



# NASCSP



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

## *CSBG Quarterly Member Call*

November 18, 2025

# Changes at State Offices

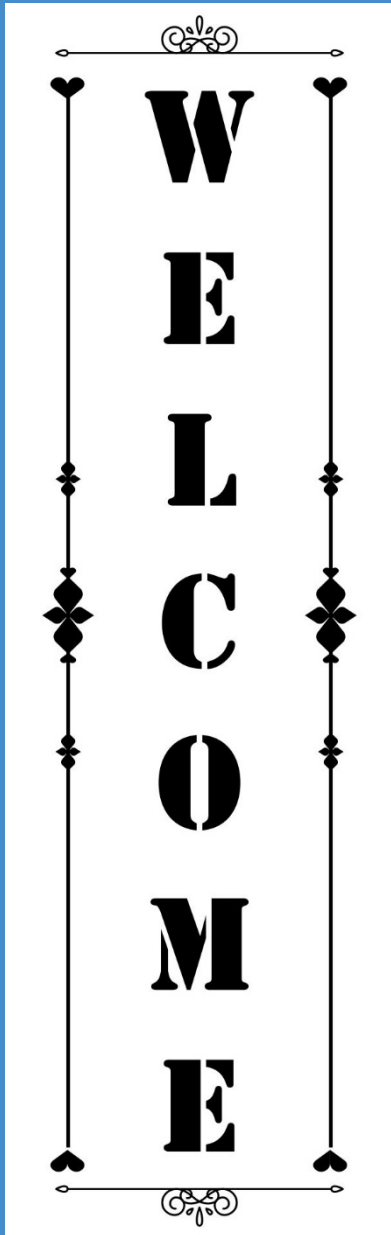
**Indiana:** Congrats to **Rolanda Herron**, Community Development Manager

**Montana:** Welcome **Emily “Lee” Lounder**, Community Services Program Specialist

**Nevada:** Welcome **Dana Roscom**, Social Services Chief III

**Puerto Rico:** Congrats to **Nadia Torres Ortiz**, Auxiliar Director

**If you’ve had personnel changes at your State Office, please share them with [Lauren](#).**



# Agenda



- ***Open Discussion – Matt***
- ***NASCSP Updates – Cheryl, Tiffany, Hugh, Lauren***
- ***CSBG Chair Updates – Matt***

# Open Discussion



- Post Shutdown Check-in
- Advocacy
- What Else??

# *Post-Shutdown Check-In Questions*

- Are there any remaining FY 2025 CSBG funds that your state is still in the process of reimbursing or advancing to your CAAs?
- Did your state experience any staff furloughs during the shutdown period, or are any anticipated if another funding lapse occurs?
- What was/is your contract start date? Anyone not under contract for the current year?
- Have you encountered any challenges with drawing down or accessing federal funds since the shutdown began?
- Is there anything NASCSP should be aware of—such as major issues, disruptions, or lessons learned within your state network—where we could provide support or assistance?

# Advocacy

The act of pleading  
in favor of something  
policy, or

*Advocacy Efforts*



**WHAT ELSE**

# NASCSP UPDATES



- ***Legislative Updates*** – Cheryl
- ***Annual Report Update*** – Tiffany
- ***State Management Work Group Update*** – Hugh
- ***Conference Updates*** – Lauren



# Legislative Update



# FY2026 Appropriations

Funding Stream/ Program	FY2025	Network Request	President's FY2026 Budget Request	House FY2026	Senate FY2026
<b>CSBG</b>	\$770M 200% FPL	\$780M 200% FPL	\$0	\$775M 200% FPL	\$770M 200% FPL
<b>LIHEAP</b>	\$4.025B		\$0	\$4.035B	\$4.045B

# H.R. 3131 CSBG Reauthorization

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## **Bipartisan Cosponsors:**

**Reps. GT Thompson (R-PA) &  
Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR)**

**23 Democrat & 7 Republican**

Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE), Rep. Nanette Barragán (D-CA), Rep. Jack Bergman (R-MI), Rep. Robert Bresnahan (R-PA), Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA), Rep. Nikki Budzinski (D-IL), Rep. André Carson (D-IL), Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN), Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA), Rep. Danny Davis (D-IL), Rep. Monica De La Cruz (R-TX), Rep. Mark DeSaulnier (D-CA), Rep. Vincente Gonzalez (D-TX), Rep. Julie Johnson (D-TX), Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA), Rep. Sarah McBride (D-DE), Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (R-PA), Rep. Mark Messmer (R-IN), Rep. Dave Min (D-CA), Rep. Frank Mrvan (D-IN), Rep. Donald Norcross (D-NJ), Rep. Ryan Patrick (D-NY), Rep. Harold Rogers (R-KY), Rep. Eric Sorensen (D-IL), Rep. Greg Stanton (D-AZ), Rep. Mark Takano (D-CA), Rep. Mike Thompson (D-CA), Rep. Derek Tran (D-CA), and Rep. Eugene Simon Vindman (D-VA)



# *Where Do We Go From Here?*

Congress has until January 30 to pass the remaining FY26 appropriations bills; otherwise, we will see another Continuing Resolution or government shutdown.



# *CSBG Annual Report Update*



# FY25 Annual Report: Reminder of Changes

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- Male and Female only
  - No comparison to Unduplicated # of Individuals
- No immigration support service
- Module 3 changes
- No Changes to XML
- XML “doctoring” if needed
  - 0s for the removed datapoints
  - Gender Total = Sum of Male and Female only



# FY25 Annual Report: Reminder of SmartForm & Vendor Document Changes

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- SmartForm Only Changes
  - A combined Module 2 and Module form
  - Adding missing validations
  - Removing old validations
  - Export of errors and warnings for easy import into the Comments Template
- SmartForms and Vendor Documents
  - Adding \$100,000 thresholds to Year-to-Year Comparisons
  - Revising max lengths of numbers
  - Revised Message Description and Action Required Language
  - Adding other thresholds to promote a trend approach
    - Example – Reporting CSBG Expenditures in 1 domain only



# FY25 Annual Report: When Will Things Be Available

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- Awaiting approval from OCS
  - SmartForms
  - Instruction Manuals
  - 1 Pagers
    - Change to SmartForm
    - M2/M4 Connection
    - Validating Module 3
    - QA Checklist





# *CAR v3.0: Tools and Resources in Development*

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- Crosswalks –Pending OCS Review
- Instruction Manuals
- 1-Pager Topic Focus Resources
- On-demand e-course
- Other standalone videos
- Lexicon







# Work Group Updates



# State Management Work Group 2.0



## **Purpose:**

Help states address the challenges facing low-income families in rural communities, and the agencies that serve them.



THANK  
YOU!





# 2026 WINTER TRAINING CONFERENCE

*"Rooted in Hope"*

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February 2 - 6, 2026

Marriott Crystal Gateway | Arlington, VA

# Chair Updates



- ***Regional Representative Updates***
- ***Upcoming Webinars***
- ***2026 Quarterly Member Calls***
- ***NASCSP Membership***
- ***NASCSP TTA Offerings***

# Regional Rep Updates

<b>Region I</b>	<a href="#"><u>Cassandra Norfleet-Johnson</u></a> , Program Manager (CT)
	<a href="#"><u>Tamara Fahey</u></a> , CSBG Program Coordinator (MA)
<b>Region II</b>	<a href="#"><u>Cynthia Bryant</u></a> , Lead Program Manager – LIHEAP/CSBG (GA)
	<a href="#"><u>Shelly Woda</u></a> , Sustainability Unit Manager (WV)
<b>Region III</b>	<a href="#"><u>Jill Giles</u></a> , CSBG Program Coordinator (NE)
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<b>Region IV</b>	<a href="#"><u>Anna Sainsbury</u></a> , Strategic Initiatives Coordinator (WI)
	<a href="#"><u>Sarah Priest</u></a> , Community Action Grant Manager (MN)
<b>Region V</b>	<a href="#"><u>Tawny Chapman</u></a> , Social Services Program Specialist III (NV)
	<a href="#"><u>Leeann Marx</u></a> , CSBG Program Coordinator (OR)

# *Save the Date*

**We've begun planning the next round of CSBG State Administrator Webinars.**

**Be on the lookout for more information on upcoming webinars in the CSBG Director's Digest.**







# 2026 Quarterly Member Call Dates

- **February 17, 2026 | 3:00 to 4:30 pm ET**
- **May 19, 2026 | 3:00 to 4:30 pm ET**
- **August 18, 2026 | 3:00 to 4:30 pm ET**
- **November 17, 2026 | 3:00 to 4:30 pm ET**



# *NASCSP Membership*

## *Your State Office Dues At Work:*

### **Member-Only Services**

- CSBG Digest
- Quarterly Member Calls
- Member-Only Web Portal Library of Resources
- NASCSP Conference Member Rate
- Access to States Contact information in the CSBG Network

### **State & National Collaboration**

- NASCSP champions appropriations/reauthorization at the Federal level
- Peer to Peer opportunities to share promising strategies and success stories
- Provide updates on changing policy and regulations

### **Training & Technical Assistance**

- National Conferences
- Regional Trainings & Webinars
- Employee Orientation on Monitoring, Data Reporting, Performance Management and State Plan, Board Governance and Organizational Standards
- Customized on-site or virtual training or technical assistance
- Trusted resource for guidance

*Contact Members Services at [nascspgeneral@nascsp.org](mailto:nascspgeneral@nascsp.org)*

# NASCSP CAN HELP!

*Our expert staff are here to help to grow your knowledge, skills and capacity with trainings and technical assistance tailored to your needs.*

## CSBG Training & Technical Assistance

- Monitoring
- Succession Planning
- Annual Reporting
- State Plan Development
- Policy Manual and/or SOP Development
- Funding Formula Revisions



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