

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009/
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT

PROPOSED ALLOCATION PLAN
Lead State Agency: Department of Social Services

Committee Hearing Date: May 21, 2009

Office of Fiscal Analysis

Program Objective: Funds are provided to support efforts to combat causes of poverty under six eligible services and project categories: Employment Services, Income Management, Housing Assistance, Emergency Services, Nutrition, and/or Health.

Per the ARRA of 2009, 99 percent of ARRA/CSBG funding is to be allocated to eligible grantees (Community Action Agencies (CAA)/Programs (CAP), or Limited Purpose Agencies that performed the functions of a CAA in FFY 81 or their successors); up to 1 percent may be retained for benefits enrollment coordination activities.

Distribution of Funds: Connecticut will receive \$12,060,854 in ARRA/CSBG funding. Of this, a total of \$11,940,245 will be distributed to eligible entities under a pre-existing distribution formula for use through September 30, 2010. The remaining \$120,609 will be expended by DSS for benefits enrollment coordination activities.

Action for Bridgeport Community Development, Inc. (ABCD)	\$ 1,294,349
ACCESS Agency, Inc. (ACCESS)	765,963
Bristol Community Organization, Inc. (BCO)	336,372
Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc. (CACD)	507,448
Community Action Agency of New Haven, Inc. (CAANH)	1,538,789
Community Renewal Team, Inc. (CRT)	2,923,814
CTE, Inc.	604,188
Human Resource Agency of New Britain, Inc. (HRANB)	462,936
Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now, Inc. (NEON)	357,651
New Opportunities, Inc. (NOW)	1,604,847
Training, Education and Manpower, Inc. (TEAM)	392,033
Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. (TVCCA)	805,588
Connecticut Association for Community Action, Inc. (CAFCA)	346,267
SUBTOTAL	\$ 11,940,245
Benefits Enrollment Coordination	\$ 120,609
TOTAL	\$ 12,060,854

Each Community Action Agency must submit a plan for utilization of the funds by June 30, 2009.

(Please refer to Appendix B of the Plan to view the geographic region served by each of the twelve Community Action Agencies.)