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## WISCAP 2019-2020 Legislative Agenda

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*WISCAP is a statewide association of Wisconsin's 16 Community Action Agencies and two single purpose agencies working to fight poverty in Wisconsin. WISCAP and its members are committed to creating economic opportunity and supporting community-based solutions to poverty. As a leader in efforts to address poverty in Wisconsin, we keenly understand the need for policies that enable economic equality and that provide pathways for the Community Action Network to address needs of Wisconsinites with low income. The following set of policies represent WISCAP's- in partnership with other stakeholders- priorities for the coming legislative session.*

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## **Comprehensive Measures to Fight Poverty**

### **Introduction and Passage of an Omnibus Anti-Poverty Bill**

WISCAP will work with members of the Wisconsin State Senate and Assembly to introduce a legislative package designed to provide transformational investments that reduce poverty and fundamentally improve people's economic circumstances. This bill will further the goal of addressing the systemic barriers to achieving economic stability by providing housing, health, job training, and income supports.

### **Wisconsin CSBG Supplement**

WISCAP will work with members of the Wisconsin State Senate and Assembly for the passage of legislation to create a state supplement to the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program.

### **Community Services Block Grant Act Reauthorization Act**

WISCAP will work with our national partners at the Community Action Partnership and the National Community Action Foundation to ensure passage of federal CSBG reauthorization.

### **Access to Housing and Shelter**

#### **Increased funding to Department of Administration Critical Assistance Program (DOA).**

WISCAP calls for an increase in this emergency rent/eviction prevention fund from \$280,000 to \$560,000.

#### **Increased funding to Department of Administration State**

