



PUBLIC HEARING ANNOUNCEMENT

The Secretary of the Puerto Rico Department of Health (PRDoH), Dr. Carlos Mellado López, in collaboration with the Preventive Health & Health Services Block Grant (PHS Block Grant) Advisory Committee for Puerto Rico, will convene a public hearing on the application for recurring funds corresponding to Fiscal Year 2024-2025, as required by Public Law No. 102-531 (U.S.A.).

The objective of the public hearing is to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the PHHS Block Grant funding request that the PRDoH will submit to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). This will enable the Department of Health to address several public health areas, including healthy lifestyles, chronic disease self-management, rape victims, healthy aging, health improvement plans, and others. This process does not indicate the availability of funds for proposal submission to the PRDoH.

The public hearing will be held on **Tuesday, June 4, 2024**, from **9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.** in the Conference Room, on the Second Floor of Building J of the PRDoH. Individuals interested in presenting recommendations will be able to review the PHHS Block Grant funding application beginning May 23, 2024. To request the document, please contact the PRDoH at (787) 765-2929, Ext. 4124 and 4535. Those interested in presenting, either in person or virtually, must request an appointment by contacting the PRDoH. During the call, instructions will be provided to participants. Please be advised that speakers will have a maximum of 10 minutes for their presentations. In addition, please note that the written document must be submitted prior to the public hearing. Written comments must be received before Monday, June 3, 2024. They should be sent to the following address:

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