#### Department of Social Services PROPOSED REGULATION

# COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

## CHAPTER 901

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#### 22 VAC 40-901-10 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this chapter, shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Community action agency" means, a local subdivision of the Commonwealth, a combination of political subdivisions, a separate public agency or a private nonprofit agency which has the authority under its applicable charter or laws to receive funds to support community action activities and other appropriate measures designed to identify and deal with the causes of poverty in the Commonwealth, and which is designated as a community action agency by federal law, federal regulations or the Governor.

"Community action statewide organization" means, community action programs, organized on a statewide basis, to enhance the capability of community action agencies.

"Local share" means cash or in-kind goods and services donated to community action agencies or community action statewide organizations to carry out their responsibilities.

# 22 VAC 40-901-20 Allocation Formula

All increased state or federal funds shall be distributed to local Community Action Agencies based the following formula; 75 percent based on low-income population, 20 percent based on number of jurisdictions, and five percent based on square mileage served. This formula shall be adjusted to ensure that no agency receives less than 1.5 percent of any increase.

<u>22 VAC 40-901</u> <u>Matching contributions.</u>

<u>A community action agency or a community action statewide organization must provide</u> <u>a local share from non-federal sources equal to a minimum of 20% of the grant award from the</u> <u>state.</u>