



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

CSBG Managers Regional Meeting

May 18, 2021

Roll Call

- Region 1: Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont
- Region 2: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia
- Region 3: Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, and Virgin Islands
- Region 4: Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming
- Region 5: Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, California, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Northern Mariana Islands, Oregon, Utah, and Washington



AGENDA



CHANGES IN STATE
OFFICE STAFF



OCS STATE
ASSESSMENTS



CARES UPDATES



COMMUNITY ACTION
MONTH



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



STATE PLAN OMB
CLEARANCE



ANNUAL REPORT
UPDATE



RACIAL EQUITY WORK
GROUP UPDATE



STATE MANAGEMENT
WORK GROUP



STATE DISCUSSION



Changes at the State Office

- Kansas
 - Welcome to Marilyn Stanley, CSBG Program Manager
- Kentucky
 - Welcome to Nancy Rowland, CSBG Public Assistance Specialist
- Louisiana
 - Welcome to Todd Dozier, CSBG Program Manager
- Missouri
 - Welcome to Ken Chapman, Assistant Deputy Director – Community Initiatives
 - Welcome to Cathy Hatfield, Program Development Specialist
- Puerto Rico
 - Welcome to Guarina Delgado García, Directora Auxiliar Programa CSBG

OCS State Assessments

- CSBG-DCL-2021-12 outlines OCS' Virtual Monitoring Schedule for FFY 2021
- NASCSP State Assessment Member Only Call- May 27th, 2pm-3pm ET

Fiscal Year 2021 — State Assessment Schedule

State	Evaluation #	Type	Approximate Date
Colorado	2021-01	Virtual	December 7-11, 2020 (completed)
Arizona	2021-02	Virtual	December 14-18, 2020 (completed)
Washington	2021-03	Virtual	April 2021
New Mexico	2021-04	Virtual	May 2021
South Dakota	2021-05	Virtual	June 2021
Maryland	2021-06	Virtual	June 2021
Oregon	2021-07	Virtual	July 2021
North Dakota	2021-08	Virtual	August 2021
Delaware	2021-09	Virtual	August 2021
New Hampshire	2021-10	Virtual	September 2021

Fiscal Year 2022 — State Assessment Schedule

State	Evaluation #	Type	Approximate Date
West Virginia*	2022-01	Virtual	October 2021
Puerto Rico*	2022-02	Virtual	February 2022

CSBG CARES Updates

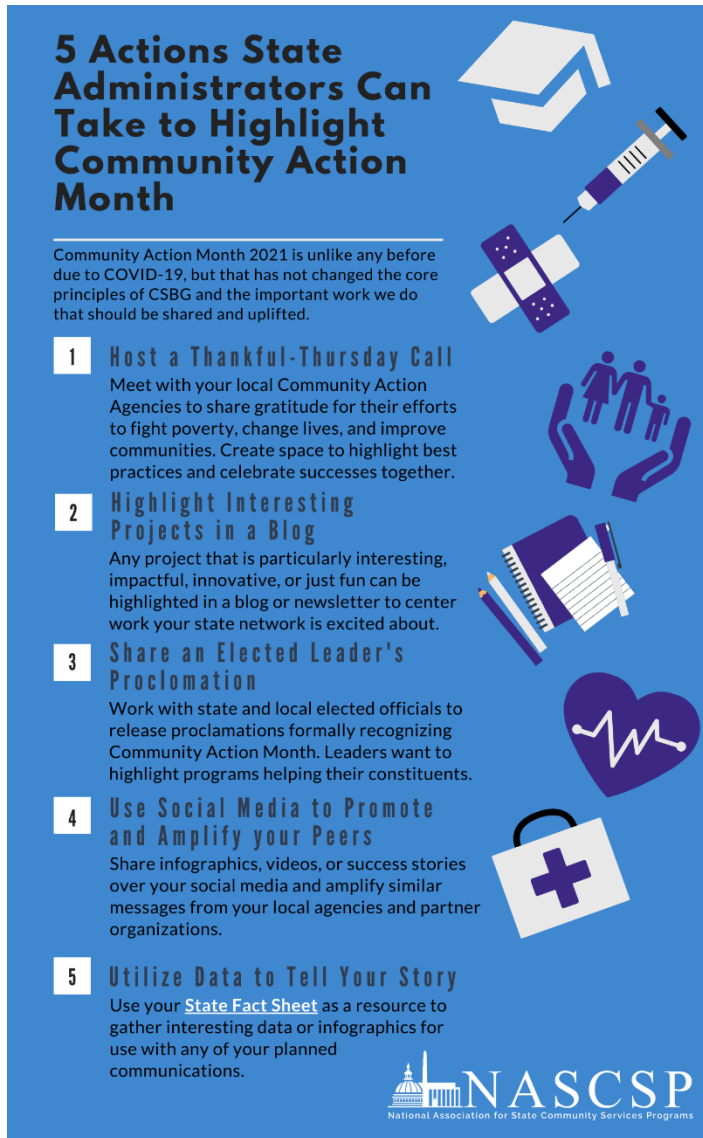
Reminder- 200% FPL Expires
September 30, 2021

NASCSP Work:

- Spend Survey
- Lessons Learned

Happy Community Action Month!


- Virtual actions you can take:
 - Share [proclamations](#) of public officials
 - Share and coordinate social media
 - Release blogs or videos highlighting work
 - Organize a call with your subgrantees
 - Tell your story
- NASCSP Communications
 - Coordinating with NCAP social media campaign
 - Releasing State Spotlight blogs
 - [Webinar](#) with NCAP to release Community Action Month toolkit.



5 Actions State Administrators Can Take to Highlight Community Action Month

Community Action Month 2021 is unlike any before due to COVID-19, but that has not changed the core principles of CSBG and the important work we do that should be shared and uplifted.

- 1 Host a Thankful-Thursdays Call**
Meet with your local Community Action Agencies to share gratitude for their efforts to fight poverty, change lives, and improve communities. Create space to highlight best practices and celebrate successes together.
- 2 Highlight Interesting Projects in a Blog**
Any project that is particularly interesting, impactful, innovative, or just fun can be highlighted in a blog or newsletter to center work your state network is excited about.
- 3 Share an Elected Leader's Proclamation**
Work with state and local elected officials to release proclamations formally recognizing Community Action Month. Leaders want to highlight programs helping their constituents.
- 4 Use Social Media to Promote and Amplify your Peers**
Share infographics, videos, or success stories over your social media and amplify similar messages from your local agencies and partner organizations.
- 5 Utilize Data to Tell Your Story**
Use your [State Fact Sheet](#) as a resource to gather interesting data or infographics for use with any of your planned communications.

 **NASCSP**
National Association for State Community Services Programs

Legislative Update

Biden Actions & Appointments

- HHS Secretary
 - Secretary Xavier Becerra, former California attorney general, was confirmed by the Senate in March
- [American Families Plan](#) summary
 - \$1.8 trillion over 10 years for education, child care, nutrition assistance, unemployment...
 - Investment in Head Start staff and increased access to early childhood care for low-income people



Legislative Update

CSBG Reauthorization Bill

- House version is being drafted
 - NASCSP working with partners on the Hill on language
- Key Elements
 - 200% FPL
 - Continued Eligibility
 - Codifying Performance Management Framework & ROMA
- Concerns
 - 2% funds to Innovation Program
 - Changes to funding schedule



OMB Clearance Announcements

- **CSBG Annual Report:** OMB published the final 30 day public comment announcement on April 26th.
 - Comments are due Wednesday, May 26th.
 - No changes to the regular report
 - Clearance includes supplemental forms
- **CSBG State Plan:** OMB published the initial 60 day public comment announcement on April 26th.
 - States have until Friday, June 25th to comment.
 - The state plan remains mostly unchanged except for a few additions.



- 7.3. Distribution Process:** Describe the specific steps in the state's process for distributing 90 percent funds to the eligible entities and include the number of days each step is expected to take. Please include information about state legislative approval or other types of administrative approval (such as approval by a board or commission). |
[Narrative, 4000 characters]



- 7.3a. Distribution Method:** Select the option below that best describes the distribution method the state uses to issue CSBG funds to eligible entities:

- ☐ Reimbursement
- ☐ Advance
- ☐ Hybrid
- ☐ Other [Narrative, 4000 characters]



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SECTION 8: State Training and Technical Assistance

- 8.1. Training and Technical Assistance Plan:** Describe the state's plan for delivering CSBG-funded training and technical assistance to eligible entities under this State Plan by completing the table below. The T/TA plan should include all planned CSBG-funded T/TA whether conducted directly by the state or through partnerships (as specified in 8.3). Add a row for each activity: indicate the timeframe; whether it is training, technical assistance, or both; and the topic.

Note: This information is associated with State Accountability Measure 3Sc and pre-populates the Annual Report, Module 1, Table F.1.

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8.2. Organizational Standards Technical Assistance: Does the state have Technical Assistance Plans (TAPs) in place for all eligible entities with unmet organizational standards, if appropriate? ☐ Yes ☐ No Choose an item.

Note: 8.2 is associated with State Accountability Measure 6Sb. The state should put a TAP in place to support eligible entities with one or more unmet organizational standards.

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10.13. Assurance on Federal Investigations: The state will “permit and cooperate with Federal investigations undertaken in accordance with Section 678D” of the CSBG Act, as required by the assurance under Section 676(b)(7) of the CSBG Act.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Choose an item.

Note: This response will link with the corresponding assurance, Item 14.7

10.13a. Federal Investigations Policies: Are state procedures for permitting and cooperating with federal investigations included in the state monitoring policies attached under 10.2?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Choose an item.

10.13b. Closing Findings Procedures: If no, describe state procedures for permitting and cooperating with federal investigations. [Narrative, 2500 characters]



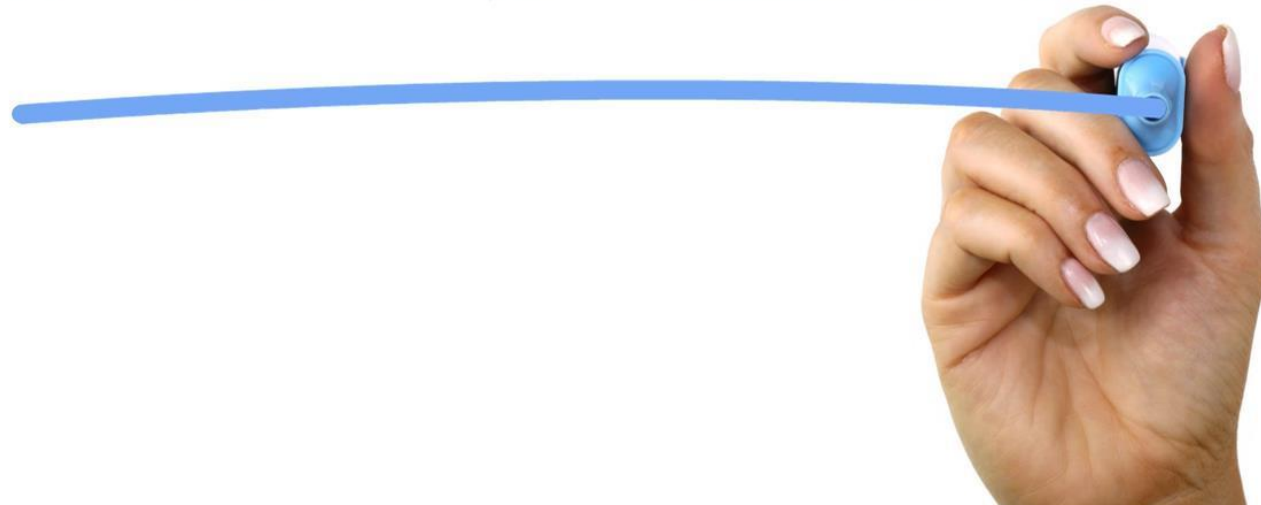
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CSBG Annual Report Update



Wednesday,
June 30th

DEADLINE



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Supplemental Reporting Forms Have Not Been Released

- ETA is the end of this
month/early June
- No reporting extension has
been made
- We will keep you all informed
when we have more information





What do you need from NASCSP?

Racial Equity Work Group Update

- Meeting on May 19th: Discuss proposed webinar schedule and draft NASCSP Racial Equity Statement
- Launching Racial Equity webpage on public facing website as well as resource page in membership portal
- Securing meetings with OCS, DOE and other National Partners on how to coordinate efforts.



State Management Work Group

The SMWG serves as a consultative body to NASCSP and OCS in conducting research that informs the development of a variety of tools, resources, and training and technical assistance for state administrators.

Member	State	Region
Jaimi Clifford	Maine	I
Manny Rosa	New York	II
Lynette Praster	Pennsylvania	III
Ave Trotter	Tennessee	IV
Anna Sainsbury	Wisconsin	V
Karen Keith	Texas	VI
Marilyn Stanley	Kansas	VII
Alex Vercio	Colorado	VIII
Leslie Taylor	California	IX
Leeann Marx	Oregon	X
Beverly Buchanan	Arkansas	NASCSP Board President

State Discussion



2021 CSBG Regional Call Schedule

Quarterly Calls, offered at
11am and 2pm EST:

- August 17th
- November 16th





“On the other side of a storm is the strength that comes from having navigated through it. Raise your sail and begin.” — Gregory S. Williams