



Kim Reynolds, Governor
Chris Cournoyer, Lieutenant Governor

Kelly Garcia, Director

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TO: Community Action Agency Executive Director

FROM: Ben Banowetz

RE: Iowa CSBG Program Policy
(Income Eligibility - FFY 2025 CSBG)

The Full Year Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025, Pub. L. 119-4, signed into law on March 15, 2025, maintained CSBG funding at the FY24 levels as well as the language in the 2024 Appropriations Act, which authorized CSBG grant recipients and CSBG eligible entities to continue to apply the higher eligibility rate of up to 200% of the FPL. Authority and conditions applied to fiscal year funding is based on that fiscal year's appropriations language.

CSBG grant recipients and CSBG eligible entities may continue to apply the higher eligibility rate of up to 200% of the FPL for services supported with FY25 regular CSBG funds.

Feel free to contact me at (515) 724-2746 or Ben.Banowowetz@hhs.iowa.gov with any questions.