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Dear Executive Director:

On December 15th, the Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) announced the receipt of the 2026 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Notice of Award, which provided an initial appropriation of \$23.2 million for the FY2026 CSBG grant cycle. Yesterday, CSD completed the release of 2026 CSBG contracts to agencies.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your agency is authorized to expend up to the amount specified on the attached 2026 CSBG Spending Authorization sheet. This amount represents each agency's portion of the total funding distribution to CSBG agencies. As additional funds are released by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), CSD will issue written notification regarding any updated spending authority and will amend the 2026 CSBG Contract if necessary to reflect the grant award.

If you have any questions regarding the 2026 Spending Authorization, please direct them to your assigned Field Representative.

Thank you for your continued dedication to serving low-income individuals and families throughout the state. CSD looks forward to our ongoing partnership as we work to strengthen programs, enhance our collective capacity, and advance efforts to reduce poverty in California.

Sincerely,

Daphne Hunt

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