



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES
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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE and the
SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program

PURPOSE: To obtain input regarding the Department of State's CSBG Application and Plan.

Wednesday
June 16, 2021
10:00AM

Web Link: <https://www.nyassembly.gov/av/live/>
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Federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds are awarded to grantees in all counties in New York State. Community action agencies, community-based organizations, and Native American tribes or tribal organizations receive CSBG funds to provide advocacy, outreach, services and programs for economically disadvantaged persons in their local communities.

This hearing will focus on the New York State Department of State's CSBG Application and Plan. The Plan delineates the manner in which funds will be expended and how the State will meet the federal CSBG program requirements.

Copies of the Department of State's draft CSBG Plan may be obtained from the Department of State website, prior to the hearing at <https://dos.ny.gov/reports-management-plans-and-guides> or by contacting:

New York State Department of State
Division of Community Services
99 Washington Avenue Suite 1020
Albany, NY 12231
518-474-5741

Persons wishing to present pertinent testimony to the Committees at the above hearing should complete and return the enclosed reply form by June 14, 2021. It is important that the reply form be fully completed and returned so that persons may be notified of means by which to testify and/or in the event of emergency postponement or cancellation.

Oral testimony will be limited to 10 minutes' duration. In preparing the order of witnesses, the Committees will attempt to accommodate individual requests to speak at particular times in view of special circumstances. These requests should be made on the attached reply form or communicated to Committee staff as early as possible.

Written testimony should be submitted via email two days prior to the hearing.

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- I plan to attend the following public hearing on The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program to be conducted by the Assembly Committees on Social Services and Governmental Operations and the Senate Committees on Finance and Social Services on Wednesday, June 16, 2021.
- I plan to make a public statement at the hearing. My statement will be limited to 10 minutes, and I will answer any questions which may arise.
- I will address my remarks to the following subjects:

- I do not plan to attend the above hearing.
- I would like to be added to the Committees' mailing list for notices and reports.
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