

HR 1655

Community Economic Opportunity Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Mar 26, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education. (Nov 16, 2015)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1655>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (119 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 1, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 1, 2015
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 12, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 12, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 12, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		May 14, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 14, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 14, 2015
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		May 14, 2015
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 15, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 20, 2015
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		May 21, 2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		May 26, 2015
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		May 26, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2015
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 17, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 24, 2015

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 8, 2015
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Aug 4, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Aug 4, 2015
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 7, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 5, 2016

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 2, 2016
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Mar 21, 2016
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 23, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Apr 11, 2016
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 10, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 11, 2016
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2016
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2015)

Community Economic Opportunity Act of 2015

This bill amends the Community Services Block Grant Act to revise the Act and reauthorize it through FY2023.

States must adopt performance requirements and performance benchmarks to be included as part of the performance measurement system under this Act.

States that receive grants must reserve 2% of the funds for a new Community Action Innovations Program (CAIP) and use not less than 90% of the remainder to make subgrants to eligible entities to enable the entities to implement programs, projects, or services to reduce poverty.

Authority is repealed for specific nationally administered grants for: (1) community food and nutrition programs, (2) national or regional programs designed to provide instructional activities for low-income youth, and (3) demonstration partnership agreements addressing the needs of the poor.

A state may use certain grant funds for training and technical assistance to eligible entities and innovative projects to reduce poverty conditions.

Two or more eligible entities shall receive state assistance to merge if the geographic areas of the state they serve can be more effectively served under a single corporate structure. The same assistance must be given any eligible public organization that determines the area it serves can be more effectively served if it becomes a private public charity.

An incentive is repealed for states to enact a charity tax credit.

The Department of Health and Human Services must conduct, in at least one-third of the states in each fiscal year, evaluations (including investigations) of state compliance with the Community Services Block Grant Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.