

## Estimating FY 2021 Radio CSGs

	Category	CAP Range	Base Grant
Base	1	0 – 20K	\$90,000
	2	20K – 100k	\$85,000
	3	100K – 300K	\$75,000
	4	300K – 1M	\$60,000
Incentive	5	1M – 3M	\$50,000
	6	3M +	\$35,000

  

Base	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Varies by category</li> <li>If MASS = 1.5 x</li> </ul>
Incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All categories</li> <li>0.05 IRR*</li> <li>Use tiered 2019 NFFS</li> </ul>
RSG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Rural Audience Service Stations</li> <li>If MASS = 1.5 x</li> </ul>

To estimate your fiscal year (FY) 2021 Radio CSG, 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 2021 CSG award at this point.

The FY 2021 Radio CSG consists of three elements. The first two, base and incentive grants, are available for all grantees. For grantees designated as Rural Audience Service Stations, additional support is provided with the Rural Support Grant (RSG).

### 1. Base Grant (all grantees)

The base grant is based on your station's Coverage Area Population (CAP) category. A table listing the six base grants by CAP category is provided above. Your station's CAP can be found in the Grantee Profile section of the Integrated Station Information System. For grantees designated as Minority Audience Service Stations (MASS), multiple your base grant by 1.5.

### 2. Incentive Grant (all grantees)

Use your tiered non-federal financial support (NFFS) multiplied by an estimated 5 cents match. This year, tiering only affects the first \$300,000 and 90% of your NFFS dollars up to \$300,000 is matched. All (100%) of your NFFS from the two other categories (\$300k to \$15M and over \$15M in NFFS) are matched during this first year of the new radio CSG policies. For rural, minority, and Sole Service grantees, total reported NFFS is increased using multipliers.

### 3. Rural Support Grant (for grantees designated as RASS)

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

### Notes

Consider your category and special designations to determine if you receive the RSG and multipliers on your base grant or NFFS for the incentive grant. 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, please see the full radio grant calculation policy changes approved by CPB's Board in December, 2019 [here](#) or contact [csg@cpb.org](mailto:csg@cpb.org).