



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Community Services - CSBG Update

New Executive Director Introduction

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Felicia Dumas has worked with nonprofit organizations for over ten years. She has a Masters in Counseling and Human Development from St. Lawrence University and a BA from SUNY Potsdam double-majoring in English Literature and Writing and Speech Communication. Prior to joining St. Lawrence County Community Development Program, Felicia was the Peer Engagement Specialist for Seaway

Valley Prevention Council, working in the field of substance use prevention and recovery. During her five years at the Prevention Council she became proficient in grant writing, helping the agency to write five successful grant proposals totaling over a million dollars. Felicia is a Bridges out of Poverty and Getting Ahead in a Just Getting By World trainer, and hopes to bring her training skills to the agency. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her family and dog, or hiking. Felicia is an Adirondack 46er.

Grant Opportunity: New York State Office for New Americans

The New York State Office for New Americans is pleased to announce a grant opportunity for an organization to help immigrant service providers to apply for recognition from the Department of Justice (DOJ) and to provide immigration law trainings to service provider staff to prepare to obtain and retain status as DOJ accredited representatives. By using innovative technology and internet-based platforms, the successful organization will increase the reach of training on important immigration law programs/issues to underserved areas of the State and, in turn, help build a robust support network for the newly DOJ-recognized organizations.

<https://www.dos.ny.gov/funding/rfa-18-ona-33/index.html>

[Click here for the Request for Applications](#)

Applications are due no later than October 24, 2018.

Save the Date: Advisory Council Meeting – October 25, 2018

Please reserve Thursday, October 25, 2018 at 10:00 am for the CSBG Advisory Council Meeting.

The main purpose for this meeting is to share updates on the status of the Division of Community Services and CSBG Technical Assistance Grants (to include NYSCAA and Community Action Angels).

As we plan topics for the agenda, please share your suggestions with Denis Wilson, Council Chairperson (capdirector@yahoo.com) and Manuel Rosa, DCS Division Director (Manuel.Rosa@dos.ny.gov). We hope to distribute the agenda by October 10, 2018.

Census Bureau Begins Jobs Recruiting Effort for 2020 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of workers for temporary jobs available nationwide in advance of the [2020 Census](#).

The [2020 Census Jobs](#) website allows applicants to apply for a range of positions, including recruiting assistants, office operations supervisors, clerks, census field supervisors and census takers. The positions will be located nationwide and offer flexible work hours, including daytime, evenings and weekends.

Available jobs:

- Recruiting assistants travel throughout geographic areas to visit with community-based organizations, attend promotional events and conduct other recruiting activities.
- Office operations supervisors assist in the management of office functions and day-to-day activities in one or more functional areas, including payroll, personnel, recruiting, field operations and support.
- Clerks perform various administrative and clerical tasks to support various functional areas, including payroll, personnel, recruiting, field operations and support.
- Census field supervisors conduct fieldwork to support and conduct on-the-job training for census takers and/or to follow-up in situations where census takers have confronted issues, such as not gaining entry to restricted areas.
- Census takers work in the field. Some field positions require employees to work during the day to see addresses on buildings. Other field positions require interviewing the public, so employees must be available to work when people are usually at home, such as in the evening and on weekends.

Applicants will be placed in an applicant pool for 2020 Census field positions for positions they qualify for and will be contacted as work becomes available in their area. For more information, contact 1-855-JOB-2020. Applicants may also contact the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

CAA Staff that have questions may contact: localgov@dos.ny.gov or 518-473-3365