

# TX BoS CoC Barriers Fund Program: COVID-19 Relief and Assistance

On March 25, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”) authorized the United States Department of Health and Human Services’ Community Services Block Grant program to increase assistance to Texans affected by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic (COVID-19).

In accordance with state rules and regulations, Community Services Block Grant CARES Act (CSBG-CV) funds shall be used only to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19.

**COVID-19 Relief and Assistance:** Have agency staff ensured that the assistance provided shall be used only to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19?

Yes

No<sup>1</sup>

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have been affected by COVID-19 in the following way(s):  
Client Name

Child Care Costs

Employment

Food Security

Health

Housing

Medical Costs

Transportation

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I certify the information provided on and in connection with this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Client Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Staff Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<sup>1</sup> CSBG-CV funds shall be used only to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19. Households not affected by COVID-19 would NOT be eligible for assistance, and should be referred to appropriate community resources.