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September 2022 Data Digest

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Hello,

The end of the fiscal year is almost upon us, so now is a great time to get all your American Spaces data loaded up!

August 2022 Data Call

Please add your Spaces' August 2022 data into the <u>American Spaces FY2022 Stats</u> sheet. If you run into any issues accessing the sheet and/or your FAN account, please contact <u>fansupport@state.gov</u> for support.

Reminder: Change in Guidance on Counting Visits to American Spaces

Starting with the October 2022 reporting period, Spaces and posts should no longer include program attendees in their reported visits numbers. Please keep your visits and program attendee numbers separate in the future.

We are making this change for a few reasons:

- Separating the two totals will help us better analyze the visits stats.
- Better visits analysis will help us determine which Spaces have needs for new technology and additional print and electronic resources.
- This will also help us better understand how the visits numbers are compiled.

As mentioned in <u>the previous Data Digest</u>, our new OASIS database will be launching next year, and we will be able to add the two totals together as needed.

Our goal is to make visits counts as consistent and as standardized as possible to make all of our American Spaces data as accurate as possible!

The <u>American Spaces website</u> has the full details on what's new. Please review the guidance and contact us at <u>americanspaces@state.gov</u> if you have any questions.

Thank you, The Office of American Spaces

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