

January 2, 2024

Dear LWCF Administrator.

This past year saw NASORLO making some key decisions related to advocacy for, and administration of, the State Assistance portion of the LWCF. Recent efforts completed a long journey to restore equity and permanent funding for the state and territorial portion of the LWCF three years ago. In the past few months, NASORLO efforts assisted in getting LWCF administrative funds for States and Territories. While the 2023 National Omnibus has paved the way to the funds, work remains for NASORLO to help its member States and Territories to understand how the funds can be used and employ best practices for LWCF management. In light of these and other key efforts, we are now focused on reorienting NASORLO towards the priorities related to training and improved administration of the program. Noted below my priorities for 2024.

To better address these important priorities NASORLO is modernizing many of its current processes.

Here are the 2024 NASORLO priorities:

- 1. Celebrate the relationship with NPS and carry the optimism of the program forward as we work to improve the process to get the dollars out the door.
- 2. Focus on education by continuing the strong work of the training committee, continuing to explore training with NPS, and restarting training opportunities with NASORLO's partners.
- Focus on building awareness with Congress and grow the progress that has been made over the last several years.
- 4. Work toward establishing the 501c3 which will help us build the foundation for NASORLO to do even more.
- 5. Increase member involvement.
- 6. Work to fill the Executive Director position.

Please continue to check our website for the latest information or contact me or any of the Board Members or Officers listed.

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Sincerely,

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