



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

CSBG Managers Regional Meeting

August 17, 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
STAFFING



OCS STATE
ASSESSMENTS



CARES UPDATES



CSBG TURNS 40!



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



CSBG STATE PLAN



ANNUAL REPORT
UPDATE



RACIAL EQUITY WORK
GROUP UPDATE



STATE MANAGEMENT
WORK GROUP



STATE DISCUSSION



Changes at the State Office

- Arizona
 - Welcome to Christine Shall, Empowerment Programs Coordinator/CSBG Program Specialist
- Missouri
 - Welcome to Kimberly Nott, CSBG/LIHEAP Manager
 - Welcome to Johna Trapani, Research and Data Analyst – CSBG
- Nebraska
 - Welcome to Shannon Wilkinson, CSBG/NHAP Program Specialist

NASCSP Staffing Updates

CSBG State Assistance Director:

Responsible for the overall vision, direction and management of NASCSP's CSBG State Assistance initiatives, including the HHS CSBG grants, and Training & Technical Assistance (T/TA), strategies, projects, business plans, and advocacy efforts on behalf of NASCSP's CSBG state members.

Policy Analyst:

A member of the Research Division who will conduct research on CSBG, Community Action and general poverty issues to inform NASCSP and the Network on critical matters. Responsibilities include design and management of client surveys, interviews with local agencies, analysis of program evaluation data, written reports and grants management.

Please visit the careers page on our website for more information: <https://nascsp.org/jobs/>

NASCSP Staffing Updates



Muska Kamran as NASCSP's Director of Research

and

Paige Milson as NASCSP's Senior Policy Analyst



NASCSP Staffing Updates



Ian Gray will be leaving NASCSP on August 31st to pursue a new career in law. We are so grateful for all of the work Ian has accomplished over this past year at NASCSP and wish him well!

and

Britt Pomush will be joining the NASCSP team on September 7th as NASCSP's new Senior Public Affairs Specialist. We welcome Britt to NASCSP!

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

State	Evaluation #	Type	Approximate Date
Colorado	2021-01	Virtual	December 2020 (completed)
Arizona	2021-02	Virtual	December 2020 (completed)
Washington	2021-03	Virtual	April 2021 (completed)
New Mexico	2021-04	Virtual	May 2021 (completed)
South Dakota	2021-05	Virtual	June 2021 (completed)
Maryland	2021-06	Virtual	June 2021 (completed)
Oregon	2021-07	Virtual	July 2021 (completed)
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

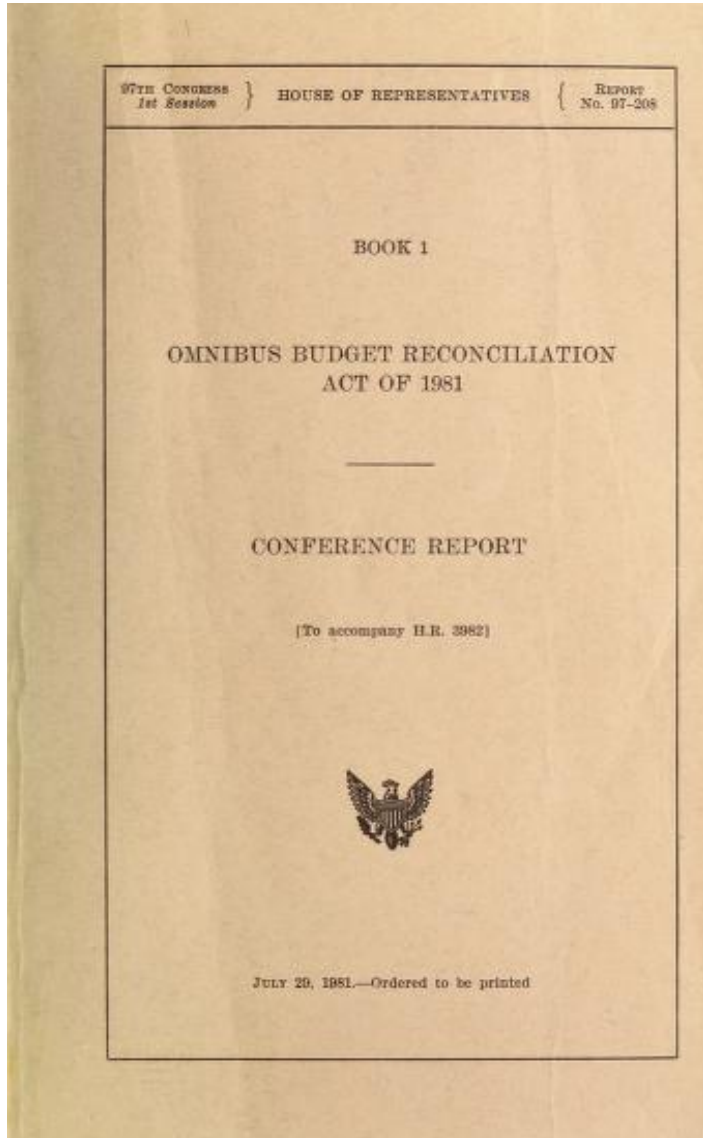
200% FPL set to expire on
September 30, 2021
without Congressional
action

NASCSP Work:

- Spend Survey
- Lessons Learned

Happy Birthday, CSBG!!!

- 40 years ago, on August 13, 1981, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 was signed into law, authorizing and establishing the block grant structure of CSBG.
- It also created LIHEAP and reauthorized Head Start.
- CSBG's 40-year track record of success made our network well positioned to assist in responding to the current crisis.



Legislative Update

Appropriations

- \$800 million for CSBG, up from \$745 million in FY2021 and from President Biden's request of \$754 million.
- The bill also increases **CSBG eligibility to 200% of the FPL** for FY2022. This may not be passed in time to avoid the eligibility cliff from CARES funding on September 30.
 - CR might be necessary to avoid this cliff.



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





CSBG State Plan

- No changes to the state plan!
- OLDC is open!
- Must complete the CSBG Eligible Entity list first.
- Due no later than September 1, 2021.

Group A and B:

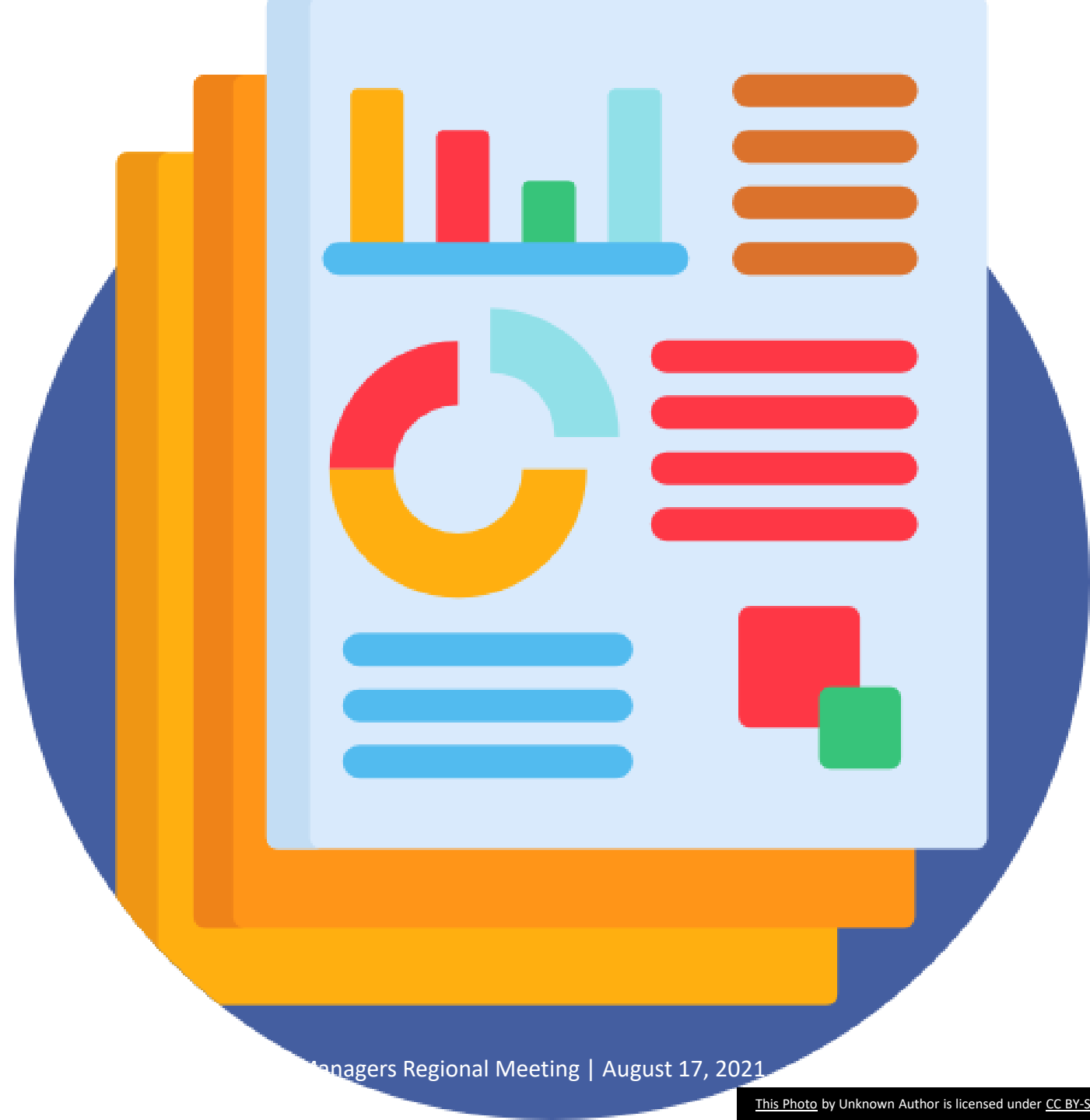
Group A: *There are 39 states with accepted one- or two-year Plans ending September 30, 2021.* For the FFY 2022 CSBG State Plan cycle, these 39 states must complete a full submission. The CSBG State Plan will be subject to all requirements of the CSBG Act, including the public hearing requirement.

Group B: *There are 14 states with accepted two-year Plans ending September 30, 2022.*

States that fall within this group have two options:

- Option 1: Submit the SF-424M as a separate form within OLDC. Review the CSBG Eligible Entity List and revise as applicable. *Choose this option if the state does not have any revisions it would like to make to its currently accepted two-year Plan.*
- Option 2: If a state elects to make and submit revisions to its accepted CSBG State Plan, it is subject to the requirements^[2] of submitting a full plan, including having the authorized official certify the report.^[3]

CSBG Annual Report Update



If you have not yet
submitted your Annual
Report...

Do so ASAP!





Planning for next year...

Changes are coming to Module 1





What do you need from NASCSP?

Racial Equity Work Group Update



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




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2021 CSBG Regional Call Schedule

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

- November 16th





“Although the world is
full of suffering, it is
also full of the
overcoming of it.” –
Helen Keller