



**NASCSP**



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

*CSBG Quarterly Member Call*

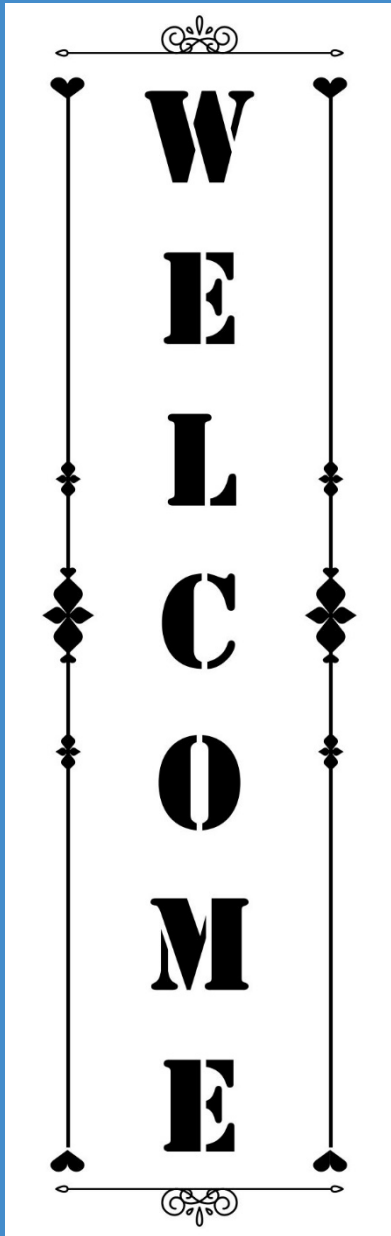
May 19, 2026

# *Changes at State Offices*

**Nebraska:** Welcome **Rasna Sethi**, TANF Program Specialist

**North Dakota:** Welcome **Jeremy Holloway**, CSBG Program Administrator

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



# Agenda



- ***AnnDyl Update – Skip***
- ***Open Discussion – Matt***
- ***NASCSP Updates – Hugh, Tiffany, Lauren***
- ***CSBG Chair Updates – Matt***

# May 2026 CSBG Quarterly Member Webinar

**Skip Wiltshire-Gordon**, Director, Government Affairs

AnnDyl Policy Group

May 2026

# Agenda

- **Federal State of Play & NASCSP Advocacy**
  - Appropriations
    - FY26 Delays
    - FY27 Process
  - Reauthorization

# NASCSP Federal Advocacy - **Appropriations**

# FY26 Delays

- Q2 and Q3 allocations finally released April 23.
- NASCS Advocacy
  - **April 2** - House Minority LHHS Subcommittee (DeLauro)
  - **April 8** - Senate Majority LHHS Subcommittee (Collins)
  - **April 23** - Senate Minority LHHS Subcommittee (Baldwin)
  - **May 7** - House Majority LHHS Subcommittee (Aderholt)
- Future Process and Input (Q4, etc.)

## Letter: Many thanks to North Dakota's delegation

Andrea Olson thanks Rep. Fedorchak and Sens. Hoeven and Cramer for helping secure funding for Community Action Partnership of North Dakota.



Illustration by Troy Becker / Forum Communications

By Andrea Olson  
April 29, 2026 at 2:37 PM

“Without these funds, **more than 1,500 North Dakotans would have gone without services in the coming weeks**, and approximately **35 staff were at risk of furlough**. These are not just numbers; they represent **neighbors** and **families** working to remain stable.”

“**Fedorchak and her team worked quickly to elevate the issue, urging OMB to release the funds, alongside Cramer and Hoeven, who remained actively engaged until action was taken.**”


# Fiscal Year 2027 Appropriations Timeline



**April 2026:** President Trump released the Administration's FY26 Budget

**June 2026**  
House LHHS Slated to Release Bill in advance of full committee markup  
June 9

# FY27 Appropriations - HHS

Office/ Program	FY2026	FY27 PBR	NASCS FY27 Request
<b>CSBG</b>	\$775M 	\$0	<b>\$800M</b>

## NASCS Outside Witness Testimony

- Submitted to House LHHS **April 7**
- Submitted Senate LHHS **May 1**
- Met with staff with all four lead LHHS appropriators

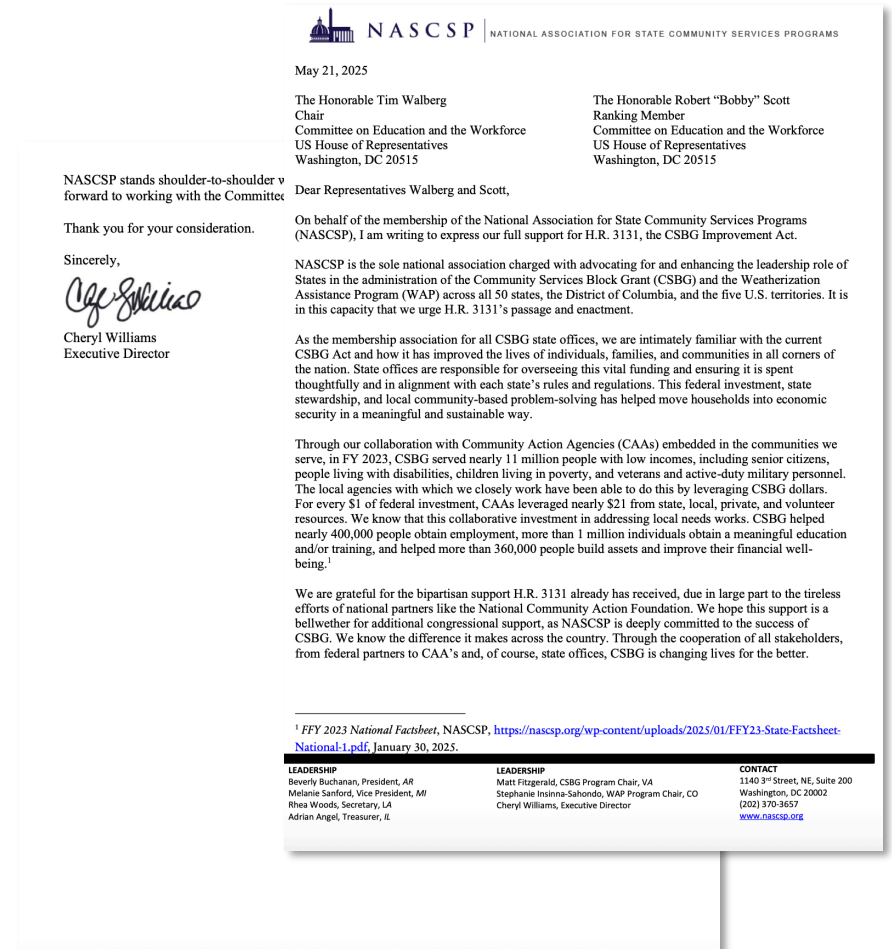
## NASCS Bill Text Request

- Set FY27 CSBG FPL Eligibility to **200%**

# NASCSP Federal Advocacy – **Program Authorization**

# Pending Legislation – House **CSBG** Reauthorization

- Community Services Block Grant Improvements Act of 2025 (Thompson, Bonamici, H.R. 3131)
- Sponsor/cosponsor count: **31** (8 R, 23 D)



# Thank you! Questions?

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AnnDyl Policy Group x NASCSP



# Year 1 Wrapped





# 74

## Total Congressional Meetings

*Featuring AnnDyl and NASCSP Staff, May  
2025-May 2026*

35

Meetings  
Featuring  
NASCSP  
Members

*May 2025-May 2026*

WV  
MI  
VA  
OR  
PA  
LA  
KY  
CT  
UT  
NM  
WA  
ND  
GA  
CO

# Open Discussion



- A Home for Every Child
- Web Content Accessibility
- What Else??

# A Home for Every Child

ACF Assistant Secretary Alex Adams, pursuant to the Executive Order, “[Fostering the Future for American Children and Families](#),” has made the welfare of foster children a top priority for ACF, including OCS and CSBG.



# Web Content Accessibility



Community Action Agencies face upcoming deadlines for complying with federal regulations that improve public access to web content, mobile apps, and kiosks.

Deadlines to be extended by 1 Year.



# **WHAT ELSE**

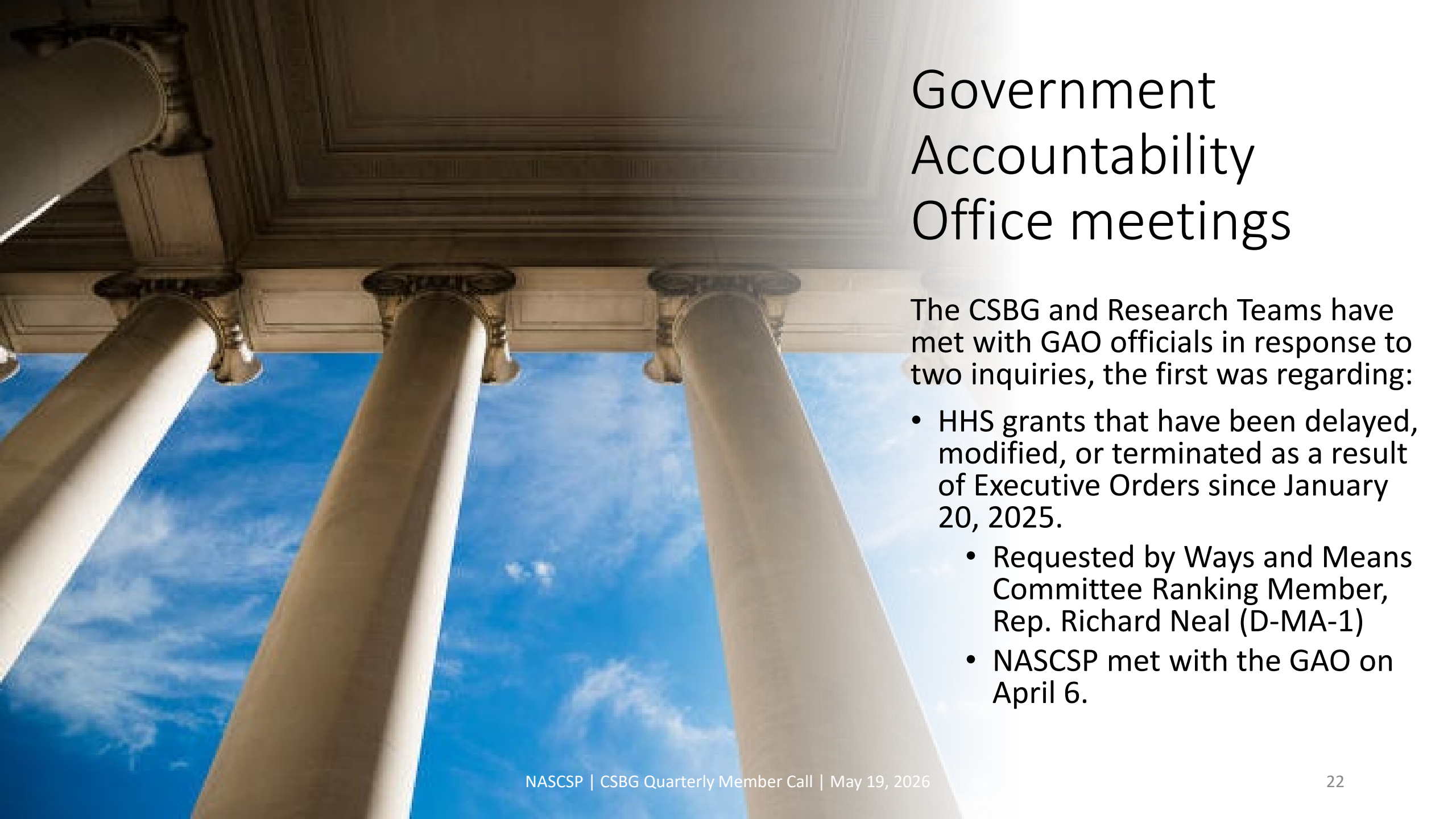
# NASCSP UPDATES



- ***Legislative Updates*** – Hugh
- ***Research Team Update*** – Tiffany
- ***Conference Updates*** – Lauren



# Federal Updates



# Government Accountability Office meetings

The CSBG and Research Teams have met with GAO officials in response to two inquiries, the first was regarding:

- HHS grants that have been delayed, modified, or terminated as a result of Executive Orders since January 20, 2025.
  - Requested by Ways and Means Committee Ranking Member, Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA-1)
  - NASCSP met with the GAO on April 6.



# GAO Meetings, continued

The CSBG and Research Teams also met with GAO officials in response to a second inquiry regarding:

- States' actions that cause service interruptions in CSBG and LIHEAP
  - Requested by Education and Workforce Committee Ranking Member, Rep. Bobby Scott (D-VA-3)
  - NASCSP met with GAO on May 4
  - GAO is also meeting with CAPLAW, NEUAC, and NCAP.



# ASPE Issue Brief

*CSBG Reporting Is Burdensome and Does Not Accurately Describe How Funds Are Actually Used*

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) released the [issue brief](#) on March 23.

- The report understates the importance of CSBG in leveraging other funding sources.
- NASCSP is leading the national partners in responding to the report by collecting CSBG data at the congressional district level.



# Research Team Update

# CAR Resources in the Works\*

*\*All resources require OCS review and approval. Once approved, resources are disseminated following OCS-approved plan.*

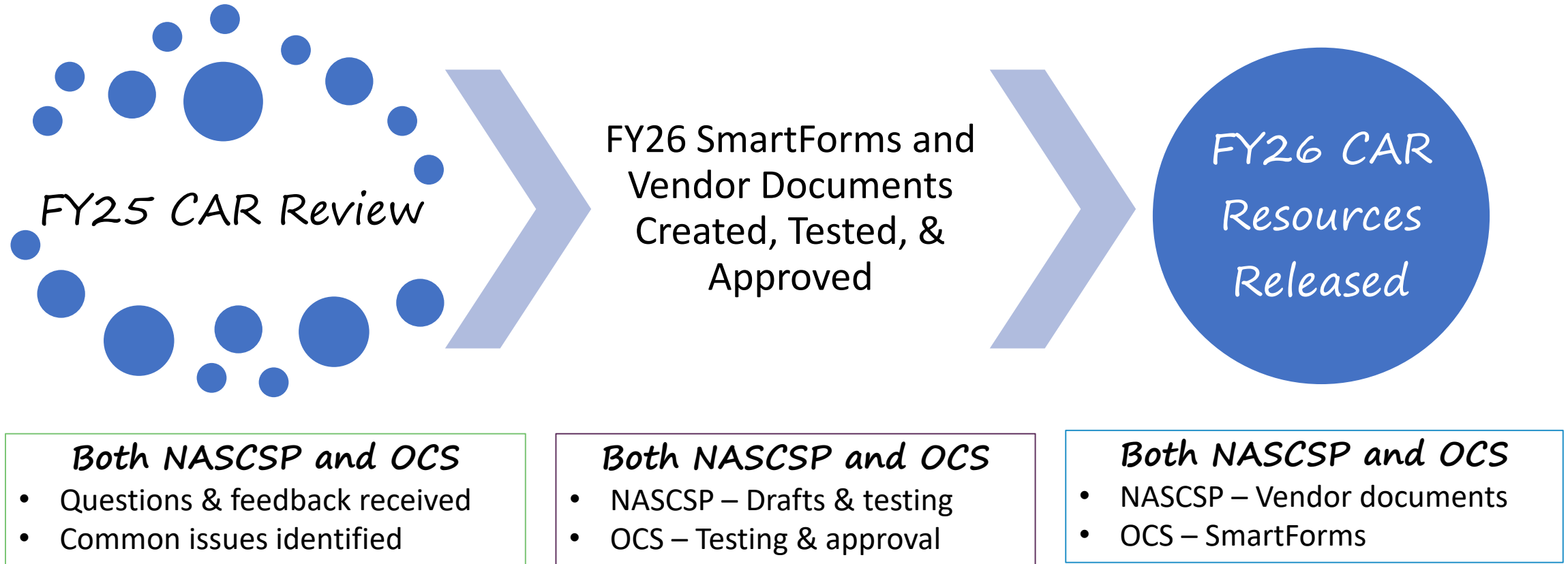
- CAR v2.1 Resources
  - SmartForms
  - Vendor documents
  - One-pagers
  - Updated Instruction Manuals
  - Moodle e-course updates
- CAR v3.0 Resources
  - Crosswalk
  - Instructional Manuals
  - Moodle e-course

*September 1 is NASCSP's  
deadline to have drafts to  
OCS*



*Approval and dissemination  
is at OCS' discretion.*

# FY 26 CSBG Annual Report - Prep



# Other Resources in the Works\*

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- Storytelling Toolkit
  - On-demand How to Use video
- Data Quality Guidebook and Action Plan
  - Live webinar
  - On-demand How to Use video
  - Community of Learning
    - Scheduled to begin July 2026

# NASCSP 2026 ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

*"From Roots to Reach"*

**SEPTEMBER 21 - 25, 2026**

**HOUSTON, TX**



# CALL FOR PROPOSALS



*Submit your ideas!*

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We invite you to share your expertise, highlight effective practices, and help advance outcomes for CSBG.

Click [here](#) to submit your ideas before June 5, 2026.

# Chair Updates



- ***Notice of Award***
- ***Upcoming Webinars***
- ***2026 Quarterly Member Calls***
- ***NASCSP Membership***
- ***NASCSP TTA Offerings***

# CSBG Notice of Award (NOA)

**Has your state received its CSBG  
Notice of Award (NOA)?**

Please forward it to [Hugh Poole!](#)

NASCSP uses NOAs to track  
funding across the network and  
support critical advocacy efforts  
on behalf of CSBG.



# Save the Date

## Fiscal Open Office Hours



- **Cost Allocation**  
May 21, 2026 | 2 PM ET
- **Cost Allowability**  
June 18, 2026 | 2 PM ET
- **Reviewing and Interpreting Monthly Statements**  
July 16, 2026 | 2 PM ET
- **Procurement Policy and Practice, and Internal Controls**  
August 20, 2026 | 2 PM ET

**Invite your fiscal team!!**



# 2026 Quarterly Member Call Dates

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

**Don't forget to register!**



# 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



# Thank you!!

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