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COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG)

**Joint Orientation to Tribal
Governments**

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How CSBG Grants Work: The Funding Stream

- Step-by-Step Process of How Direct CSBG Funds Ultimately Get to Tribal Organizations:
 - CSBG Act Sections 677 and 676 lays the groundwork for program's purposes, how the program is carried out and how money is spent
 - Tribal governments may develop one or two-year plans
 - Due by September 1 to HHS/OCS/DSA



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Direct CSBG Funding Computation

- Prescribed by Section 677 of the CSBG Act
- Population Numbers
- State/Tribal Agreement to Population Numbers
- Allocation Deducted From State CSBG Share
- Grant Award Made



DSA CSBG Functions

- Review Tribal CSBG Plans
- Training and Technical Assistance
- Communications and Guidance



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CSBG Tribal Plans

- Model Tribal Plan provided on CSBG website
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg/>
- Information Memoranda will remind (FY 2012) plans
- Plans received September 1, 2011
- OCS reviews and accepts if key statutory requirements addressed and plan is complete



What You May Expect

- DSA Staff Notification of Plan Review Status
- Notice of Grant Award Letters to Tribal Governments on quarterly basis (if over \$ threshold)
- Total Annual Allotment to the Tribal Government
- Current Amount Available to Draw Down
- Terms and Conditions
- HHS Payment Management System



What You May Expect

DSA Contact:

- Monthly/Quarterly Calls With Tribal Organizations
 - Building relationships
 - Brainstorming
 - Identifying Concerns
 - Networking
 - DSA Updates
 - Tribal Updates
 - Technical Assistance
- E-mail
 - Sharing best practices, outreach information



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