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**Office of Community Assistance**

**INFORMATION UPDATE**

To: Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Executive Directors, Agency Coordinators and Planners

From: Randall Hunt, Deputy Chief, Office of Community Assistance (OCA)

Subject: Ohio Development Services Agency posts rules for Community Services Block Grant on Website



The Ohio Development Services Agency is posting Community Services Block Grant Program rules to the Agency [website](#).

You are being provided this message pursuant to the requirements of Executive Order 2011-01K and Senate Bill 2 of the 129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, which require state agencies, including the Ohio Development Services Agency, to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess and justify an adverse impact on the business community (as defined by Senate Bill 2), and provide an opportunity for the affected public to provide input on the rules.

**CSBG Rule Ohio Administrative Code Chapter: 122: 5 - 1**

The regulations concern Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds and designated Community Action Agencies (CAAs) that are the local recipients of CSBG funds. The regulations include the basis and process through which funds may be withheld from a CAA, including requiring corrective actions, notice of intent to withhold or suspend funding, termination of funding, a CAA's opportunity for a hearing on the record and how a decision for such a hearing is reached and communicated.

**CSBG Rule Ohio Administrative Code Chapter: 122: 5 - 2**

This regulation concerns Community Action Agencies (CAAs). It includes definitions, provisions for performance assessments, describes the range and type of services and opportunities a CAA is to provide, describes required elements of the CAA's program plan and budget, and explains the consequences of a failure to comply including suspension or termination of funding.

The rules and Business Impact Analysis (BIA) will be posted on the website for review and comment **from Friday, December 20, 2013 until Friday, January 3, 2014**. You can view the proposed rules and BIA documents here: <http://development.ohio.gov/rules/rules.htm>

If you wish to comment on the proposed rules or the BIA, please send your comments to the Ohio Development Services Agency at: [Rule.Comment@development.ohio.gov](mailto:Rule.Comment@development.ohio.gov) and copy the Common Sense Initiative Office: [CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov) **by Friday, January 3, 2014**.