



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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COMMUNITY SERVICES/CSBG

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Community Services - CSBG Update

DOS Releases Technology and Training Initiative

The Department of State, Division of Community Services, is pleased to announce the release of a Technology and Training Initiative aimed at strengthening technology and training infrastructure for CSBG eligible entities. Designated CSBG Eligible Entities that are private not-for-profit community based organizations will be eligible for this grant opportunity.

Please see the links to funding opportunity documents below for your consideration. **Please respond by close of business, Wednesday, August 8, 2018.**

- [2018 Call Letter Discretionary T-Contract](#)
- [2018 Attach B Discretionary T-Contract](#)
- [2018 Attach C Discretionary T-Contract](#)

Top 5 most often 'unmet' ACROS Standards in 2018 [Standard (# Agencies with 'unmet')]

1.3 (7): The organization has a systematic approach for collecting, analyzing, and reporting customer satisfaction data to the governing board.

4.6 (11): An organization-wide, comprehensive risk assessment has been completed within the past 2 years and reported to the governing board.

5.5 (7): The organization's governing board meets in accordance with the frequency and quorum requirements and fills board vacancies as set out in its bylaws.

6.4 (7): Customer satisfaction data and customer input, collected as part of the community assessment, is included in the strategic planning process.

7.5 (8): The governing board reviews and approves CEO/executive director compensation within every calendar year.

Did you know? Agencies have until September 30th to improve their 1st year TRACS score or ACROS score before it is submitted to NASCSP

Tioga Opportunities Celebrates Community Action Month

“Community Action is woven into the fabric of each community it serves.” This phrase acted as a catalyst for the idea of putting together a quilt that represents the services and values of community action. As part of National Community Action Month, staff, customers, and Board members designed individual quilt squares representing what Community Action means to them. Individual squares were collected and then the quilt was assembled. It is hung in the foyer of Tioga Opportunities, Inc.’s administrative building in Owego, as a reminder to all of the diversity of services offered and the impact of those services. (fabric and time to assemble the quilt was donated to the agency)



Oswego Opportunities Meals on Wheels Recipient of Donations

Oswego County Opportunities Meals on Wheels program benefited from the region’s Day of Caring sponsored by Subaru, receiving nonperishable food for homebound seniors and their pets. Thanks to coordination efforts by OCO employee Candra McFarland-Gawarecki, who is also a Subaru Ambassador, more than 1,000 items were collected and will be distributed to the agency’s meal recipients.



Pictured: Candra (standing right) are, from left, Meg and Todd Rheaume and Josh Gawarecki. Kneeling in front is Renee Young and her son Colin.

Upcoming NYSCAA Regional Meetings:

Date	Agency	Time	Registration and Information
Thursday, August 2, 2018	CEO-Troy	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Click here to register
Thursday, August 9, 2018	Community Action of Orleans & Genesee, Inc.	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Click here to register
Thursday, August 23, 2018	Department of Youth and Community Development	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Click here to register
Thursday, September 6, 2018	PEACE, Inc.	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Click here to register