NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED
FY24 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PLAN

Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) will accept public comments as required by the Michigan Department of Human Services CSBG Plan for FY24. Public comments will be accepted on the OLHSA/CSBG FY24 proposed plan from September 1, 2023 through September 15, 2023.

The plan summary is as follows:

A total of $1,706,379 is planned to be utilized in OLHSA’s service areas for the purpose of helping low-income, elderly, and residents with disabilities in Oakland and Livingston Counties become more self-sufficient and to improve their quality of life. CSBG funds will enable OLHSA to secure resources to make improvements in the following areas:

Employment
- Address childcare access, affordability of childcare, and the childcare staffing retention
- Reduce barriers to higher paying careers

Housing
- Reduce cost-burden for owners and renters in targeted communities

Health Equity
- Integrate comprehensive human services with healthcare providers and co-lead collaborative efforts to address social determinants of health in targeted communities
- Increase resources to address health and safety goals, social and racial justice objectives, access to community resources, and creating a culture of resilience and hope

Capacity Building
- Increase intake support, case management, and mental health resources for clients
- Reduce program inefficiencies by streamlining intake and eligibility processes
- Operationalize health, safety, and trauma-informed practices across all services and locations
- Reduce administrative inefficiencies by streamlining human resources, finance, and risk/internal control systems
- Improve employee assistance using social workers, success coaches, and immediate care
- Integrate certified housing counselors and financial coaches into emergency services

Persons or organizations wanting to comment on or review the proposed plan should contact OLHSA Chief Executive Office, 196 Cesar E. Chavez Ave., Pontiac, MI 48342 at (248)209-2605 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday by September 15, 2023. Alternative formats are available upon request for persons with disabilities. These formats can be provided if notification is given a week in advance.

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