

The Joint Committee on Community Development and Small Business will hold a public hearing **on Wednesday, June 25th at 10:00 AM** in State House **Room A-2**. If you have any questions, please contact the Committee Staff, Esinam Quarcoo or Stephanie Keller at x2080, Esinam.quarcoo@mahouse.gov, or Stephanie.keller@mahouse.gov.

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Public Hearing

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State House, Room A-2

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Community Service Block Grants

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is a federally funded, antipoverty program that was created in 1964 to promote and provide an array of services and activities to encourage self-sufficiency and to make permanent improvements in the lives of low-income families and individuals.

This program funds Community Action Agencies which provide services, programs, and activities that promote self-sufficiency for low-income residents.

The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) has been designated as the lead agency in the Commonwealth to administer CSBG. This hearing is fulfilling the CSBG Act requirement that the designated lead agency conduct at least one public hearing to provide an opportunity for comment on the proposed use and distribution of funds, in conjunction with development of the CSBG state application and plan. It is required that a legislative hearing is held once every three years.

To learn more, please join us for the hearing on June 25th!