



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

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## Community Services - CSBG Update

### Agency Highlights:



### Hudson Family Literacy Program

Columbia Opportunities, Inc. offers a weekly English as a New Language class to families in Hudson, NY. Classes are individualized to help meet each student's goals. These may include Citizenship, General Education Diplomas and Workforce preparation. In addition to literacy services, the program also provides advocacy, home visits, parent engagement activities, and translation services for families.

### Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. of Chemung and Schuyler Breaks Ground at New Affordable Housing Site

On May 30, Economic Opportunity Program, Inc. of Chemung County celebrated the groundbreaking ceremony of the \$20 million affordable housing project "Libertad Elmira". The project site is steps away from EOP's main office and aims to give affordable housing to those in need and veterans.

Libertad Elmira, once complete, will have 90 units in total with 20 dedicated for veterans. EOP was awarded Supportive Housing project funds that will be used to develop a program focused on support services for tenants. The programs that will be offered include: nutrition and wellness education, events management, and case management.



## CSBG Annual Report Instruction Manuals

NASCSP has provided detailed Annual Report Instruction Manuals which were developed with input from CSBG partners, DATA Taskforce, OCS and trainings provided across the country.

- ⇒ Module 2 – [CSBG Eligible Entity Expenditures, Capacity, and Resources](#) (full manual)
  - Section-by-Section: [Section A: CSBG Expenditures by CSBG Eligible Entity](#) | [Section B: CSBG Eligible Entity Capacity Building](#) | [Section C: Allocated Resources per CSBG Eligible Entity](#)
- ⇒ Module 3 – [Community Level](#) (full manual)
  - Examples: [Module 3: CNPI Examples](#)
- ⇒ Module 4 – [Individual and Family Level](#) (full manual)
  - Section-by-Section : [Section A: Individual and Family National Performance Indicators](#) | [Section B: Individual and Family Services \(SRV\)](#) | [Section C: All Characteristics Report](#)

### Save the Date:

- ⇒ The 2018 CAPLAW National Training Conference will take place on June 20th-22nd in Albuquerque, New Mexico
- ⇒ The CSBG Advisory Council will meet on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. The meeting is open to the public with locations in Albany (99 Washington Ave, Room 505), Buffalo (65 Court Street, Room 208), and NYC (123 William Street, Room 231).

The meeting will be streamed live at:  
<http://161.11.132.60/tcs/?id=67f27060-d2d7-46a0-ac63-73b8c647af97>  
and will also be available for later viewing at:  
<http://10.48.6.60/tcs/?id=67f27060-d2d7-46a0-ac63-73b8c647af97>
- ⇒ The 2018 National Community Action Partnership Annual Convention will take place August 28th-31st at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Denver, Colorado
- ⇒ The 2018 National Association for State Community Services Programs Annual Training Conference will take place September 17th -21st in Bellevue, Washington

### The Newsletter Team:

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