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## Office of Community Services

**DATE:** September 15, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Allowable Use of Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Funds for 2022 National Association for State Community Service Programs (NASCSPP) Annual Conference

**TO:** The CSBG Network

The Office of Community Services (OCS) supports attendance of Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) state administrators at the National Association of State Community Services Programs (NASCSPP) 2022 Annual Training Conference on October 24 – 28, 2022. This will be an in-person conference hosted in the twin cities of Minneapolis – St. Paul, Minnesota. A pre-conference monitoring training will also be offered with many opportunities for peer-to-peer learning and networking. The CSBG conference track will provide relative and informative resources to strengthen the CSBG Network.

OCS will participate in three sessions during the main conference. On Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:15 – 10:15 am CT, OCS will host a *Federal Partner Update* session. This session will focus on topics critical to the success of CSBG as well as current developments in the CSBG field. On Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30—11:30 am CT, OCS will host a session focusing on *Performance Management Topics*, which will include a demonstration of the new CSBG Performance Management Website. OCS will also participate on an *Equity Panel* on October 27 from 1:15 – 2:30 pm CT, which will include discussions on the crucial role equity plays in CSBG, and how the Federal office is ensuring equitable policies are practiced within the CSBG Network.

As a reminder, staff training is an allowable CSBG administrative expense and attending NASCSPP'S 2022 Annual Conference is an allowable use of CSBG funds.

Sincerely,

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