



About the Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration

The [Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration](#) program provides federal funding to community action agencies (CAAs) and tribes that received Community Services Block Grant funding in FY23 and own their own affordable housing units.

Affordable housing provides a place to live for individuals and families with low incomes, but sometimes housing alone is not enough to help residents achieve safety, stability, and economic mobility.

Barriers to housing stability include, but are not limited to, having a low income, mental and physical health challenges, limited education, and limited English proficiency.

Combining supportive services with affordable housing has been shown to be an effective strategy for helping vulnerable populations maintain a stable home, while moving toward economic mobility and self-sufficiency. Award recipients are using funds to strengthen, expand, and enhance wraparound supportive services available to affordable housing residents.

AHSSD: Nevada

Community Services Agency

Community Services Agency (CSA) is a non-profit community action agency (CAA) that owns and manages 26 affordable senior and multi-family housing units through its development arm, Community Services Agency Development Corporation (CSADC). CSA aims to address health, education, and social cohesion, including educational opportunities for youth and adult residents and child care for residents with low incomes, and enhance community well-being through the provision of supportive services.



About the Project

Service Area: Washoe Country

Funded Amount: \$249,194

Community Services Agency has been awarded \$249,194 through the Affordable Housing and Supportive Services Demonstration (AHSSD) program, administered by the Office of Community Services (OCS). With this funding, CSA will hire and train additional staff to deliver expanded wraparound services, identify gaps in service provision using targeted outreach strategies, and work to increase access to educational opportunities for youth and adult residents. CSA's AHSSD project will focus on 10 apartment complexes located in the Reno-Sparks area of Washoe County, Nevada and currently serving 763 individuals which include seniors and individuals with disabilities in senior resident complexes, individuals and families, and individuals with disabilities in multi-family complexes.



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