



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor
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Community Services - CSBG Update

From the Director: Updating the State Plan and Monitoring Guide

The Department of State is having a Public Hearing on June 13, 2019, 10 am-1 pm to discuss the 2020-2021 State Plan Draft.

Please join the Public Hearing in person or by video conference at the following locations:

One Commerce Plaza, 99 Washington Ave, Room 505, Albany NY 12231 (in person)

123 William St, Conference Room 231, New York City, NY 10038 (video conference)

65 Court St, Room 208, Buffalo, NY 14202 (video conference)

DOS encourages **every agency** to attend the hearing on June 13, 2019 and present comments in person as well as to bring customers to share their experiences. If that is not possible, please submit your comments in writing. Written comments on the proposed Plan may be submitted until the close of business on **July 1, 2019 (note that date has been extended)** to dos.sm.dcs@dos.ny.gov.

Here is the Notice of Public Hearing: <https://docs.dos.ny.gov/info/register/2019/may15/misc.pdf>

Drafts of the 2020-2021 State Plan and Monitoring Guide, as well as the Public Hearing Reply Form, can be found on the Department of State website here: <https://www.dos.ny.gov/dcs/documents.htm>

In service,

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NYSCAA Regional Meetings

Date	Region and Agency	Meeting Location	Time	Registration Link
Wednesday June 12, 2019	Central Region: Cayuga Seneca Community Action	Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES Regional Education Center 1879 West Genesee Street Road Auburn NY 13021	10:00 am - 2:30 pm	Register Here
Tuesday June 25, 2019	New York City: Department of Youth and Community Development	123 William St New York NY 10038	10:00 am- 1:00 pm	Register Here

Census 2020: Complete Count

As April 1, 2020 gets closer we need to ensure a complete count. NYS has identified Hard to Count areas, and community action agencies can help. As community action agencies, you know your communities and know where folks are. Opportunities for Otsego has passed a board resolution stating they will be a lead agency for Census 2020; if you would like the draft language please reach out to Dan Maskin, CEO of Opportunities for Otsego dmaskin@ofoinc.org

2019 CSBG Discretionary Funds

Thank you to all agencies that submitted questions for our FAQs about the 2019 Discretionary Funds. DOS sent an email to agencies. Please check with your assigned Program Analyst for any additional questions.

2020 CSBG Budget and Work Plan

NYS DOS will hold two Webinar Trainings for the 2020 CSBG Budget and Work Plan on Tuesday, June 4, 2019. Registration information will be emailed to agencies.

Upcoming Events *(Click the links below for more information)*

[2019 NYSCAA Professional Development Conference](#)

June 5-6 in Poughkeepsie, NY

[2019 CAPLAW National Training Conference](#)

June 19-21 in Charlotte, NC

[CAP 2019 Annual Convention](#)

August 28-30 in Chicago, IL

[NASCSP Annual Conference 2019](#)

September 23-27, 2019 in Little Rock, AR

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