AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2021 COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATION PLAN

Offered by the Department of Social Services

- Adjust the allocation plan to reflect that $8,230,307 is available in resources for the FFY 21 CSBG payments to eligible entities rather than $8,070,487. This is due to the finalization of the FFY 2020 CSBG award and results in an additional $159,820 being distributed to eligible entities. This change would need to be made in the following sections of the current plan:
  - Section E, “Grants to Eligible Entities“ for FFY 2021 Proposed Expenditure changes from $8,070,487 to $8,230,307
  - Table A, “Grants to Eligible Entities“ for FFY21 Proposed Expenditures changes from $8,070,487 to $8,230,307
  - Table D, “Formula Allocations- Total“ for FFY21 Proposed Expenditures and under “Grants to Eligible Entities“ for FFY21 proposed (90% only) changes from $8,070,487 to $8,230,307
  - Table D footnote 1, “Grants to Eligible Entities“ for the Difference Between proposed and final 90% amount – FFY20 changes from $159,532 to $239,442, FFY 2021 proposed changes from $7,910,955 to $7,990,865 and total FFY 2021 proposed changes from $8,070,487 to $8,230,307

- Change the following sentence on page 3 as follows:
  - Section 210 of the federal Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 requires that at least ninety percent (90%) of the CSBG funds made available to the state are to be used to make grants to CAAs or LPAs. Accordingly, the Department proposes that ninety percent (90%) or $7,990,865 of the estimated FFY 2020 2021 block grant funding will be distributed through grants to CAAs and LPAs in Connecticut. Of the remaining ten percent (10%) of the FFY 2020 2021 block grant funds or $887,874, the state plans to retain 5% ($443,937) for administration and 5% ($443,937) for discretionary projects.