The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Division of Children and Family Services is holding this hearing to accept comments on the proposed state plan for:

- The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) for the period of October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024. The state plan is submitted biennially to the federal Department of Health and Human Services. CSBG funding is primarily distributed to Nebraska’s nine local Community Action Agencies, which operate programs and services for low-income families statewide. The plan describes Nebraska’s use of CSBG funds, the service delivery system, and developing or ongoing initiatives. The proposed plan can be requested via e-mail at DHHS.CSBGMailbox@nebraska.gov, via phone at 402-417-9435, or via mail at 1955 E Military Ave Fremont, NE 68025.

In order to encourage participation in this public hearing, a phone conference line will be set up for any member of the public to call in and provide oral comments. Interested persons may provide verbal comments by participating in person or via phone conference line by calling 888-820-1398; Participant code: 3213662#.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments or to attend and comment at the hearing. Written comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. CT on August 22, 2022 and sent to the address above.

Auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations needed to participate in a hearing can be requested by calling (402) 471-8417. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call DHHS via the Nebraska Relay System at 711 or (800) 833-7352 TDD at least 2 weeks prior to the hearing.