



CPB SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING SURVEY RESULTS

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Here are the results of the recent survey on how the proposed supplemental appropriations for CPB might be disbursed, to which 40 responded.

- The vast majority (88%) agree that if supplemental funding is granted, all CPB qualified stations should receive some funds.
- 72% agree that supplemental funding should not be given only to stations in dire need.
- In a fairly close vote, 48% felt that the national program distributors should not receive any money at all, and 45% felt that they should receive a modest amount.
- An overwhelming majority (88%) agree that the money should be incorporated into the CSG pool using the existing formula.
- 49% think that a new pool of money, one which would use a similar but separate system to the current CSG grants program, should not be created. On the other hand, 28% think that it should and another 23% are neutral about this issue.
- 58% agree that there should not be a system where stations submit hardship proposals to apply for money, but 23% think that they should. The remaining 20% are neutral.
- 67% agree that the money should be disbursed via the existing CSG grant program, but keep a small amount out for special station hardship cases and some system support; 15% disagree.
- 55% expect to experience a deficit in 2010; 40% report that it is too early to tell.