Estimating FY 2023 Radio CSGs

Base
- Varies by category
- If MASS =1.5 x

Incentive
- All categories
- 5 cents (estimated)
- Use tiered 2020 NFFS

RSG
- For Rural Audience Service Stations
- If MASS =1.5 x

To estimate your radio CSG for the next year, use these guidelines with caution: given the numerous changes affecting CSG amounts this year, it is impossible to establish the actual amount of your FY 2023 CSG award at this point.

1. Base Grant: The base grant is based on your CAP category. A table listing the six base grants by CAP category is on the right. Your station’s CAP can be found in the Grantee Profile section of the Integrated Station Information System. MASS grantees, multiple your base grant by 1.5

2. Incentive Grant: Use your total NFFS multiplied by an estimated 5 cents match. Remember to use the NFFS tiering. During this final year of the revised radio CSG policies, 90% of your NFFS up to $300,000 is matched, 100% of your NFFS from $300k to $15M is matched, and 80% of NFFS $15M and greater is matched. For rural, minority, and sole service grantees, total reported NFFS is increased using multipliers.

3. Rural Service Grant: RSG is dependent on the number of rural stations each year and how many of them are MASS. You may want to use average of the last 3 years and be conservative in your estimate.

Consider your category and special designations to determine if you receive the RSG and multipliers on your base grant or NFFS. The new radio CSG calculation accommodates a broad range of grantees with different CAPS and designations with too many variables to discuss thoroughly here.

If you have questions, contact CSG@CPB.ORG.