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**DES SCHEDULES PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND
COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT**

(Phoenix) The Department of Economic Security has scheduled a public hearing regarding the proposed state plans for the administration of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program. The hearing will be held Wednesday, July 25, 2012, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Department of Economic Security, 1717 W. Jefferson St., Conference Room 110, in Phoenix.

The LIHEAP program helps eligible low-income households meet their immediate home energy needs including heating and cooling. Eligibility requirements are based upon income, energy burden, and household size.

The CSBG funds Community Action Agencies statewide to provide services to low-income individuals in the areas of employment, housing, food, nutrition, education, and emergency assistance. The CSBG also coordinates with other community agencies serving low-income individuals. Copies of the state plans may be requested by calling (602) 542-6607 in Phoenix or toll-free 1-800-582-5706. Copies will also be available at the hearing.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Diana Gravett, at (602) 542-6594.



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AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING

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and
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
Federal Fiscal Year 2013 State Plan Submissions**

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- Opening Statement – Judith Fritsch
- Public Commentary
- Closing Statement