

## Checklist for Using the Community Assessment\*

Yes	No	Item
		Does the results of the Community Assessment guide the development of the Five Year Grant Applications and its updates?
		Do the Goals Objectives and Impacts of the five year plan address key needs identified in the Community Assessment?
		Are results from the Community Assessment updated and used to routinely guide decisions about the program's service delivery strategies and program options?
		Does the Community Assessment focus on the causes and conditions of poverty?
		Do program plans address concrete goals to remedy the conditions of local poverty?
		Are the goals specific?
		Are the goals measurable and quantifiable?
		Are the goals achievable within the set time frame?
		Are the goals realistic given the organization's structure and local resources?
		Are the goals set with specific deadlines?
		Are the goals reviewed at least annually as part of self-assessment?
		Does the program use the Community Assessment to engage key community stakeholders and build consensus on a shared policy agenda?

\*Modified from CSBG Organizational Standards published by Community Action Partnership at [www.communityactionpartnership.com](http://www.communityactionpartnership.com)

