

## COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda for August 20. 2024
Planning Room at TCOG

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 863 8491 4254 Passcode: 154482

A. Call to Order & Declaration of a Quorum

- B. Action Items
  - 1. Approval of Minutes: June 18, 2024, page 2
- C. Consent Agenda
  - 1. Council By-Laws, page 4
- D. Program Reports
  - 1. CSBG
    - Introduction of new CSBG Caseworker, Ruby Zoghbi
    - Submitted a draft of the Community Needs Assessment to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs
  - 2. Utility Assistance
    - Effective May 1, 2024, TCOG's Utility Assistance Program is no longer accepting new applications for assistance.
    - We are able to assist clients with Energy Aid through private funding from TXU Energy, Reliant Energy, CoServ Foundation, Cirro Energy and ATMOS Energy
  - 3. Weatherization
    - Monitoring letter results from Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, page 14
- E. Financial Report Card, provided at meeting
- F. Remaining meeting dates Tuesday, October 15, 2024
- G. Adjourn

## KEY:

CEAP: Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program

CSBG: Community Services Block Grant

LIHWAP: Low-Income Housing Water Assistance Program LIHEAP: Low-Income Housing Energy Assistance Program

DOE: Department of Energy

DOE-BIL: Department of Energy-Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

WAP: Weatherization Assistance Program

TACAA: Texas Association of Community Action Agencies TDHCA: Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs

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