



COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Helping People - Changing Lives



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PROGRAMS

ENERGY

Utility Assistance
(951) 955-6448
(951) 955-6478
(800) 999-5584

Weatherization
(951) 955-6418

DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER

Mediation
Arbitration
(951) 955-4903

ASSET BUILDING

RivCo Individual
Development Accounts
Earned Income Tax Credit
(951) 955-3571

Project B.L.I.S.S.
(Circles™)
(951) 955-3216

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Pre-Apprenticeship
Project L.E.A.D.
(951) 955-4901

PLANNING

Research & Development
Community Action Academy
(951) 955-6493

FISCAL

(951) 955-6461

PUBLIC INFORMATION

(951) 955-6369

FIELD OFFICES

Blythe
(760) 921-5080
Indio
(760) 863-7246
Hemet
(951) 791-3567

Dear Community Partner,

In his budget for fiscal year 2012, President Obama cut Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) by 50% and proposed doing away with the state formula based funding which guarantees equitable funding for Community Action programs. Community Action Partnership of Riverside County (CAP Riverside) uses CSBG funds to provide the critical support for many programs and services that provide economic opportunities for the poor in Riverside County. The impact that this type of reduction in funding will have on low-income families is devastating. Locally low-income families would face shrinking access to critical programs such as those outlined on the attached document - Impact of CSBG and Cuts and Loss of CAA Status.

Your assistance is needed to help show legislators that Community Action programs are critical to our local economic well being. Please submit a letter of support to your legislators. Send the message that now is not the time to sacrifice programs that are needed by our most vulnerable citizens. Attached is a template you can use to personalize your letter.

Thank you for taking time to share with your legislators the implications of President Obama's funding cuts to our community.

Sincerely,

Community Action Commission

Attachments: Impact of CSBG Cuts
Template Community Support Letter
Elected Official Contact List

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