

## Senate CSBG Dear Colleague

Senators Dodd (D-CT) and Grassley (R-IA) have once again authored a Dear Colleague requesting cosigners for a joint letter to the Senate Labor-HHS Appropriations Subcommittee requesting an increase for CSBG in fiscal year 2009. Click [here](#) for a copy of the Dear Colleague.

Please contact your Senators' offices and ask them to sign on to the CSBG letter. The deadline is close of business **Wednesday, April 2**.

You can use the [NCAF Action Center](#) to find the phone number of your Senator's office or send an email making this request.

Many of you already made this request of your Senator in your Hill visits during the NCAF Legislative Conference earlier this month. If you haven't done so already, please let NCAF know of any responses you receive by emailing Marci Phillips at [marciphillips@ncaf.org](mailto:marciphillips@ncaf.org).

Below is a list of Senators who have signed on to **one or more of the previous** CSBG joint letters to appropriators for FY 2006, 2007, and/or 2008 funding. If every one of these Senators signs on, we can get at least 60 signatures on the **current** letter. (Of these, 13 serve on the Appropriations Committee and may now have a policy of not signing on to letters to their Committee.)

### Target List - PAST Cosigners of CSBG Letters

Akaka (D-HI)	Durbin (D-IL) *	Nelson (D-FL)
Alexander (R-TN) *	Feingold (D-WI)	Nelson (D-NE) *
Baucus(D-MT)	Feinstein (D-CA) *	Obama (D-IL)
Bayh (D-IN)	Grassley (R-IA)	Pryor (D-AR)
Biden (D-DE)	Hagel (R-NE)	Reed (D-RI) *
Bingaman (D-NM)	Hatch (R-UT)	Rockefeller (D-WV)
Boxer (D-CA)	Hutchison (R-TX) *	Salazar (D-CO)
Brown (D-OH)	Johnson (D-SD) *	Sanders (I-VT)
Bunning (R-KY)	Kennedy (D-MA)	Schumer (D-NY)
Burr (R-NC)	Kerry (D-MA)	Smith (R-OR)
Cantwell (D-WA)	Klobuchar (D-MN)	Snowe (R-ME)
Carper (D-DE)	Kohl (D-WI) *	Stabenow (D-MI)
Casey (D-PA)	Lautenberg (D-NJ) *	Sununu (R-NH)
Clinton (D-NY)	Leahy (D-VT) *	Tester (D-MT)
Coleman (R-MN)	Levin (D-MI)	Thune (R-SD)
Collins (R-ME)	Lieberman (I-CT)	Voinovich (R-OH)
Conrad (D-ND)	Lincoln (D-AR)	Warner (R-VA)
Dodd (D-CT)	Menendez (D-NJ)	Webb (D-VA)
Domenici (R-NM) *	Mikulski (D-MD) *	Whitehouse (D-RI)
Dorgan (D-ND) *	Murkowski (R-AK)	Wyden (D-OR)

\* Appropriator

### Update on the House Dear Colleague:

The Dent-Baird-English-Space letter amassed 105 cosigners. Please visit the [NCAF website](#) to view the [final letter](#) and a [list of cosigners](#).