

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CEDA’s CSBG Rental Assistance Program provides case management and household budgeting for eligible applicants living in suburban Cook County to help them maintain or achieve affordable housing. Financial assistance will be provided to applicants who qualify to further assist them in reaching their goals. Applicants must meet eligibility requirements and must enroll in CSBG’s case management program to receive rental assistance.

Anyone seeking assistance through this program must attend one of the prescreening workshops below.

Mandatory Prescreening workshops will be held Friday at the following locations and times:

- South Region – **CEDA Robbins** **Time: 10:00 am**
3518 West 139th Street, Robbins, IL 60472 708-385-6639 ext. 3057

- North Region – **CEDA Evanston** **Time: 10:30 am**
2010 Dewey Ave. Evanston, IL 60201 847-328-5166 ext. 5416
- **CEDA Northwest Self Help Center** **Time: 9:00 am**
1300 W Northwest Hwy. Mt. Prospect, IL 60056 847-382-5166 ext. 5416
(Northwest workshop every other Friday beginning 2-28-14)

- West Region – **CEDA Cicero** **Time: 10:30 am**
6141 W. Roosevelt Rd. Cicero, IL 60804 708-652-7559 ext. 4831
- **CEDA Summit** **Time: 9:00 am**
7666 W. 63rd St. Summit, IL 60501 708-652-7559 ext. 4831
(Summit workshop every other Friday beginning 3-28-14)

CSBG Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a resident of Suburban Cook County
- Must meet income guidelines listed above
- Must be able to provide documentation of hardship: bills, receipts for service, loss of income, etc.

CSBG Required Intake Documents:

- Driver’s license or state-issued ID; passport; or Matricula.
- Social security cards for each person in the household.
- Proof of income for the previous 3 months prior to intake date (for all household members 18 years and older)
- Lease or utility bill as proof of address if ID not current.
- SNAP/TANF award letter if applicable.

2014 CSBG Income Eligibility Guidelines (Gross)

Family Size	3 months	1 year
1	\$3,646.88	\$14,587.50
2	\$4,915.63	\$19,662.50
3	\$6,184.38	\$24,737.50
4	\$7,453.13	\$29,812.50
5	\$8,721.88	\$34,887.50
6	\$9,990.63	\$39,962.50
7	\$11,259.38	\$45,037.50
8	\$12,528.13	\$50,112.50
For Each Additional, Add	\$1,268.75	\$5,075.00

CEDA’s CSBG programs help stabilize and support families and individuals on a path back to self-sufficiency. Services are available in communities across suburban Cook County through case management. An Intake and Assessment process is used to gather information to determine eligibility and to make informed decisions about needed programs and services. This process is also used to determine if applicants meet the requirements for case management services and to assess the applicant’s readiness to engage in case management. Information from the assessment provides the basis for admission to the case management program and for assisting the applicant to develop a Family Action Plan. Approved applicants must sign a Service Agreement and present a verifiable hardship to be eligible for financial assistance services.