

# Nevada County

## Community Services Block Grant

### 2022/2023 Community Action Plan

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# Background:

- Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) requires a Community Action Plan (CAP) every two years.
- The CAP is a two-year plan to support activities that increase the capacity of low-income families and build self-sufficiencies.
- The CAP assess poverty-related needs that suggest program priorities consistent with CSD standards.



# CAP Development:

- Two virtual community meetings were held.
- A community survey was released through the AFSC-Community Needs Assessment.
- Stakeholders participated in the survey.
- County demographics, client characteristics and local resources were analyzed.
- The 2022/2023 CAP was developed based on feedback from survey results.



# Results:

- Based on the data and surveys, the following factors contribute to the causes of poverty;
  - Lack of jobs pay a living wage
  - Lack of affordable Housing
  - Transportation
  - Educational barriers
  - Substance abuse
  - Poor health/disabilities
  - Increase in the cost of living



# Results Cont'd:

- The CNA was reviewed with the AFSC at their May meeting.
- AFSC determined the following causes of poverty were eligible to be addressed under the CSBG program;
  - Housing
  - Employment
  - Support of Seniors
  - Emergency Assistance for Covid-19 related Issues



# Conclusion:

- The AFSC determined many of the causes of poverty are currently being addressed by other County programs and grants therefore future CSBG funding will be direct toward two objectives:
  - **Supportive Services**- to ensure low-income individuals and families' basic needs are met.
  - **Funding of Employment Training**- as meaningful employment is the quickest route out of poverty.



# Next Steps:

- Receive and Public Comment on the Community Action Plan
- Questions surrounding Plan
- Consideration of Resolution
  - Accept Public Comment
  - Approval of the 2022/2023 CAP

