



The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity has received a report concerning a scam that is sent through Facebook Messenger regarding the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). The scam promises to give the person up to \$300,000 if they pay a "fee" to receive the funds.

In Volusia County, the Human Services Office administers the CSBG program, which helps low-income households achieve self-sufficiency and alleviates emergency utility and housing crises.

Please note:

- Clients who receive assistance through the CSBG are never charged any fees under any circumstance. In fact, all services provided by the Human Services Office are offered at no cost to clients.
- Human Services and CSBG-related staff do not use Facebook Messenger or other forms of social media to contact clients or prospective clients.

If you have any questions or are contacted via Facebook Messenger regarding these funds, please contact Human Services Manager **Clayton Jackson** at **386-736-5956** or **cjackson@volusia.org**.

