Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

The Pima County Community Action Agency is also responsible for the administration of CSBG funds. This grant is intended to provide a range of services and activities that have a major impact on areas of the community where poverty is a concern.

Through local non-profit agencies, services or help provided with this grant include: food boxes, medical prescriptions and/or supplies, eyeglasses, rental assistance, and some transportation assistance.

Eligibility

All assistance is based on income eligibility criteria. Certain documents and verification are required in order to qualify for assistance through these programs.

Utility Repair, Replacement, Deposit Program (URRD)

The program helps low income individuals who are in a crisis situation with deposits for utility services and to make needed repairs and replacements to utility related appliances or systems. The client must be the owner of the appliance or system to be repaired and/or replaced. Proof of citizenship required.

For more information please contact:

Pima County Community Action Agency
2797 E. Ajo Way
Tucson, AZ 85713
Phone: (520) 243-6700
Fax: (520) 243-6799
Website: www.csd.co.pima.az.us

For information on services available throughout the state see the People’s Information Guide: www.azcaa.org/publications.htm

Programs funded by:

Pima County Board of Supervisors:
District 1 - Ann Day
District 2 - Ramon Valadez
District 3 - Sharon Bronson
District 4 - Ray Carroll
District 5 - Richard Elias

And

Arizona Department of Economic Security/Community Services Administration
City of Tucson

Emergency Food & Shelter Program

The Americans with Disabilities Act provides accommodation to services, programs and activities for those qualified individuals with a disability. Accommodations will be provided for those that specify their needs by contacting (520) 243-6777.
Mission Statement:
The mission of the Pima County Community Action Agency is to assist low-income individuals and families in reaching higher levels of economic and social self-sufficiency through the delivery of basic needs services and to advocate for the poor. Our agency will endeavor to deliver services in a respectful, timely and compassionate manner.

Our Goals:

* To improve the standard of living and enable the people and communities of Pima County, especially those with lower incomes, to be economically self-sufficient.

* Assist local Pima County residents in identifying and resolving problems that have led to a crisis situation.

* Provide information and referrals to other social service agencies in the community.

The Emergency Services Network:
Many services are available through the Emergency Services Network which provides a safety net of services that encourage and promote self-sufficiency to residents of Pima County. The network is made up of the following nine agencies:

Ajo Community Services
120 Estrella Ave.
Ajo, AZ 85321
520-387-5611

Tucson Urban League
2305 S. Park Ave.
520-791-9522

Pimavera Foundation
151 W. 40th St.
520-884-5244

Chicanos Por La Causa
200 N. Stone
520-882-0018

Tucson Indian Center
97 E. Congress
520-884-7131

Salvation Army
1021 N. 11th Ave.
520-792-1111

Arizona Housing & Prevention Services
(evening/weekend appointments)
520-498-4613 (voice mail)

Interfaith Community Services
2820 W. Ina Road
520-297-6049

Project PPEP
806 E. 46th Street
520-622-3553

Types of Assistance:

Utility Assistance
Assists those in need of temporary assistance with their utility bills.

The purpose of L.I.H.E.A.P. (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) is to assist low-income households that pay a high proportion of household income for home energy. The program can provide assistance with payments, disconnects, and deposits. Water is paid May - October only.

In addition, for Tucson Water customers only, the City of Tucson Low-Income Utility Services Program is available twice a year.

Discount program applications are available for Tucson Electric Power, Southwest Gas, and Tucson Water.

Rental Assistance
Assists those who are in need of temporary assistance with rent, and/or mortgage.

Homeless Assistance
Assists those who are in need of temporary assistance with their first month’s rent.