowerment Centers to become Financially Self-Sufficient

- One-on-one financial counseling
- Clients create and maintain a budget
- Reduces Debt and Increases Savings
- Improves credit score



CSBG Program Outcomes

CY 2020 Training for Job Success Program Participants

130 individuals **transitioned out of poverty**

Annual Income

\$14,580

Pre-Program



\$51,132

Post-Program



Program Outcomes

Utility Assistance Program

FY 2021

Households Served	13,397
Total Assistance	\$4.8 million

VITA Program

February 8 – April 30, 2021

Tax Returns Completed	22,048
Return Refunds Processed	\$36,319,972



Recommendation



**Submit & Accept
Grant Funds**

**CSBG
\$2,051,128
Total Budget**



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