



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF  
**COMMUNITY SERVICES/CSBG**

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## Community Services - CSBG Update

### 2019 CSBG Refunding Application Due July 31, 2018

There is a **small reduction in your FFY 2019 CSBG** Refunding Application amount because the three-year contract allocation, filed with the NYS Office of the State Comptroller's Office in FFY 2016 was based on a baseline projection level. This filing allows us to obligate three years of funding in advance of federal appropriations. Upon receiving the final Notice of Grant Award from the US Department of Health and Human Services next year, we can determine the final allocation at that time.

In addition, the **2018-2019 State Budget repealed the 25% local match effective October 1, 2018** which coincides with the Federal Fiscal Year.

### CSBG State Plan for 2018 and 2019 Comment Period

The Department of State, Division of Community Services, is accepting written comments on the proposed revisions to the CSBG Plan for 2018 and 2019 beginning July 18, 2018. The CSBG Plan delineates the manner in which funds will be expended and how the State will meet the federal CSBG program requirements. Federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds are awarded to grantees in all counties of New York State. **Written comments on the proposed CSBG Plan will be accepted until the close of business on August 20, 2018.** Click [here](#) to view the Proposed 2018-2019 CSBG State Plan.

Copies of the Department of State's proposed CSBG Plan may be obtained from the Department of State website on July 17th. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the proposed CSBG Plan must do so by email to [dos.sm.DCS@dos.ny.gov](mailto:dos.sm.DCS@dos.ny.gov) or mail to:

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## CSBG in Sullivan County Request for Applications

The New York State Department of State seeks applicants able to provide services that address the Community Services Block Grant legislative assurances for low-income individuals, families and communities in Sullivan County NY. For more information please see the Request for Applications on the DOS website at <https://www.dos.ny.gov/funding/>.

## New York Immigration Coalition's (NYIC) 40 Hour Training

The New York Immigration Coalition's (NYIC) next 40-hour training, will be held in Albany from September 10-14. This training will be sponsored by Office for New Americans (ONA), and thus will be free of charge to organizations based in New York State, including ONA centers. The NYIC's 40-hour training provides a comprehensive overview of immigration law. This training is aimed at individuals seeking partial DOJ accreditation, which allows individuals to represent clients before DHS under certain circumstances.

Applications are currently open for ONA centers and will open to the general public on July 9, 2018. Click [HERE](#) to apply! For questions contact Erica Watson [ewatson@nyic.org](mailto:ewatson@nyic.org)

## NYSCAA Regional Meetings

Date	Agency	Time	Registration and Information
Thursday, July 26, 2018	Joint Council of Economic Opportunity of Clinton and Franklin Counties	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>
Thursday, August 2, 2018	CEO-Troy	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>
Thursday, August 9, 2018	Community Action of Orleans & Genesee, Inc.	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>
Thursday, August 23, 2018	Department of Youth and Community Development	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>
Thursday, September 6, 2018	PEACE, Inc.	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	<a href="#">Click here to register</a>

### The Newsletter Team:

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