

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INSPECTION AND PUBLIC HEARING

IOWA COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

DES MOINES – Iowans have an opportunity to inspect and comment on the revisions to Iowa's FFY 2022-2023 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) State Plan and Application. The revisions are to subsections 7.1, 7.1a, 7.2, and 7.3.

The purpose of the federal CSBG Program is to provide assistance to states and local communities, working through a network of community action agencies and other neighborhood-based organizations, for the reduction of poverty, revitalization of low-income communities, and the empowerment of low-income families and individuals in rural and urban areas to become fully self-sufficient. The lowa Department of Human Rights, Division of Community Action Agencies (DCAA) administers lowa's CSBG Program and is authorized by Iowa law to contract and distribute Iowa's CSBG Program funds to lowa's community action agencies.

The revisions will be available on the DCAA's website (https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/csbg/csbg-resources) through August 15, 2022. The inspection and comment period are from August 9, 2022, through August 15, 2022. Comments must be e-mailed to the following DCAA address prior to August 16, 2022, to be considered:

E-mail Address: dcaa@iowa.gov

Subject: Comments – CSBG State Plan Revisions

A virtual public hearing on the revisions will be held from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. on August 16, 2022. A link to the public hearing will be posted on the DCAA's website at least 20 minutes prior to the public hearing start time.

The revisions are subject to change based on comments received and regulations from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.