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SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (SCSEP)



INVITATION TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE PUERTO RICO SCSEP STAND-ALONE PLAN FOR PROGRAM YEARS 2026–2027

The Puerto Rico Department of Labor and Human Resources (DTRH), through the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), invites interested individuals, organizations, and entities to review and submit comments on the Puerto Rico SCSEP Stand-Alone Plan for Program Years 2026–2027.

The purpose of this public comment process is to provide an opportunity for interested parties to share recommendations, observations, and proposals regarding the planning and implementation of the Program, particularly in relation to the employment needs of eligible older individuals, training opportunities, Community Service Assignments (CSAs), and transitions to unsubsidized employment.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE? Participation is encouraged from, but is not limited to:

- Individuals age 55 and older who are interested in the Program and its services.
- Current and former SCSEP participants.
- Community-based organizations and nonprofit organizations.
- Public agencies and organizations providing services to older individuals.
- Local Workforce Development Boards and entities involved in employment and training programs.
- Employers, business associations, and labor organizations.
- Educational institutions, service providers, and other individuals or organizations interested in workforce development opportunities for older individuals.

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AVAILABILITY OF THE PLAN

The draft Puerto Rico SCSEP Stand-Alone Plan for Program Years 2026–2027 will be available for public review at the following link:

trabajo.pr.gov/scsep.asp

A copy may also be requested by contacting the Program at:

mquinones@trabajo.pr.gov

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The public review period will begin on November 4, 2026, and end on November 19.

Interested parties may submit written comments through the following methods:

comentariosSCSEP@trabajo.pr.gov

Puerto Rico Department of Labor and Human Resources of Puerto Rico
SCSEP Program
PO Box 195540 San Juan PR 00919-5540

CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS

Comments received during the designated public comment period will be reviewed and considered, as appropriate, during the Plan review process. The Program will maintain documentation of the public participation process and the consideration of comments in accordance with applicable federal SCSEP requirements, including 20 CFR §§ 641.315 and 641.325(h).

Public participation provides an opportunity to help shape a Plan that responds to the needs of eligible older individuals and promotes relevant training, community service, and unsubsidized employment opportunities.

The Puerto Rico Department of Labor and Human Resources appreciates the participation and input of all interested individuals, organizations, and entities.

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