



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO.: 99-2011

DATE: March 9, 2011

BY SUPERVISOR _____
FINANCE COMMITTEE
CHAIRWOMAN: LYNDA SCHEER

**RESOLUTION ON THE IMPACT OF CSBG COLUMBIA OPPORTUNITIES
CUTS AND LOSS OF CAA STATUS**

UPON, recommendation of the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 1st day of March 2011;

WHEREAS, all levels of government continue to recover from the greatest economic downturn of our lives, many tough cuts must be made; and

WHEREAS, as the federal government works to reign in spending, it is considering drastic cuts, including the budget for Community Service Block Grants (CSBG) in half – funds upon which community action agencies across the country rely; and

WHEREAS, Columbia Opportunities, Inc. a Columbia County, New York based nonprofit community action agency provides an important array of human service programs for residents in need across and throughout our county receives (CSBG) funding; and

WHEREAS, Columbia Opportunities, Inc. predicts if cuts are made to this grant, the group would have to close its Community Action Center located at 540 Columbia St., in Hudson, NY and reduce the number of programs, making it harder for Columbia County residents in need to get help to improve their lives; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that the federal government work to reduce spending in a way that does not affect Columbia County’s most vulnerable residents, including children, senior citizens and people with disabilities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Columbia County Board of Supervisors joins with other community leaders in working to maintain this funding; and be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the 20th Congressional delegates, the Columbia County Attorney and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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