OCS and NASCSP CSBG Annual Report Q&A

Wednesday, March 13

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Eastern





Agenda

- Q&A
- Reporting Updates
- Resources

MODULE 2

Question

Do we report
 what was
 actually spent
 or what was
 allocated in
 Section A?

A.2 CSBG Expenditures:

CSBG Expenditures Domains	CSBG Funds
A.2a. Employment	
A.2b. Education and Cognitive Development	
A.2c. Income, Infrastructure, and Asset Building	
A.2d. Housing	
A.2e. Health and Social/Behavioral Development (includes nutrition)	
A.2f. Civic Engagement and Community Involvement	
A.2g. Services Supporting Multiple Domains	
A.2h. Linkages (e.g. partnerships that support multiple domains)	
A.2i. Agency Capacity Building (detailed below in Table A.4)	
A.2j. Other (e.g. emergency management/disaster relief)	
A.2k. Total CSBG Expenditures (auto calculated)	\$0

A.3 Of the CSBG funds reported above, report the total amount used for Administration*.

Answer:

Report what was expended during the reporting period.

This may include carryover funds from the previous reporting period.

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Question

Should A.2kequal thetotal CSBGallocation?

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A.2h. Linkages (e.g. partnerships that support multiple domains)	
A.2i. Agency Capacity Building (detailed below in Table A.4)	
A.2j. Other (e.g. emergency management/disaster relief)	
A.2k. Total CSBG Expenditures (auto calculated)	\$0

A.3 Of the CSBG funds reported above, report the total amount used for Administration*.

Answer:

The actual expenditures may not equal the actual allocation for the reporting period. A.2k may include carryover funds from previous year, and should not include funds that are being carried over into the following fiscal year.

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Question:

Do we only report funds expended on direct program services?

What about salaries and rental costs?

O What if I have an indirect cost rate?

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A.2g. Services Supporting Multiple Domains	
A.2h. Linkages (e.g. partnerships that support multiple domains)	
A.2i. Agency Capacity Building (detailed below in Table A.4)	
A.2j. Other (e.g. emergency management/disaster relief)	
A.2k. Total CSBG Expenditures (auto calculated)	\$0

A.3 Of the CSBG funds reported above, report the total amount used for Administration*.

Answer:

Any CSBG funds spent on direct services, salaries, or overhead costs should be reported in the appropriate domain.

Indirect rates should be reported in Agency Capacity Building (A.2i).

Question:

 Where can I report expenses spent on things like selfsufficiency, nutrition, and emergency services?

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A.2j. Other (e.g. emergency management/disaster relief)	
A.2k. Total CSBG Expenditures (auto calculated)	\$0

A.3 Of the CSBG funds reported above, report the total amount used for Administration*.

Answer:

These items should be reported under the appropriate domain.

The domain should be determined based on the primary outcome of the project.

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Question:

o If we spend staff time participating in community events, would those funds be reported as civic engagement and community involvement?

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A.2i. Agency Capacity Building (detailed below in Table A.4)	
A.2j. Other (e.g. emergency management/disaster relief)	
A.2k. Total CSBG Expenditures (auto calculated)	\$0

A.3 Of the CSBG funds reported above, report the total amount used for Administration*.

Answer:

It depends. Again, the appropriate domain to report this information is based on the primary outcome.

For example:

A job fair could be reported in Employment if the primary outcome is to obtain jobs;

A resource fair could be reported in Linkages if the primary outcome is to create linkages between different resources;

A leadership event could be reported in Civic Engagement if the primary outcome is to involve low-income people in community-based decision making.

Question:

Is there a reference (or examples) for where it would be best to place activities under the expenditures domains?

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A.2k. Total CSBG Expenditures (auto calculated)	\$0
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A.3 Of the CSBG funds reported above, report the total amount used for Administration*.

Answer:

We have some suggestions in the instruction manual. Also, check with your state office or contact us with more specific questions.

Instruction Manuals



CSBG Annual Report Instruction Manuals

The CSBG Annual Report instruction manuals were created with significant input from the CSBG national partners (NASCSP, CAP, NCAF, and CAPLAW), the **DATA Taskforce**, OCS, and feedback from NASCSP trainings in over 35 states across the country. We thank all these groups for taking the time to provide feedback and edits on the manual to make it better and a more useful tool for the network.

- Module 2- CSBG Eligible Entity Expenditures, Capacity, and Resources- Version 2
- Module 3- Community Level
 - Module 3 Attachment: CNPI Examples
 - Instructions on Module 3 SmartForms



Module 4- Individual and Family Level- Version 2

Question:

If we have not tracked according to these specific domains, do we approximate the expenditures?

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A.2h. Linkages (e.g. partnerships that support multiple domains)	
A.2i. Agency Capacity Building (detailed below in Table A.4)	
A.2j. Other (e.g. emergency management/disaster relief)	
A.2k. Total CSBG Expenditures (auto calculated)	\$0

A.3 Of the CSBG funds reported above, report the total amount used for Administration*.

Answer:

If your current expenditure systems do not support these categories, re-categorize the expenditures under the domains listed here and maintain documentation for your decision process.

Consult with your state office on a process to re-categorize.

Question:

 Would money and time spent at annual conferences be reported in linkages or agency capacity building?

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A.2i. Agency Capacity Building (detailed below in Table A.4)	
A.2j. Other (e.g. emergency management/disaster relief)	
A.2k. Total CSBG Expenditures (auto calculated)	\$0

A.3 Of the CSBG funds reported above, report the total amount used for Administration*.

Answer:

Again, this depends on the main outcome for attendance at a particular conference.

A resource conference could be Linkages, but a NASCSP, CAP, or CAPLAW conference could be Capacity Building.

Question:

Are MOUs
 required for all
 partnerships
 reported in
 Module 2?

B.5. Number of organizations, both public and private, that the CSBG Eligible Entity actively works with to expand resources and opportunities in	Unduplicated Number of	
order to achieve family and community outcomes:	Organizations	
B.5a. Non-Profit		
B.5b. Faith Based		
B.5c. Local Government		
B.5d. State Government		
B.5e. Federal Government		
B.5f. For-Profit Business or Corporation		
B.5g. Consortiums/Collaborations		
B.5h. School Districts		
B.5i. Institutions of Post-Secondary Education/Training		
B.5j. Financial/Banking Institutions		
B.5k. Health Service Organizations		
B.5I. Statewide Associations or Collaborations		

At a minimum, the state CSBG office and state Community Action Association should be partner organizations

Answer:

No, MOUs or any specific formal written agreement is not required to report a partnership in Module 2. There are a number of relationship types that can be reported in Module 2.

- Financial agreements
- Formal arrangements, like an MOU
- Informal working relationships that expand service opportunities for individuals/families with low-income
- Alliances that advocate for expanded services or community opportunities for people with low incomes.

MODULE 3

Question:

What is community level work and what's the difference between a program and an initiative?

Answer:

A **community-level initiative** is any project, program, coalition, group, committed entities, or other group or activity that:

has a clearly defined purpose or goal to create measurable community-level change in a specific community (e.g. neighborhood, school district, service area).

Community-level initiatives are about **changing the conditions and environment** (e.g. assets, infrastructure, capital) where households with low income live and work. These initiatives are **guided by the Community Needs Assessment** that is completed at least every three years (Organizational Standards 3.1).

Question:

My initiative also helps people, where do I report them in Module 3? And, how is this different than Module 4?

Answer:

While Community Level initiatives may impact the lives of CSBG Eligible Entity program participants, reporting Community Level initiatives and indicators in Module 3 is NOT the same as adding up participants served. For instance:

Community Condition/Issue (Community Needs Assessment)	Community-Level Outcome (reported in Module 3)	Individual/Family Outcome (reported in Module 4)
Our community lacks livingwage jobs.	Increase living-wage jobs (positions available) in community.	Increased # of CEE participants who attained living-wage positions.
There is a need for more affordable housing.	More affordable housing units available in community.	Increased # of CEE participants who obtained permanent, affordable housing.
Our school district has low high school graduation rates among students with low incomes	Increased high school graduation rate for students with low incomes.	Increased # of CEE program participants graduating from high school.

Question:

Can I report outcomes from the same program in both Module 3 and Module 4?

Answer:

While some complex initiatives may include both individual service delivery and community level change efforts, the exact same data point should not be reported within Module 3 and Module 4.

For example, in a community-level outcome you are reporting on the number of jobs, while in Module 4 you are reporting on the number of people who attained jobs.

Community Condition/Issue (Community Needs Assessment)	Community-Level Outcome (reported in Module 3)	Individual/Family Outcome (reported in Module 4)
Our community lacks living- wage jobs.	Increase living-wage jobs (positions available) in community.	Increased # of CEE participants who attained living-wage positions.

Question:

For the indicators, can we only report the statistics on our service population or do we have to report a change in statistics in the wider community?

	Counts of Change for Employment Indicators (CNPI 1)	I.) Identified	II.) Target	III.) Actual	IV.) Performance
		Community	(#)	Results	target accuracy
		(auto-populated)		(#)	(% auto
					calculated)
	CNPI 1a Number of jobs <u>created</u> to increase opportunities for people with low incomes in the identified				#DIV/0!
of	community.				#010/01
ange	CNPI 1b Number of job opportunities <u>maintained</u> in the identified community.				#DIV/0!
	CNPI 1c Number of "living wage " jobs <u>created</u> in the identified community*.				#DIV/0!
	CNPI 1d Number of "living wage" jobs <u>maintained</u> in the identified community*.				#DIV/0!
	CNPI 1e Number of jobs <u>created</u> in the identified community with a benefit package.				#DIV/0!

Answer:

Report the change to the entire community.

	Counts of Change for Employment Indicators (CNPI 1)	I.) Identified Community (auto-populated)	II.) Target (#)	III.) Actual Results (#)	IV.) Performance target accuracy (% auto calculated)
of	CNPI 1a Number of jobs <u>created</u> to increase opportunities for people with low incomes in the identified community.				#DIV/0!
Change	CNPI 1b Number of job opportunities <u>maintained</u> in the identified community.				#DIV/0!
	CNPI 1c Number of "living wage" jobs <u>created</u> in the identified community*.				#DIV/0!
	CNPI 1d Number of "living wage" jobs <u>maintained</u> in the identified community*.		_		#DIV/0!
	CNPI 1e Number of jobs <u>created</u> in the identified community with a benefit package.				#DIV/0!

Question:

What do we do for Sections B (CNPIs) and C (Strategies), and how are they related to the Community Initiative Status Form in Section A?

Answer:

Let's talk about the Community Initiative Status Form...

	Т	_		
Name of CSBG Eligible Entity				
Reporting:		4		
State:	DUNS:	_		
	Use the dropdown menu to select the response where appropriate.	4_		
1. Initiative Name		E		
2. Initiative Year	1			
3. Problem Identification	Narrative (Provide a narrative on the scope of the problem)			
4. Goal/Agenda	Narrative			
	(Provide a narrative on the goal/agenda)			
5. Issue/CSBG Community	✓ Employment ✓ Education and Cognitive Development ✓ Health and Social/Behavioral Development	7		
Domains	✓ Housing ✓ Infrastructure, and Asset Building ✓ Civic Engagement and Community Involvement			
6. Ultimate Expected Outcome	Module 3, Section B: Community National Performance Indicators (NPIs) - Data Entry Form			
7. Identified Community	Neighborhood			
8. Expected Duration	Narrative	1		
9. Partnership Type	Independent CAA Initiative			

Question:

How do I report targets in Module 3? For the life of the initiative or for the year?

Answer:

An initiative should have a target that you want to reach by the end of the initiative.

You may outline interim goals and update the targets within your yearly submissions.

Question:

My agency maintains a Senior Housing complex that we built 15 years ago. Can I report this in Module 3?

Answer:

OCS is reviewing this item, but because Module 3 is a new way of reporting, OCS does not support retroactively reporting on previous projects that are still being maintained.

The purpose of Module 3 is to set goals and measure progress on community level **change efforts** for issues that are currently affecting the community based on the current/recent community needs assessment.

Question:

I created a new afterschool program that feeds lowincome children in my community, it serves 83 kids each day.

Do I report 1 program created or 83 times the number of meals for the total meals created?

Answer:

The 1 program being added to the community should be reported.

Question:

Do I have to fill out Module 3?

Answer:

You should only complete Module 3 if you are doing community level work.

If you are doing community level work, for this first year, you have the option of submitting a partial or complete submission of Module 3.

See OCS's Dear Colleague Letter and the Instruction Manual for more information.

MODULE 4

Question:

How are we counting the number of households for FNPI 5, Housing?

	I.) Number of	II.) Target (#)	III.) Actual	IV.) Percentage	V.)
	Participants		Results (#)	Achieving	Performance
Housing (FNPI 4)	Served			Outcome	Target
	in program(s) (#)			[III/ I = IV] (%	Accuracy
				auto calculated)	(III/II = V] (%
					auto calculated)
FNPI 4a The number of households experiencing				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
homelessness who obtained safe temporary shelter.				#DIV/0:	#DIV/0:
FNPI 4b The number of households who obtained safe				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
and affordable housing.				#DIV/0!	#DIV/U!
FNPI 4c The number of households who maintained safe				#DIV/0I	#DIV/01
and affordable housing for 90 days.				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
FNPI 4d The number of households who maintained safe				#DIV/01	#DIV/01
and affordable housing for 180 days.				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

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Answer

You aren't counting households, but rather you are counting the individuals in each household.

	I.) Number of	II.) Target (#)	III.) Actual	IV.) Percentage	V.)
	Participants		Results (#)	Achieving	Performance
Housing (FNPI 4)	Served			Outcome	Target
	in program(s) (#)			[III/ I = IV] (%	Accuracy
				auto calculated)	(III/II = V] (%
					auto calculated)
FNPI 4a The number of households experiencing				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
homelessness who obtained safe temporary shelter.				#DIV/0:	#DIV/U:
FNPI 4b The number of households who obtained safe				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
and affordable housing.				#DIV/0:	#DIV/U:
FNPI 4c The number of households who maintained safe				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
and affordable housing for 90 days.				#DIV/0!	#DIV/U!
FNPI 4d The number of households who maintained safe				#DIV/01	#DIV/01
and affordable housing for 180 days.				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

Question

What services or programs can I report in FNPI 5f-h?

FNPI 5f The number of <u>seniors (65+)</u> who maintained an independent living situation.

FNPI 5g The number of <u>individuals with disabilities</u> who maintained an independent living situation.

FNPI 5h The number of <u>individuals with chronic illness</u> who maintained an independent living situation.

Answer:

Services should be reported in Section B, outcomes are reported in the FNPIs. Agencies need to have a way to assess whether or not an outcome was obtained.

FNPI 5f The number of <u>seniors (65+)</u> who maintained an independent living situation.

FNPI 5g The number of <u>individuals with disabilities</u> who maintained an independent living situation.

FNPI 5h The number of <u>individuals with chronic illness</u> who maintained an independent living situation.

Question

How should agencies define living wage?

Answer

Living Wage:

There is no single national "living wage." Each state and/or local agency must define what constitutes a "living wage" in its service area. When reporting on indicators related to living wage, Community Action Agencies (CAAs) can provide their own definition, select from national or locally defined models, or work with their state to identify a shared definition. Count and report the number of program participants who are helped to reach or exceed local living wage thresholds. CAAs must identify the living wage definition used in the General Comments section.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has developed the MIT Living Wage Calculator, a useful tool that estimates the living wage needed to support families using twelve unique family compositions. The MIT calculator's market-based approach draws upon geographically-specific expenditure data related to a family's likely minimum food, child care, health insurance, housing, transportation, and other basic necessities (e.g., clothing, personal care items, etc.) costs. The living wage draws on these cost elements and the rough effects of income and payroll taxes to determine the minimum employment earnings necessary to meet a family's basic needs while also maintaining self-sufficiency.

Question

For the All Characteristics Report, are we reporting the demographics at the point that they became the agency's clients or at the point that we are submitting the report?

Module 4, Se	ction C: All Characteri	stics Report - Data Entry Form	l
Goal 1: Individuals and Fa	milies with low-incom	es are stable and achieve econor	nic security.
Name of CSBG Eligible Entity Reporting	:		
A. Total unduplicated number of all INC B. Total unduplicated number of all HO			
C. INDIVIDUAL LEVEL CHARACTERIST	TICS		
1. Gender	Number of Individuals	6. Ethnicity/Race	Number of Individuals
a. Male b. Female c. Other d. Unknown/not reported e. TOTAL (auto calculated)	0	a. Ethnicity a.1. Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins a.2. Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins a.3. Unknown/not reported a.4. TOTAL (auto calculated)	0
2. Age	Number of Individuals	b. Race	
a. 0-5 b. 6-13 c. 14-17 d. 18-24 e. 25-44 f. 45-54 g. 55-59 h. 60-64 i. 65-74 j. 75+		b.1. American Indian or Alaska Native b.2. Asian b.3. Black or African American b.4. Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islan b.5. White b.6. Other b.7. Multi-race (two or more of the above) b.8. Unknown/not reported b.9. TOTAL (auto calculated)	onder
k. Unknown/not reported		7. Military Status	Number of Individuals
I. TOTAL (auto calculated)	0	a. Veteran b. Active Military	

Answer

The demographics should be based on the most accurate demographic at the time of submission.

Question

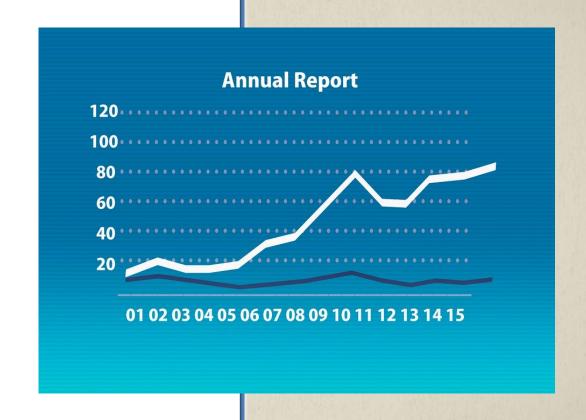
For the All
Characteristics
Report, are we only
counting clients
who participated in
CSBG-funded
programs?

Module 4, Section C: All Characteristics Report - Data Entry Form						
Goal 1: Individuals and Families with low-incomes are stable and achieve economic security.						
Name of CSBG Eligible Entity Reporting:						
A. Total unduplicated number of all INDIVIDUALS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained: B. Total unduplicated number of all HOUSEHOLDS about whom one or more characteristics were obtained:						
C. INDIVIDUAL LEVEL CHARACTERISTIC	CS .					
1. Gender	Number of Individuals	6. Ethnicity/Race	Number of Individuals			
a. Male b. Female c. Other d. Unknown/not reported e. TOTAL (auto calculated)	0	a. Ethnicity a.1. Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins a.2. Not Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Origins a.3. Unknown/not reported a.4. TOTAL (auto calculated)	0			
2. Age	Number of Individuals	b. Race				
a. 0-5 b. 6-13 c. 14-17 d. 18-24 e. 25-44 f. 45-54 g. 55-59 h. 60-64 i. 65-74 j. 75+		b.1. American Indian or Alaska Native b.2. Asian b.3. Black or African American b.4. Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islan b.5. White b.6. Other b.7. Multi-race (two or more of the above) b.8. Unknown/not reported b.9. TOTAL (auto calculated)	der			
k. Unknown/not reported		7. Military Status	Number of Individuals			
l. TOTAL (auto calculated)	0	a. Veteran				
		b. Active Military				

Answer

Please report all clients across all programs.

Reporting Updates



Where are we now?

- All agencies should have Module 2 and 3 SmartForms.
- We released the updated Module 4
 SmartForms to State Offices this
 Monday.
- The report is due to OCS by April 30th
 - Agencies will need to submit the report to their state office based on their state deadline.



Tools and Resources











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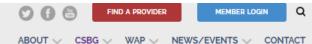


NASCSP Data keeps its

Resources:

- Updates to the instruction manual
- Module 3 Review Document
- CSBG Annual Report Lexicon
- Data Dictionary for developers/IT staff
- Toolkit for developing an RFP for technology procurement
- SmartForms for Modules 2-4
- XML Schema
- Suggested "Other" NPIs
- New FAQs



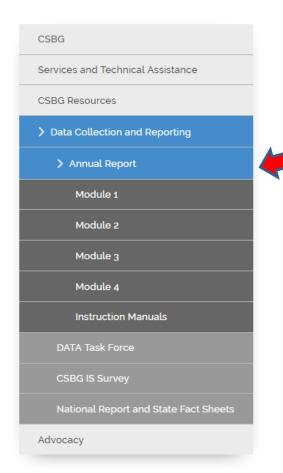


Annual Report



The Office of Community Services (OCS) received OMB approval for a new CSBG Annual Report on January 12, 2017. Additional information about the implementation of the CSBG Annual Report is detailed in IM 152 CSBG Annual Report, released by OCS on January 20, 2017. The new CSBG Annual Report will eventually replace the CSBG IS Survey. The new report will be implemented through a phased-in approach over two years. OCS released Action Transmittal 2017-01 on the Submission of Module 1 of the CSBG Annual Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016. This Action Transmittal provided a one time extension for submitting Module 1 in OLDC from March 31, 2017 to April 7, 2017. The due date for submission of the CSBG IS to NASCSP was also extended to April 7, 2017.







Q&A

What questions do you have left about the Annual Report?