

## S 855

### CDBG Public Services Flexibility Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Apr 25, 2013

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Apr 25, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/855>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D - PA		Jul 10, 2013

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 26, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 1758	Identical bill	Apr 25, 2013: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

## Summary (as of Apr 25, 2013)

CDBG Public Services Flexibility Act of 2013 - Amends the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to revise requirements for activities eligible for community development block grant (CDBG) assistance.

Increases from 15% to 25% the limitation on the amount of CDBG assistance that may be used to provide public services (e.g., those concerned with employment, crime prevention, child care, health, drug abuse, education, energy conservation, welfare or recreation needs).

(Currently, only the city and county of Los Angeles, California, and the city of Miami, Florida, are favored with the 25% limit on the amount of CDBG assistance that may be used to provide public services.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 25, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
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