

# Citizen's Advisory Board Update

Community Action Programs  
November 4, 2020



Pierce County

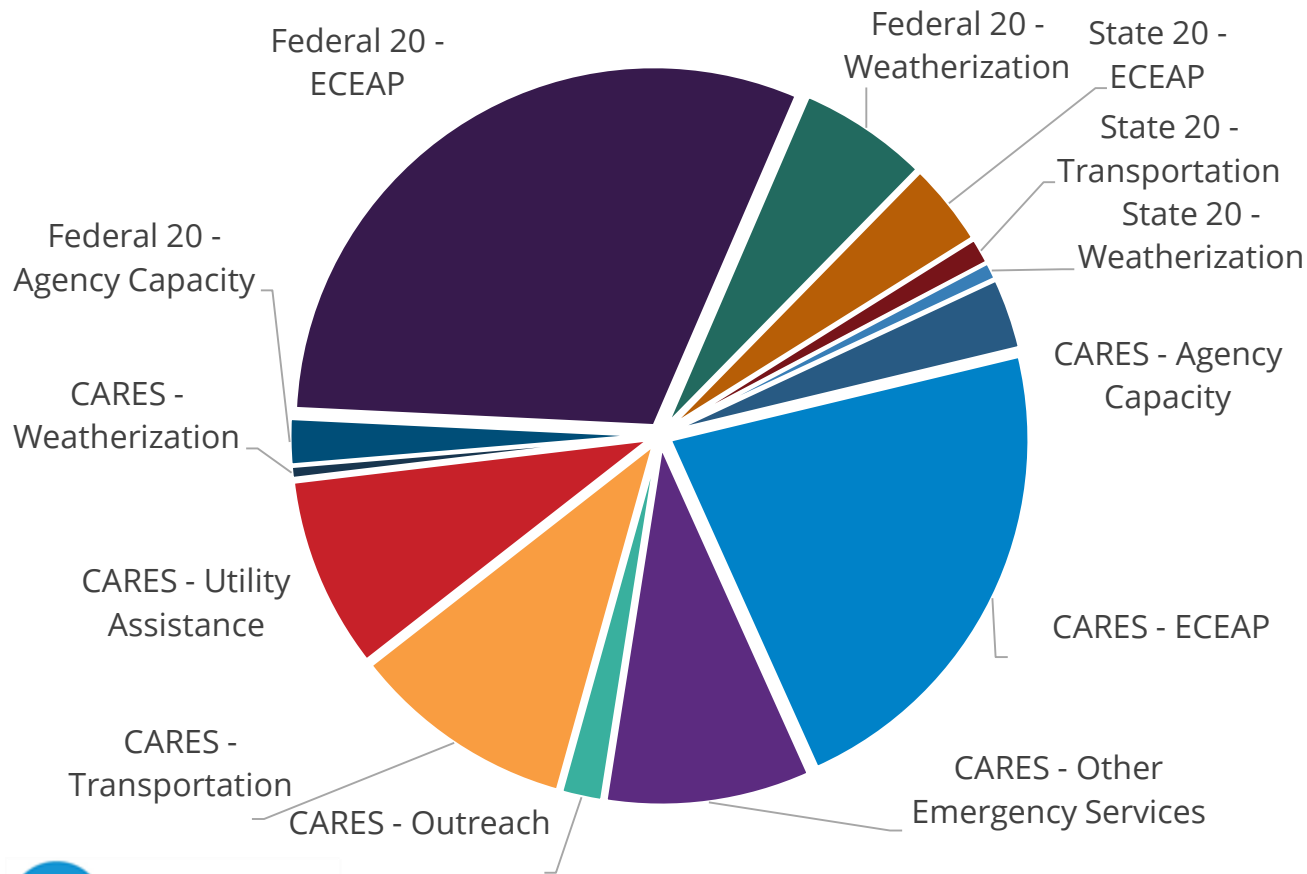
Human Services

# CSBG Staff

- Chris Cooley – Program Manager
- Margi Rudy – Family Educator 4 / ChildReach
- Lynda Buchanan – Office Assistant 3
- Connie Arias – Office Assistant 2 / ROMA Implementer
- Kristin Kenyon – Program Supervisor – ECEAP
- Donn Falconer – Program Supervisor – Energy Assistance, Home Repair, and Weatherization
- Makaila Chames – Office Assistant 2



# CSBG Budget Review



## CSBG Grants

Federal \$461,978

State \$68,368

CARES \$664,518

**Total \$1,194,864**

# Human Services COVID-19 Response

- Telecommuting continues through end of year
- Goals:
  - Continue delivering critical services to the vulnerable residents of our community
  - Staff delivering core services in new and innovative ways – computer phone services, Zoom meetings, outdoor appointments, drive-up paperwork exchanges.

# ECEAP Response

- ECEAP staff are providing Virtual Learning and Support Services including individual and small group Zoom; Teaching staff produced videos; in-person and remote family events; phone conferences; Learn at Home Kits; family support services; resources; and referrals.
- October featured many creative family events including on-site, socially distanced pumpkin patch adventures.



# ECEAP Family Event

**Volunteers donating and loading pumpkins**



**The search for the perfect pumpkin!**

**Found it!**



# ChildReach – Puyallup Tribe

- Revised services started in October with weekly Resource Sheets included in Tribal Child Care food distribution boxes
- Developmental screenings are being offered through Tribal Child Care by appt.
- Chief Leschi preschool screenings will resume once school reopens



# Action Plan

- Staff are working on the year-end Action Plan report which is due to Commerce at the end of November.
- This report rolls into the CSBG Annual Report which is reported to the board in February.





# 2021 Community Needs Assessment

- Huge thank you to Board Members who have volunteered to help. Content for review and other information will be coming.
- Updates will be presented to the Board throughout 2021.