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COMPETITIVE PROCESS

Client "Presumed Benefit" Categories

Activities that **exclusively** serve a group of persons in any one or a combination of the following categories may be presumed to benefit persons, 51 percent of whom are low and moderate income:

- **abused children** (CASA),
- **battered spouses** (i.e. Crossroads),
- **elderly persons** (i.e. Catholic Charities Senior Outreach),
- **adults meeting the Bureau of the Census' Current Population Reports definition of "severely disabled"** (Disabled Resource Services). Under the Census definition, persons were classified as having a severe disability if they: a) used a wheelchair or had used another special aid for 6 months or longer; (b) were unable to perform one or more functional activities or needed assistance with an ADL or IADL; (c) were prevented from working at a job or doing housework; or (d) had a selected condition including autism, cerebral palsy, Alzheimer's disease, senility or dementia, or mental retardation. In addition, the Census Bureau includes individuals aged 18-64 who reported receipt of income from supplemental Security Income or were covered by Medicare.
- **homeless persons** (Catholic Charities overnight shelter - The Mission)
- **illiterate adults**,
- **persons living with AIDS** (NCAP), and
- **migrant farm workers**.

If your project/program exclusively serves one of these groups, you may document the limited nature of your clientele without documenting actual client income.