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## Public Hearing Notice Agency to Receive \$431,143.00

Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. (CSNT) received notification that the budget total for the 2023 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) will be an estimated \$431,143.00.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has notified the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) that the estimated 2023 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) allocation is \$31,921,741.00.

Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. will receive an estimated \$431,143.00.00 for use in Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins Marion, Morris, Lamar, Rains, Red River, and Titus Counties.

Community Services of Northeast Texas, Inc. will hold a Public Hearing in Linden, Texas at 301 E Houston Street on August 23, 2022. The hearing will be held at 12 noon in the CSNT community center to allow residents to make suggestions as to how the monies could be spent.

These suggestions will be collected and sent to TDHCA for use in future planning. Currently funds are used primarily for operating costs with a small amount for direct services to clients who might otherwise be ineligible for certain federal programs. Another portion is specifically used to assist families with making the transition out of poverty.

The block grant funds CSNT as an umbrella agency, which allows the agency to administer other programs. The grant allows CSNT to act as a portal into available services for eligible families.

In 2021, Community Services of Northeast Texas received funding for twelve counties and served 5,004 families with the Community Service Block Grant.

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