

To: Gatekeepers

From: CSBG Program Coordinator

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Please distribute to: Executive Directors Fiscal Staff Homeless Services Program Staff
 Rental Assistance Program Staff

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Gatekeepers,

Please distribute the attached CSBG program update to the appropriate teams

Community Service Block Grant (CSBG)

CSBG Program Update – May 2023

<p>Organizational Standards</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 2023 Assessment for the Organizational Standards are now open. The initial submission due date is Oct 2, 2023. <p>If you have any questions, need a new user account and/or need training and technical assistance. Please reach out to Leeann.marx@hcs.oregon.gov</p>
<p>CSBG MGA IR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The CSBG MGA IR and Linkages form are due May 15, 2023. The Budget portion is still on hold for now. Please reach out to Leeann.marx@hcs.oregon.gov if you have any questions.
<p>CSBG Funding Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Quarter 3 & 4 CSBG FFY23 funds are coming, OHCS is waiting on the award letter to be sent out and we should receive this very soon. The 200% FPL has been extended to the end of September 30, 2023, for the FFY23 CSBG funds, any further extension for the 200% FPL beyond this date will depend on action from Congress. Once OHCS receives the FFY23 award letter, the NOA will be prepared and sent out promptly.
<p>CSBG Board Management Module</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Community Software System (the same system used for the Organizational Standards) provided a training on our new Board Management Module on April 12, 2023. Here is the link for the Board Management Module training: https://vimeo.com/825638326/cacc48bd1c?share=copy The module is not quite ready to go live, and a memo will be sent out to the network when it is available. More information about the expectations and launch date will be sent out through the gatekeeper when the module is live.

<p>OCS Dear Colleagues Letters/Information Memorandum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OHCS has a new process for approving Vehicle and/or Equipment request through Smart Sheets. IM-2022-163 Mortgage Payment Assistance https://www.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ocs/COMM_CSBG_IM-2022-163%20Mortgage%20Payment%20Assistance_FY2022_0.pdf • DCL-2023-08 CAM Partnering to Advance Equity FY 2023 https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/policy-guidance/ocs-dcl-2023-08-cam-partnering-advance-equity-fy-2023 • DCL-2023-11 Community Action Month FY 2023 https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/policy-guidance/csbg-dcl-2023-11-community-action-month-fy-2023
<p>Resources</p>	<p>OHCS Contact List – https://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/providers/Documents/OHCS-Contact-List.pdf</p> <p>NCAP - https://communityactionpartnership.com/</p> <p>CAPLAW - https://www.capl原因.org/</p> <p>NASCSP - https://nascsp.org/</p> <p>ROMA - https://www.roma-nptp.org/module_home_page.html</p>

