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Standing Strong Together — now is the time to renew your region 8 membership

Dear Region 8 Community Action Leaders,

As we navigate one of the most challenging times in our Network's history with the ongoing government shutdown and real threats to CSBG funding our strength will come, as it always has, from standing together. Now, more than ever, Region 8's voice and unity matter.

Your membership directly sustains our collective ability to respond, adapt, and advocate. It ensures that every Community Action Agency in our six-state region has access to:

- **Robust Training and Technical Assistance:** Practical, high-quality learning opportunities from all six states that share best practices in grant management, case management, and data collecting and analysis to help agencies stay compliant and effective.
- **CAPLAW Membership:** Expert legal and compliance resources that help every agency remain confident and well-prepared amid uncertainty.
- **A Strong National Presence:** Region 8 maintains consistent participation and leadership at national partnership meetings and conferences and making sure our region's priorities are heard and respected.
- **Powerful Advocacy and Support:** Our team works tirelessly to ensure your agency's needs and concerns are represented at state and federal levels, while providing direct, hands-on support when challenges arise.

We know even a small membership fee increase can be challenging right now. But your continued support is what keeps Region 8 strong, protecting CSBG, strengthening agencies, and equipping us all with the tools and relationships to move forward together.

Now is the time to stand united. Please renew your membership today and encourage every CAA in your state to stay engaged in our monthly RPIC and quarterly partnership meetings. Every voice matters - rural or urban, public or private, large or small. Together, we will protect our Network and the communities we serve.

With appreciation and solidarity,

Susan Carr - President

Region 8 Community Action Partnership



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Why Join/Renew?

The Region 8 Community Action Partnership is more than just CAPLAW membership - it advocates for the needs of CAAs in Region 8 and is a platform for training and technical assistance. Membership is open to all agencies and state associations in **Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming**

Working together, we are a shared voice advocating for communities that provide opportunities for all our citizens!

Training/Development

Region 8 supports a regional training and technical assistance collaboration between state associations and state offices. This includes state and regional conferences, regional trainings, and performance management support (ROMA workgroups)

CAPLAW Member Benefits

As a member of Region 8, you will also receive member to Community Action Program Legal Services, Inc (CAPLAW). CAPLAW membership benefits include:

- Quick and expert resolution of legal and financial issues.
- Access to nationwide CAA Attorney Network
- Presentations at state association conference or at the Region 8 Conference.
- Discounts for CAPLAW events and conferences.
- Current information on CAA legal and financial issues.
- Members-only online resources.

National Representation

The Region 8 Board elects representatives to serve on boards for our national partners, including the National Community Action Foundation (NCAF) and the National Community Action Partnership (NCAP). This gives our regional voice in Washington, D.C.

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Separate bottom portion and submit with payment made out to **Region VIII CAP**

- _____ \$200(Annual CSBG funding less than \$50,000)
- _____ \$375(Annual CSBG funding \$50,000-\$250,000)
- _____ \$600(Annual CSBG funding \$250,000-\$500,000)
- _____ \$875(Annual CSBG funding over \$500,000)

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