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Subject: Re: Follow-up from the Area Development District Working Group meeting on August 28, 2019

Hello Jennifer,

Janelle George, the Acting Deputy Director of the Office of Community Services has provided this response regarding CSBG:

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Funding Formula

The statutory funding formula for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) includes the reservation of funds for specific activities and then distributes the remaining funds among "States" and/or Indian tribes and tribal organization. The set-asides are aimed at supporting the territories; providing training, technical assistance, monitoring and evaluation; and funding discretionary activities geared towards rural community development, neighborhood innovation, and employment and business development opportunities. After funds have been reserved, the remaining funds are made available to States and certain Indian tribes and tribal organizations based on formulas established in the statute. The general allotment to states is based on the relative amount received in each state in FY 1981 under a now-repealed section of the Economic Opportunity Act. [NOTE: The historically based formula in the CSBG Act ensures that states continue to receive essentially the same "proportionate share" of funding to Community Action Agencies that was in place in the Community Action Program before it was turned into a block grant.]

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Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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