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NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

DATE: Thursday, October 27, 2011

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Room 309

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

AGENDA

The purpose of this informational briefing is to provide the Office of Community Services the opportunity to hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 676(a)(2)(B) of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act. The CSBG is a federal, anti-poverty block grant that funds the operations of a state-administered network of local agencies. This CSBG network consists of more than 1,100 agencies that create, coordinate, and deliver programs and services to low-income Americans in 96% of the nation's counties. This flexible grant allows local agencies to conduct their own needs assessments to determine local program priorities, unlike many "one-size-fits-all" grants. Any member of the public with an interest in programming for low-income persons or families is highly encouraged to attend.

A copy of the plan may be found at the following locations:

Honolulu Community Action Program 33 South King Street, Suite 300 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Hawaii County Economic Opportunity Council 47 Rainbow Drive Hilo, Hawaii, 96720

Kauai Economic Opportunity 2804 Wehe Road Lihue, Hawaii, 96766

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Maui Economic Opportunity 99 Mahalani Street Wailuku, Hawaii, 96793

Office of Community Services 830 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813

or at the Office of Community Services website at:

http://hawaii.gov/labor/ocs/pdf/HAWAII%20CSBG%20STATE%20PLAN%202012%20FINAL.pdf

No public testimony will be accepted.

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