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The Bureau of Community Action and Economic Opportunity (BCAEO) is the Community Services Block Grant Grantee for the State of Michigan. After thorough review of the proposed changes to the CSBG Annual Report and engagement with Community Action network in Michigan, BCAEO is writing in support of the revisions that OCS has proposed to the CSBG Annual Report v. 3.0. The proposed changes demonstrate OCS' responsiveness to the CSBG network, and BCAEO appreciates OCS' efforts to reduce the burden of data collection significantly and to streamline the annual reporting process.

It stands to reason that the streamlined report, increased clarity and plain language, and reduced burden of data collection and reporting requirements will increase the quality of the information that is collected over time. While there may be some up-front increase in administrative burden, over the long-term, v3.0 should result in decreased administrative burden.