

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2460

To amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to redefine the term
“eligible entity”.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 1995

Mr. BARTON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

A BILL

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redefine the term “eligible entity”.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE ENTITY.**

4 Section 673(1) of the Community Services Block
5 Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(1)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “(1) The term ‘eligible entity’
7 means” and all that follows through “Public Law
8 98–139 made a grant under this Act in fiscal year
9 1984.” and inserting the following:

1 “(1)(A) The term ‘eligible entity’ means a com-
2 munity based and operated program—

3 “(i) which mobilizes and utilizes resources,
4 public or private, of any urban or rural, or com-
5 bined urban and rural, geographical area (re-
6 ferred to this part as a ‘community’, including
7 but not limited to a State, metropolitan area,
8 county, city, town, multicounty unit, or
9 multicounty unit in an attack on poverty;

10 “(ii) which provides services, assistance,
11 and other activities of sufficient scope and size
12 to give promise of progress toward elimination
13 of poverty or a cause or cause of poverty
14 through developing employment opportunities,
15 improving human performance, motivation, and
16 productivity, or bettering the conditions under
17 which people live, learn, and work;

18 “(iii) which is developed, conducted, and
19 administered with the maximum feasible par-
20 ticipation of residents of the areas and mem-
21 bers of the groups served; and

22 “(iv) which is conducted, administered, or
23 coordinated by a public or private nonprofit
24 agency (other than a political party), or com-
25 bination thereof.”; and

1 (2) by inserting “(B)” before the text beginning
2 with “If any geographic area” and aligning such text
3 as a subparagraph below subparagraph (A) (as in-
4 serted by paragraph (1)) and in that text by redesignig-
5 nating subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) as clauses
6 (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively.

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