

Announcement Date: Nov. 6, 2020

Event Title: **UPO State Plan Virtual Community Meeting**

Event Type: **Open Forum and Discussion**

Event Date: Friday, Nov. 20, 2020

Event Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Hosted by: United Planning Organization and the DHS Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) Office.

We invite all DC residents to join this meeting about the CSBG State Plan, which presents local approaches to addressing the causes and local conditions of poverty within the District of Columbia. Before the event, please review the draft plan and offer your comments. A link to the draft is available on UPO's website.

Join us on Friday, November 20th from 6:30pm to 7:30pm by clicking on the WEBEX MEETING link on UPO's website after 6:00pm on the 20th.

The State Plan includes a wide range of services and activities that assist low-income families and individuals to:

- Remove obstacles and solve problems which inhibit the attainment of self-sufficiency
- Secure and retain meaningful employment
- Attain an adequate education
- Make better use of available income
- Obtain and maintain adequate housing and a suitable living environment
- Obtain emergency assistance to meet immediate or urgent needs
- Achieve greater participation in the affairs of the communities in which they live

Note: The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program is a federally funded anti-poverty block grant.