

Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

COUNCILMEMBER BRIANNE K. NADEAU, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

“THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA’S COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM”

Thursday, September 22, 2022
10 a.m.
Virtual Public Hearing via Zoom

Streamed live at <https://www.brianneknadeau.com>

On Thursday, September 22, 2022, Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau, Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, will hold a Public Oversight Roundtable on “The District of Columbia’s Community Services Block Grant Program”. The hearing will be held virtually via the Zoom platform at 10 a.m.

The Community Services Block Grant Program provides funds to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty in the District of Columbia. In accordance with the federal Community Services Block Grant Act, approved October 27, 1998 (42 U.S.C. § 9901 *et seq.*), the Committee convenes this roundtable to receive public comment on the District’s plan for Community Services Block Grant activities. The Committee will hear from the Department of Human Services, and it will also hear from the United Planning Organization in its capacity as a community action agency.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should complete the witness form at <https://www.brianneknadeau.com/testify> by the **close of business on Thursday, September 15, 2022.**

Witnesses who anticipate needing language interpretation, including sign language interpretation, are asked to inform the Human Services Committee office of the need as soon as possible, but **no later than five (5) business days before the proceeding.** We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, but requests received less than five (5) business days in advance may not be fulfilled, and alternatives may be offered.

Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals (and any subsequent representatives of the same organization) will be allowed a

maximum of three minutes. Witnesses are encouraged to submit a copy of their testimony electronically to humanservices@dccouncil.us in advance of the hearing.

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted either to the Committee at humanservices@dccouncil.us or to Nyasha Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 5, Washington, D.C. 20004. Additionally, voicemail testimony can be provided for the record by calling the Committee's unique voicemail number at (202) 570-4281. At the beginning of the message, please state and spell your name, provide the name of the organization you are representing (if any), your title (if any), the topic of your testimony, and then begin your testimony.

The record will close for all forms of testimony at the end of the business day on Thursday, September 29, 2022.