

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Community Service Block Grant (CSBG)

**Hosted by Joint Committee on Community Development and Small Businesses and Department of
Housing and Community Development
Thursday, September 28, 2017, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
Massachusetts State House, Room A-1**

The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) is a federally funded anti-poverty block grant which was created as part of the Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act of 1981 with the purpose of reducing poverty, revitalizing low-income communities, and empowering low-income families and individuals to become self-sufficient. CSBG funds are administered through a network of Community Action Agencies (CAAs) who provide an array of services, initiatives and activities that work to address poverty across the Commonwealth.

The Department of Housing and Community Development is the lead administering agency for CSBG funds. This hearing is fulfilling the CSBG statutory requirement that the State hold a legislative hearing once every three years to inform the development of the biennial CSBG State Plan. To learn more, please join us for the hearing on September 28, 2017.

You may contact committee staff with any questions at (617) 722-2080 or (617) 722-1570.