Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY & PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

FISCAL YEAR 2027 SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (SSBG) INTENDED USE PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the U.S. Virgin Islands Department of Human Services (VIDHS) has published the Fiscal Year 2027 Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Intended Use Plan for public review and comment.

The SSBG Intended Use Plan outlines the proposed allocation of federal grant funding dedicated to delivering essential social services, safeguarding vulnerable populations, promoting self-sufficiency, and supporting community-based programs across St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John for the upcoming fiscal year.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY

The proposed plan is available for public inspection on the official Department of Human Services website.

To access and review the document, please copy and paste the full web address below directly into your internet browser:

https://dhs.vi.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/SSBG-FY-27-INTENDED-USE-PLAN.pdf

PUBLIC COMMENT INSTRUCTIONS

VIDHS encourages all territory residents, non-profit organizations, healthcare providers, and community stakeholders to review the document and provide feedback.

All written comments, questions, or recommendations must be submitted via email to:

comments@dhs.vi.gov

Please use the subject line: "FY 2027 SSBG Intended Use Plan Comments"

The Department of Human Services (VIDHS) exists to provide social services to members in our community with diverse needs. In times of national uncertainty and hardship we act as a safety net and exist to inspire hope and empower change through non-judgmental, quality delivery of needed services and resources.

The Bryan-Roach Administration is investing in the Territory's people, infrastructure, and future through transparency, stabilizing the economy, restoring trust in the government, and ensuring that recovery projects are completed as quickly as possible. Visit https://transparency.vi.gov.