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PUBLIC NOTICE
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC WRITTEN COMMENT PERIOD

SUBJECT: Public comment period for the submission of written comments on the draft 2017 amendments to New York State Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Application and Plan for Federal Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017.

PURPOSE: To obtain written comments regarding New York State's draft 2017 amendments to its CSBG Application and Plan for Federal Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017.

Federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds are awarded to grantees in all counties of New York State. Community action agencies, community-based organization, and Indian tribes or tribal organizations received CSBG funds to provide advocacy, outreach, services and programs for economically disadvantaged persons in their local communities.

Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 9908, the Department of State Division of Community Services is accepting written comments on the draft CSBG Plan amendments for 2017. The CSBG Plan delineates the manner in which funds will be expended and how the State will meet the federal CSBG program requirements. The amendments represent federally required updates to the approved two-year Plan based on data collected during year one of the Plan.

Copies of the Department of State's draft amendments to the CSBG Plan may be obtained from the Department of State website at <http://www.dos.ny.gov/dcs/documents.htm> or by contacting:

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Persons wishing to submit written comments on the draft amendments to the CSBG Plan must submit such comments by mail to the above address or by email to dos.sm.DCS@dos.ny.gov. Written comments on the draft CSBG Plan will be accepted until the close of business on August 12, 2016.

