

**PROPOSED ADOPTION
OF
SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT INTENDED USE PLAN FOR FFY 2027**

In accordance to Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) 42-35 and 42 USC 9008, notice is hereby given that the Department of Human Services proposes the following DHS Intended Use Plan: **2027 Social Services Block Grant.** A public hearing will be held to consider the proposed plan on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 1:00 PM, conducted by the RI Department of Human Services, **at the RI Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, Building #57, 25 Howard Avenue, 1st Floor Room #110, Cranston, RI 02920 in the West Wing Conference Room.** Persons wishing to testify may do so by signing up at the hearing or by submitting written testimony by Tuesday, August 18, 2026 to Jessica Patroliia, Social Services Block Grant Administrator, Department of Human Services, Hazard Building, 41 West Road, Cranston RI 02920, or email to jessica.patroliia@dhs.ri.gov.

The hearing will begin at 1:00 PM and will conclude when the last speaker finishes testimony or at 2:00 PM, whichever comes first. The RI Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals with hearing impairments may request an interpreter's presence by calling 711 or RI Relay at 1-800-745-6575 (Voice) or 1-800-745-5555 (TTY). Requests for this service must be made at least 72 hours in advance of the Hearing date.

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