



U.S. AbilityOne Commission to Hold Nonprofit Agency Virtual Town Hall for Discussion of Draft FY 2022-2026 Strategic Plan

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 28, 2022 – As part of its commitment to open engagement, the U.S. AbilityOne Commission will hold a virtual town hall for AbilityOne-participating nonprofit agencies to discuss the Commission’s [Draft FY 2022-2026 Strategic Plan](#).

The Town Hall will take place via Zoom on Friday, April 8, 2022, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET.

The draft Strategic Plan provides a roadmap for accomplishing the Commission’s priorities over the next five years.

For the Town Hall, the Commission invites comments on the draft FY 2022-2026 Strategic Plan, including the following Strategic Objectives:

1. Expand competitive integrated employment (CIE) for people who are blind or have other significant disabilities.
2. Ensure effective governance across the AbilityOne Program.
3. Partner with Federal agencies and AbilityOne stakeholders to increase and improve employment opportunities for people who are blind or have other significant disabilities.

On March 18, 2022, the Commission [posted](#) the draft Strategic Plan, identified by Docket ID No. CPPBSD-2022-0003, on the Federal eRulemaking Portal, at www.regulations.gov. On the same day, the Commission also published a Federal Register [notice](#) opening a 30-day public comment and review period for the draft Strategic Plan.

The Commission welcomes comments submitted for and during its virtual Town Hall. **However, the Town Hall and its registration process are not substitutes for the Federal eRulemaking Portal, www.regulations.gov, where all comments about the draft Strategic Plan must be [submitted](#) by April 16, 2022, to be officially considered during the plan’s finalization.**

Registration: Attendees should register for the Town Hall not later than 11:59 p.m. ET on April 6, 2022. The registration link will be accessible on the Commission’s home page, www.abilityone.gov, not later than March 30, 2022. During registration, you may request speaking time at the meeting. If so, please indicate which of the Strategic Objectives you would like to address. You may also submit comments during registration. Comments submitted via the registration link will be reviewed with Commission members prior to the meeting.



The Commission may invite some attendees who request speaking time and/or submit advance comments to unmute and make remarks during the meeting. Comments posted in the Zoom chat box during the meeting will be shared with the Commission members after the meeting.

A reminder: Please do not include any personal information in your advance comments or in the meeting chat box that you do not want publicly disclosed.

For more information, please contact: Angela Phifer (703) 798-5873.

