

**DC**DEPARTMENT *of*  
HUMAN SERVICES

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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FAMILY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION  
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

**NOTICE OF CSBG STATE PLAN 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 2021 and 2022. 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 from Friday, October 23, 2020 on the DHS website at [dhs.dc.gov](https://dhs.dc.gov) and also the CSBG eligible entity website at the United Planning Organization (UPO) - [www.upo.org](https://www.upo.org).

Written comments may be submitted by close of business on Friday, November 20, 2020, 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](mailto:csbg.information@dc.gov).