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Dear Colleague Letter

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DATE: May 19, 2022

TO: Social Services Block Grant (SSBG), Consolidated Block Grant/SSBG Program Officials, and State Contacts

SUBJECT: SSBG State and Territories Consolidated Grant FY 2022 3rd Quarter

ATTACHMENT(S): [SSBG and CBG FY 2022 3rd Quarter Allocation Chart](#)

Dear Colleagues:

The purpose of this message is to provide the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) and Consolidated Block Grant/SSBG grant recipients with an update on the budget and allocations for the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022.

We are pleased to report that the final full FFY 2022 budget was passed by the U.S. Congress March 11, 2022, and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 23, 2022. The budget affords near-level funding for the Social Services Block Grant of approximately \$1.6 billion including a mandatory recission for other operational costs.

The SSBG third quarter funds were released to today all SSBG states and territory grant recipients to provide funding for the period from April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022. For planning purposes, attached is an SSBG allocation chart, inclusive of the Consolidated Block Grant for territories. Expenditures are available as identified by the state's or territory's plan under Title XX of the Social Security Act.

In the coming days, state and territory program contacts will receive a courtesy copy of the Notice of Award (NOA) from your respective analyst. NOAs are disseminated by the Office of Grants Management (OGM) to the program authorizing official, and the listed program contact on the application for federal assistance, the standard form (SF)-424M. The SSBG program office sends courtesy copies in response to additional contacts identified in prior years to require the NOA for operations. Should you have questions, please reach out to the analyst. You may also send correspondence to SSBG@acf.hhs.gov.

We appreciate your hard work and dedication to the social services and activities supported with these resources. Thank you for your continued partnership and cooperation with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Administration for Children and Families (ACF) as we work together to continue providing quality service to vulnerable individuals, children, and families.

Thank you for your attention to these matters. OCS looks forward to continuing to provide high-quality services to OCS partners.

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