

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

**NOTICE OF CSBG STATE PLAN AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION,
REVIEW AND COMMENT**

The Director of the District of Columbia (District) Department of Human Services (DHS), pursuant to the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act of 1998, as amended (42 USC §9908 (e)(2)) announces for public inspection, review and comment the availability of the CSBG State Plan and Application for Fiscal Years 2023 and 2024. The State plan presents an approach to reduce poverty within the District through the provision of 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; and,
- Achieve greater participation in the affairs of the communities in which they live.

The State Plan will be available for inspection, review and comment virtually on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 on the DHS website at www.dhs.dc.gov , under youth and community services, and also the CSBG eligible entity website, the United Planning Organization (UPO) at www.upo.org. Copies of the plan may be viewed at the following locations;

Department of Human Services
Family Services Administration
Community Services Block Grant
64 New York Avenue, N.E., 5th Floor
Washington, DC 20002

United Planning Organization
301 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library
Public Comment Section, 3rd Floor
901 G Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Written comments may be submitted by close of business on Thursday, June 30, 2022, by mail to the attention of Tunde Eboda, Ph.D., State CSBG Administrator, Community Services Block Grant Program, Department of Human Services, Family Services Administration, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20002, or email to: csbg.information@dc.gov.