

## **Community Services Block Grant**

# **Dear Colleague Letter**

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DATE: December 16, 2021

TO: CSBG Network

**SUBJECT**: Q2 Continuing Resolution FY2022

**ATTACHMENT(S)**: N/A

### Dear Colleagues,

The purpose of this message is to provide you with an update on the status of the most recent Continuing Resolution, as well as Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 second quarter funding.

### **CONTINUING RESOLUTION AND SECOND QUARTER APPROPRIATION**

On December 3, 2021, H.R. 6119, the "Further Extending Government Funding Act" was passed for continuing projects and activities of the Federal Government through February 18, 2022. H.R. 6119 also appropriated CSBG FY2022 second quarter funds. The Office of Community Services (OCS), Division of Community Assistance (DCA) anticipates that the full allotment for second quarter funds will be available in late-January, contingent upon OCS receiving the apportionment in mid-January.

#### CONTINUED EXTENSION OF THE ELIGIBILITY THRESHOLD OF 200 PERCENT

Additionally, H.R. 6119 extended the state's authority to revise the income limit for eligibility from 125 to 200 percent of the federal poverty line (FPL) as authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. This extension applies to regularly appropriated CSBG and CSBG CARES funding. This extension does not apply to CSBG Disaster Supplemental funds. This extension is through February 18, 2022.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. OCS looks forward to continuing to provide high-quality services to OCS grantees.

/s/ Charisse Johnson Director, Division of Community Assistance Office of Community Services