

Community Services of Northeast Texas
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COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD REPORT



As of January, 2024, the Community Services Division of CSNT is undergoing a substantial change with regard to implementing a new software system. Due to the time period it has taken to put this system into action and train staff on how to operate the system, we are now at a point as of the current date where all staff have been trained on the system and applications for all programs will begin to be processed on a daily basis.

Our CEAP program was awarded \$1,941,993 for 2024 and was also recently awarded a supplemental grant for \$173,324.

Some of the most exciting news I have to share with you is that since our last board report, CSNT is one of four agencies in the state of Texas to be awarded a \$100,000 Community Services Block Grant in discretionary funds for its Reentry Pilot Program. As the Community Services Director of this agency, this is the something I am most proud of us accomplishing since I have been with the agency.

All additional programs are now at a point where we are fully operational and accepting applications. These include: Veterans Program, CSBG TOP (Transition Out of Poverty) Program and CSBG Discretionary Funds, TBRA (Tenant Based Rental Assistance), and Salvation Army.