

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

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT
PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL STATE PLAN AND APPLICATION
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016**

The Director of the District of Columbia (District) Department of Human Services (DHS), pursuant to the requirements of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act of 1998, as amended (42 U.S.C. §9908 (e)) announces the availability of the supplemental CSBG State Plan and Application for Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 (State Plan) for public inspection, review and comment. The State Plan presents an approach to reduce poverty within the District of Columbia through the provision of a wide range of services and activities that assist low-income families and individuals.

The Office of Community Services (OCS) is the federal oversight office for the District's CSBG Program. OCS has revised the requirements for State Plan development by streamlining and automating its content as part of an enhanced system for accountability and performance management across the CSBG Network and in accordance with OCS [Information Memorandum \(IM\) 138](#).

This State Plan has been revised to incorporate organizational standards for the CSBG Eligible Entity (CEE), and the plan for adopting and assessing these standards.

A public forum on the State Plan will be held at 2:00 pm on Monday, July 20, 2015 at the District Department of Behavioral Health, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 2nd Floor, Room 242, Washington, DC, 20002. Copies of the State Plan will be available for inspection, review and comment from Monday July 27, 2015 to Friday, August 21, 2015, at the locations listed below:

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

United Planning Organization
301 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

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

Department of Human Services
Anacostia Services Center
2100 Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20020

Those who wish to testify in-person should contact Ms. Betty Ervin, Secretary, CSBG Program at (202) 698-4301 or by email at betty.ervin@dc.gov no-later-than Friday, July 17, 2015. Please include the following information in your request to testify: Full Name, Title, Ward (residence), Organizational affiliation or Interest Group. Witnesses should bring three (3) copies of their written testimony to the public forum. Those who testify will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes for individual presentations or five (5) minutes for group presentations.

Written comments may be submitted for the record by close of business on Friday, August 21, 2015, by mail to the attention of Tunde Eboda, Ph.D., State CSBG Administrator, Community Services Block Grant Program, Department of Human Services, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor, Washington, DC 20002 or email to: csbg.information@dc.gov.