

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2460

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 1995

Mr. BARTON of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

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## A BILL

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redefine the term “eligible entity”.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF ELIGIBLE ENTITY.**

4       Section 673(1) of the Community Services Block  
5       Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(1)) is amended—

6               (1) by striking “(1) The term ‘eligible entity’  
7       means” and all that follows through “Public Law  
8       98–139 made a grant under this Act in fiscal year  
9       1984.” and inserting the following:

1           “(1)(A) The term ‘eligible entity’ means a com-  
2           munity based and operated program—

3                   “(i) which mobilizes and utilizes resources,  
4                   public or private, of any urban or rural, or com-  
5                   bined urban and rural, geographical area (re-  
6                   ferred to this part as a ‘community’, including  
7                   but not limited to a State, metropolitan area,  
8                   county, city, town, multicity unit, or  
9                   multicounty unit in an attack on poverty;

10                   “(ii) which provides services, assistance,  
11                   and other activities of sufficient scope and size  
12                   to give promise of progress toward elimination  
13                   of poverty or a cause or cause of poverty  
14                   through developing employment opportunities,  
15                   improving human performance, motivation, and  
16                   productivity, or bettering the conditions under  
17                   which people live, learn, and work;

18                   “(iii) which is developed, conducted, and  
19                   administered with the maximum feasible par-  
20                   ticipation of residents of the areas and mem-  
21                   bers of the groups served; and

22                   “(iv) which is conducted, administered, or  
23                   coordinated by a public or private nonprofit  
24                   agency (other than a political party), or com-  
25                   bination thereof.”; and

1           (2) by inserting “(B)” before the text beginning  
2           with “If any geographic area” and aligning such text  
3           as a subparagraph below subparagraph (A) (as in-  
4           serted by paragraph (1)) and in that text by redesignig-  
5           nating subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C) as clauses  
6           (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively.

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