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COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD REPORT



March, 2024, was a been busy for all programs in the Community Services Division of CSNT.

Our Comprehensive Utility Assistance Program (CEAP) has 1.3 million dollars in funds remaining for utility assistance. We have spent 1.2 million dollars to date this calendar year. Effective 03/31/24, LIHWAP (Low Income Household Water Assistance Program) has been closed out statewide, per TDHCA.

We have ten individuals enrolled in our Case Management TOPS Program and are in the process of enrolling more applicants on a weekly basis.

Our Reentry Pilot Program is actively networking with Cass County CSCD (Community Services and Corrections Department) and Workforce Solutions in Bowie County. Our agency has provided presentation to Drug Court and to the Aftercare Program with Cass County CSCD.

Vet Services Now (VSN) still has \$58,000 remaining funds available to spend on qualified veterans. Our Vet Services Coordinator is working with Veteran Services Offices in the counties we serve in order to reach as many veterans as possible in the coming months.

There are still Salvation Army funds available for qualified clients who reside in Marion County.

TBRA (Tenant Based Rental Assistance) is one of our busiest programs. Among the already existing customers, we have16 preliminarily approved households to add to the program.