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CARES Spending

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RAPID RESPONSE
RECOVERY
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Conversation with
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Thursday, July 14, 2022

CSBG
Community Services Block Grant

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Community Action Program Legal Services, Inc.

NASCSP
National Association For State Community Services Programs

NCAF

Administration for Children & Families
Office of Community Services

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The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



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Purpose of CSBG CARES



To Prevent



Prepare for



Respond to COVID-19



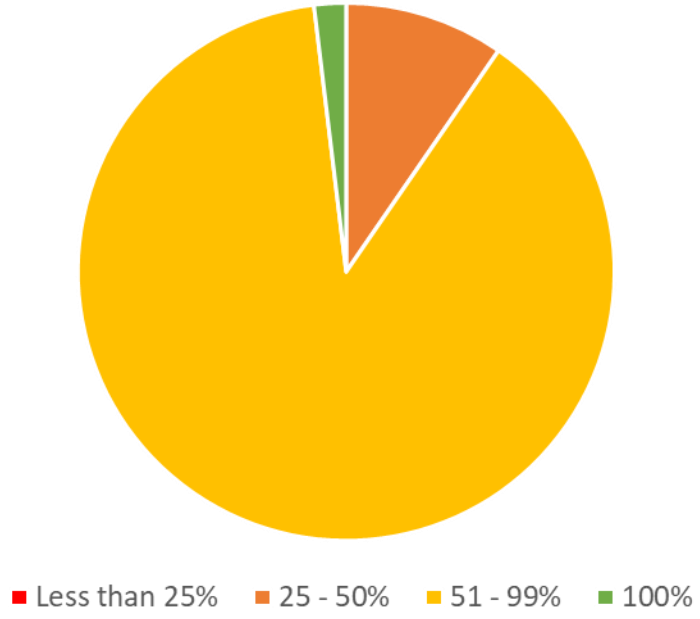
*****Includes: addressing the consequences of increasing unemployment and economic disruption as a result of COVID-19.**

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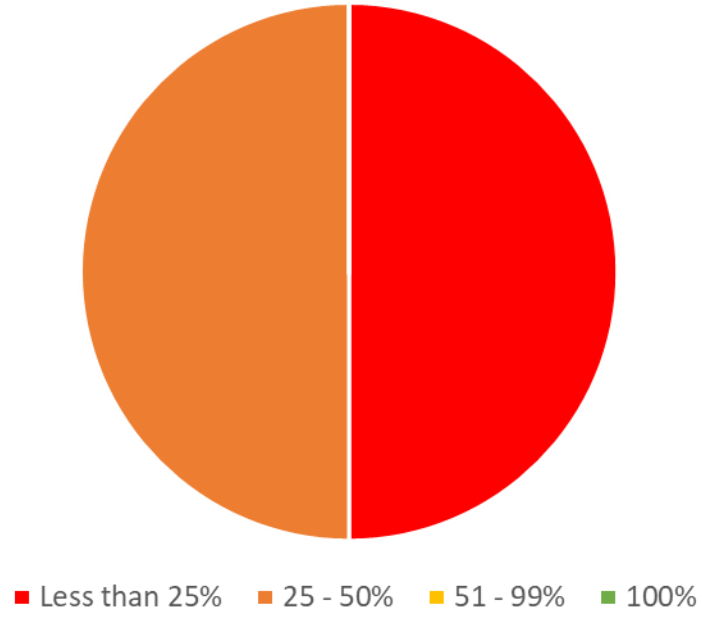
CSBG CARES Supplemental Funding

Spending Analysis

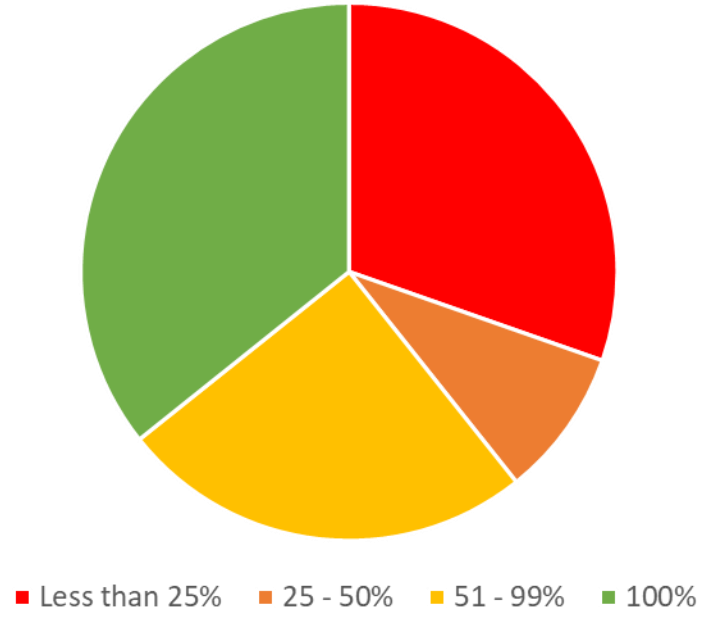
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Tribes and Tribal Organizations

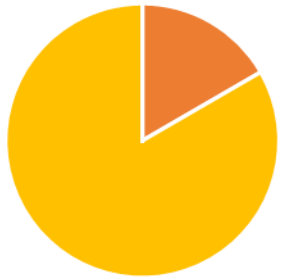


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CSBG CARES States Supplemental Funding

Spending Analysis by Region

Region I



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Region II



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Region III



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Region IV



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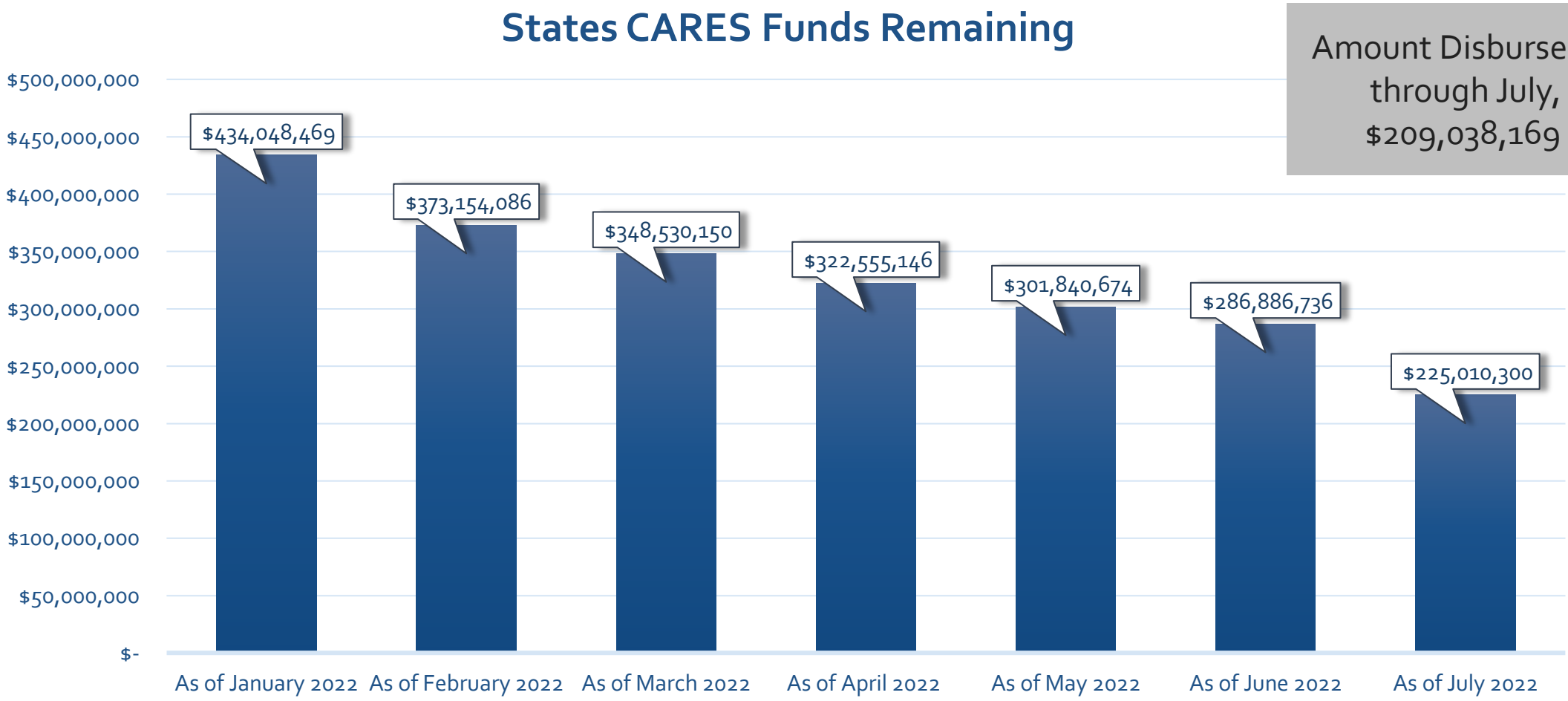
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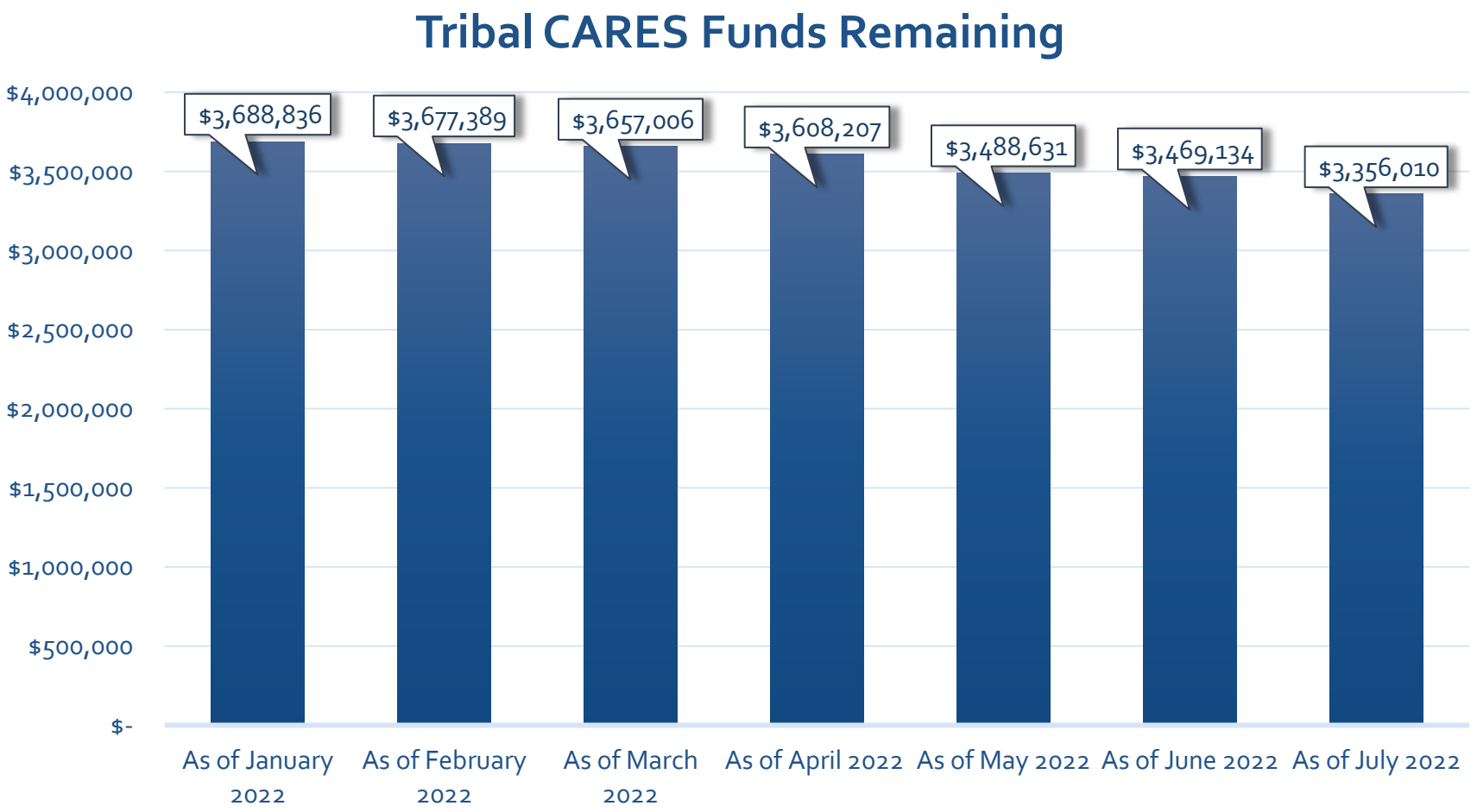
Moving in the Right Direction…



Amount Disbursed January through July, 2022: $209,038,169 (22%)

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More Work to be Done…



Amount Disbursed January through July, 2022: $332,826 (5%)

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CARES Update from David Bradley, CEO & Co-Founder National Community Action Foundation



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Things to Remember

- CSBG has a **high level of flexibility** – *as does CSBG CARES!*

- CSBG CARES can be used to meet unmet needs and address gaps in services so long as:
  - Those served are income eligible; and
  - The agency documents how the need/service relates to COVID-19 and its impacts and consequences

- Spending Timelines
  - **CARES Funds must be obligated by Sept. 30, 2022 (with the exception of Small States)**
    - This includes CAAs, State Associations, and State Offices
  - Small States must obligate their first tranche/allocation by Sept. 30, 2022; remaining funds must be obligated by September 30, 2023

Small States/Minimally Funded States

- Alaska
- Delaware
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Vermont
- Wyoming

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Key Terms

Project Period/Budget Period
State Contract Period
Obligate
Expend
Invoice
Liquidate
Drawdown

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Considerations for CAAs/CSBG Eligible Entities

- **There is no option for carryover of CSBG CARES – funds must be obligated by September 30, 2022** (with the exception of Small States)

- CAA CFOs and fiscal team members need to monitor spending and send invoices into the state office within required timeframes

- **People and communities still have needs**
  - Food, Gas, Formula, etc
  - Rent, Mortgage*

- **Avoid stockpiling**

Considerations for State Associations

- **There is no option for carryover of CSBG CARES – funds must be obligated by September 30, 2022** (with the exception of Small States)
  - *RPIC CARES funds must be sent by September 29, 2022 and any CARES allocations from the State Office must be sent by September 30, 2022 or by the date set in your contract*

- Any training/services purchased should be rendered before September 30, 2022

- Keep in communication with CAAs and the State Office to offer support

Considerations for CSBG State Offices/ CSBG Lead Agencies

- **There is no option for carryover of CSBG CARES – funds must be obligated by September 30, 2022** (with the exception of Small States)
  - This includes Administration and Discretionary funds
  - Funds must be liquidated by December 30, 2022

- Work with State Financial teams to ensure Draw Down is happening as required by deadlines
  - Pay particular attention to liquidation timeframes

- **Communication is key!**

What Do You Need From the National Partners?



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