

# Federal Office of Community Services (OCS)

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Dear Colleagues:

The Federal Office of Community Services (OCS) would like to encourage all State Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Administrators to attend the 2010 NASCSP Fall Training Conference, which will occur September 21st - 24th in Charleston, South Carolina.

Due to the additional \$1 billion in CSBG Recovery Act funds received by the Community Action Network, there continues to be increased scrutiny and interest in the program. NASCSP's workshop sessions generally speak to the programmatic, administrative and fiscal responsibilities of the State. The CSBG track at NASCSP's Annual Training Conference will address the following broad topics relevant to State administrators and managers of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG):

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Implementation Progress and Final Reporting
- Monitoring & Oversight
- The Risk Assessment Process
- Benefits Enrollment & Coordination
- CSBG IS & ROMA Reporting
- CSBG Promising Practices
- Asset Development & Economic mobility

In light of increased transparency and accountability requirements within the CSBG, we hope all State CSBG administrators will attend this conference as we continue our national dialogue on how to make the most effective use of CSBG funds.

Sincerely,

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