



Regions 8 & 10 Community Action Conference

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR STATE COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS



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NASCSP members are state administrators of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and the U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE/WAP). NASCSP provides research, analysis, training and technical assistance to State CSBG and WAP offices, Community Action Agencies, and State Associations in order to increase their capacity to prevent and reduce poverty and build economic and energy security.

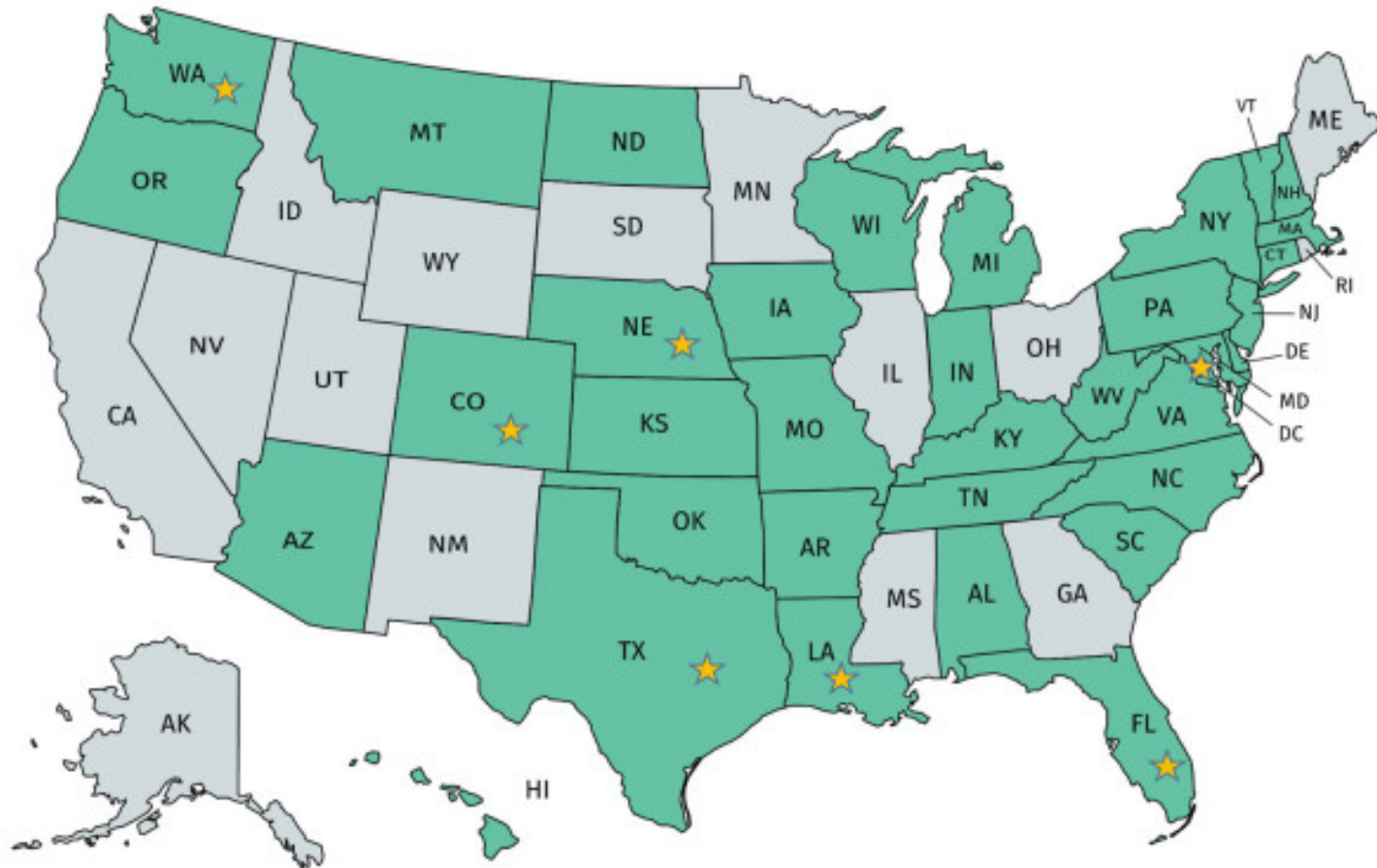


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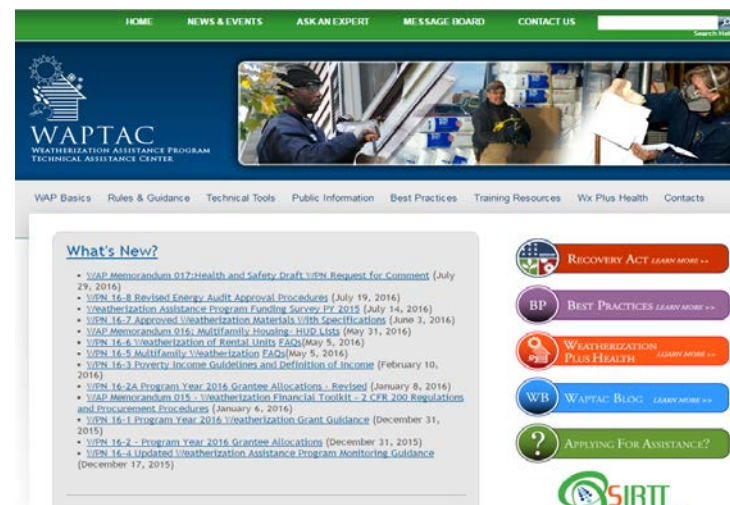


- CSBG/WAP Orientation
- CSBG/WAP Monitor's Training
- Core Conference

ABOUT NASCSP | RESEARCH

We provide information.

Each year NASCSP documents the sources of funding, services provided, clients and communities assisted, and the results achieved. This information is shared with the network and other research organizations in the form of national reports, articles, and a promising practices database.



2016 STATE CSBG FACTSHEETS

From the ND FFY 2015 Community Services Block Grant Information System Survey

North Dakota

CSBG NETWORK PARTICIPANTS

The North Dakota State Office administered CSBG funds to 7 Community Action Agencies in 100% of ND counties.

68% of families served by the CSBG Network lived below 100% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

38% of families served in ND were in severe poverty, below 50% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

In North Dakota, Community Action Agencies provided services to 11,269 low-income individuals.

Vulnerable populations



2,879 people who lacked health insurance



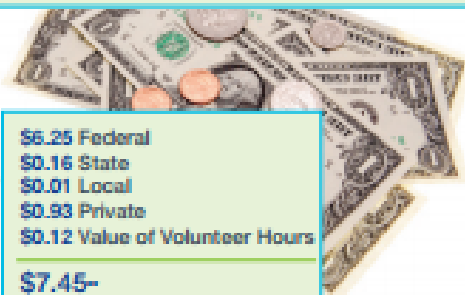
2,500 people with disabilities

Nationally, of the 6.6 million families served by the CSBG Network, 82.5% were living below 125% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Nationally, 1,026 Community Action Agencies receiving CSBG funding provided services to 11.2 million individuals with low-income.

CSBG NETWORK RESOURCES

For every \$1 of CSBG, the ND Network leveraged \$7.45 from federal, state, local, and private sources, including the value of volunteer hours.*

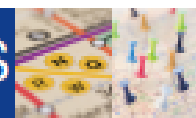


\$3,240,952 in CSBG funding were allocated in local entities in ND.

The ND Network received \$22,977,391 in CSBG funding.

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CSBG PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES FOR NORTH DAKOTA

Services and strategies provided by the ND Network resulted in 53,804 outcomes for participants and communities with low incomes.

Outcomes Include:

7,117

Employment

Participants with low incomes in the CSBG Network employment initiatives obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to initial or continuous employment, acquired a job, increased their income, or achieved "living wage" employment and benefits.

1,411

Economic Asset Enhancement and Utilization

Households with low incomes increased their financial assets or financial skills.

20,810

Child and Family Development

Infants, children, youth, parents, and other adults participated in developmental or enrichment programs facilitated by the CSBG Network and achieved program goals.

4,184

Independent Living for Vulnerable Populations with Low Incomes

Vulnerable individuals with low incomes received services from the CSBG Network and secured or maintained an independent living situation as a result.

6,284

Family Stability

Participants with low incomes obtained supports which reduced or eliminated barriers to family stability through assistance from the CSBG Network.

9,824

Emergency Assistance

Individuals and families with low incomes received emergency assistance from the CSBG Network.

2,621

Community Opportunities and Resources

Community opportunities or resources were improved or expanded for people with low incomes as a result of CSBG Network projects or initiatives, or partnerships with other public and private agencies.

1,553

Community Empowerment

Community members and people with low incomes mobilized to engage in activities that support and promote their own well-being and that of their community as a result of CSBG Network initiatives through maximum feasible participation.

*Value of Volunteer Hours calculated using federal minimum wage, rounded down; dollar value with a higher minimum wage.

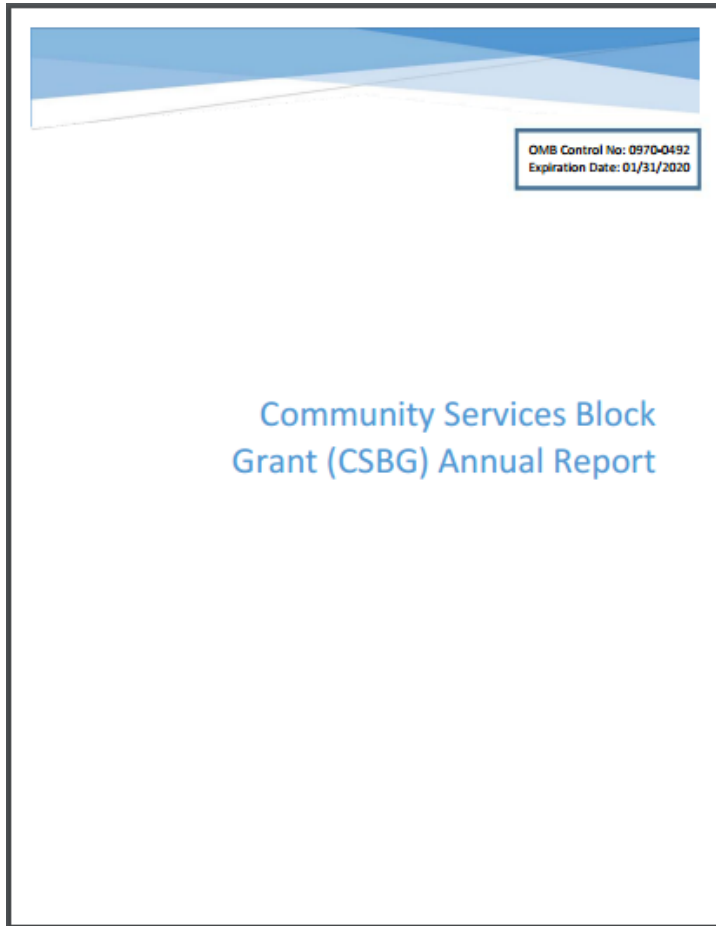
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ROMA Next Generation and the CSBG Annual Report



Clearance of the CSBG Annual Report

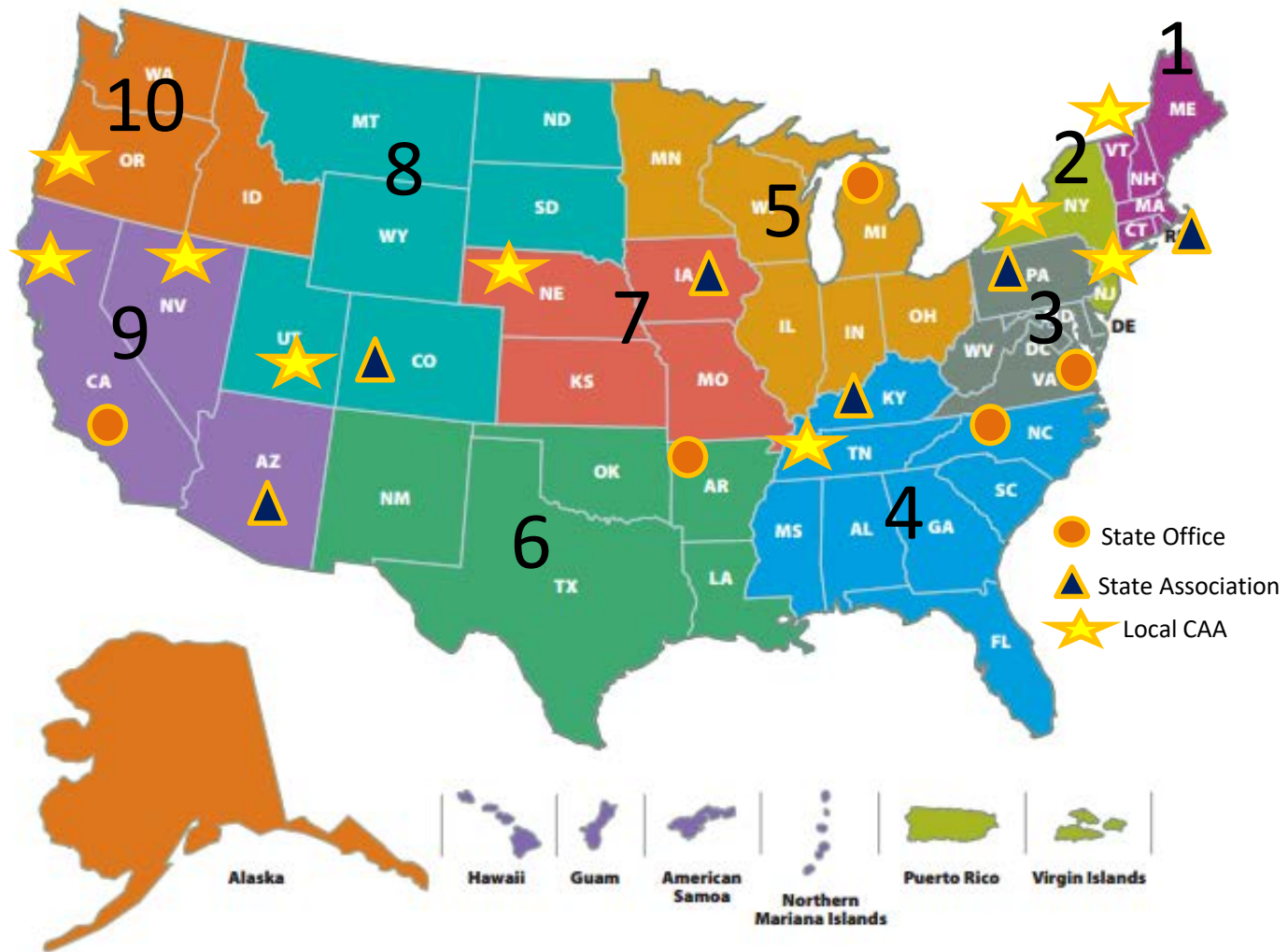
CSBG Annual report received a **3-year clearance** from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on January 12, 2017. This starts the **phase-in** of the CSBG Annual Report and the **phase-out** of the CSBG IS Survey.

CSBG DATA (Data, Analysis, and Technical Assistance) Task Force

Convened by NASCSP to assist OCS and NASCSP in understanding and addressing the CSBG Network's

- Data needs, including collection and storage;
 - Use of data for analysis; and
 - Continual improvement of results.
- **DATA Task Force is a consultative body focused on:**
 - The transition from the CSBG IS Survey to the CSBG Annual Report; and
 - Ongoing assistance in the implementation of the CSBG Annual Report.
 - Create a data oriented culture.

DATA Task Force Members by HHS Region



Representatives from Regions 8 & 10

- **State Association**

- Josiah Masingale, CO, Colorado Community Action Association (Region 8)

- **Local CAA**

- Lise Stuart, OR, Lane County- Human Services Division (Region 10)



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Community Action Month- Mini Toolkit #1

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It's Community Action Month! NASCSP has a lot of data resources available as part of our [Annual Report](#) and [State Fact Sheets](#). We want to help you easily use data to tell the story of Community Action. Below you will find easily customizable social media posts, where you can incorporate data from the Annual Report and your State Fact Sheet. We've also included some nationwide data and pulled some graphics from the report for you already. We will provide mini data toolkits like this throughout May. Also, don't forget to utilize the Community Action Partnership's [toolkit](#) of resources and calendar to plan your Community Action Month activities!

Facebook Posts

- The CSBG Network boasts over 1,000 #CommunityAction agencies around the nation dedicated to giving individuals and families the tools they need to succeed in this economy through supportive, innovative, and localized programs that help restore the link between hard work, opportunity, and self-sufficiency. Read the CSBG Annual Report to learn more about the services provided to over 15 million individuals in 2015: <http://www.nascsp.org/CSBG/597/CSBG-Annual-Report-and-Resources.aspx?iHt=27>

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Second Chances in Texas: CSBG and Re-Entry Services

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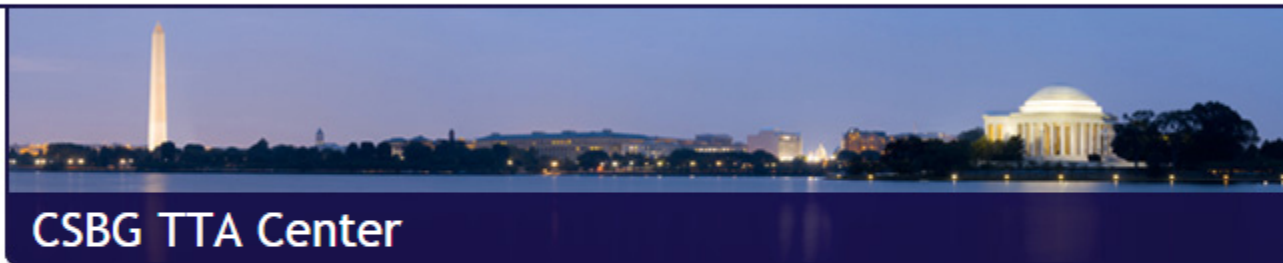
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I walked out of a Texas prison on December 15, 2015. My actions that took me to prison cost me everything; my family and my livelihood. Upon release, I had nowhere to go except to a transitional house in Austin, Texas. A 2x2 red bag now contained everything I owned.

In prison every decision is made for you. What you wear, where you sleep, what you eat, even what you do for a work assignment. Upon release, I found myself at the Austin Greyhound bus station with my 2x2 red bag and no idea how I would find my way to report to the parole office. The kindness of a stranger got me on a city bus and the kindness of the bus driver got me to the parole office on time. At this point I'm scared and I have no idea where or if I have a transitional home to go to or what to do next. When I arrived at the parole office, my name and placement was on file and Margie Pena from Texas Reach-Out Ministries appeared before me; an angel who opened her arms wide and took me to my new home (where I still reside). The next few days were spent traveling all over Austin getting my social security card, a state ID card, medical card, bus passes, and food stamps; all needed just so I could obtain the basics to move on.

Re-entry is hard enough if you have support; it seems insurmountable when you are alone and in a new city. Complicating matters even more, I was released at the end of the year, when programs are ending, funding has dried up, and agencies await new funding.

The quest for employment, transportation, food, and housing brought me to Goodwill Central Texas. Goodwill provided a means to start again, by providing intake services, testing, and classes. Through Goodwill Staffing Group, a temporary placement agency, I was placed in a temporary assignment at the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA).

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CSBG TTA Center

[The CSBG TTA Center](#) was developed in conjunction with the Community Action Partnership (the Partnership) as an effort to coordinate national TTA efforts and associated with NASCSP's National State Performance Management Clearinghouse and the Partnership's National Risk Mitigation and Quality Improvement Training and Technical Assistance Center. This exciting project contains a broad array of resources intended to assist Community Action Agencies, CSBG State Associations, and CSBG State Offices in their important anti-poverty work. The CSBG TTA Center allows electronic submission of requests for training or technical assistance, ensures the coordination of resources, and allow experts to meet the training and technical assistance needs of the CAA network. The database contains the following modules:



- **Consultant Bank**

The Consultant Bank consists of qualified organizations and/or individuals who can provide training and technical assistance to the Community Action Network in various areas including Leadership, Strategic Planning, Governance, and Results Oriented Management Accountability (ROMA).

- **Resource Bank**

The Resource Bank provides a broad array of evidence-based, evidence-informed, and exemplary practice program models. These models can be replicated by the network to improve outcomes and demonstrate the effectiveness of Community Action programs. The Resource Bank also contains

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This website is a resource for the Community Action Network to access an array of information and assistance designed to support efforts in serving low income families and addressing the causes of poverty in local communities. Through this site you may download toolkits, listen to webinars, register for training, engage in online dialogue with colleagues, submit requests for training or technical assistance, read the latest evaluation reports about evidence-based program models, and search a consultant bank for experienced professionals serving the Community Action Network.



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FINAL CSBG Annual Report



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