

DC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DC Health)
Community Health Administration (CHA) &
Office of Health Equity (OHE)

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
RFA# CHA_AHLC_02.11.2022

Health Literacy and Health Disparities in COVID-19 Projects

The District of Columbia, Department of Health (DC Health) is requesting proposals from qualified applicants to provide services in the program and service areas described in this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). This announcement is to provide public notice of the Department of Health's intent to make funds available for the purpose described herein. The applicable Request for Applications (RFA) will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria and DC Health terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding.

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	Advancing Health Literacy to Reduce Health Disparities Related to COVID-19 and Beyond
Funding Opportunity Number:	FO-CHA-PG-00004-059
Program RFA ID#:	CHA_AHLC_02.11.2022
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DC Health Administrative Unit:	Community Health Administration
DC Health Program Bureau	Health Literacy and Health Disparities in COVID-19 Projects
Program Contact:	LaVerne H. Jones Public Health Advisor covid-19.vaccine@dc.gov
Program Description:	DC Health aims to close health literacy (HL) gaps in the District of Columbia, particularly among Black/African American residents and Limited English Proficient populations, who have been disproportionately affected by COVID-19; recognizing that closing health literacy gaps are essential to promoting health equity, decreasing disparities, and driving improved health outcomes more generally. To make this a reality, DC Health plans to build a comprehensive people-centered population Health Literacy model. Funding under this RFA will support the implementation of community-based culturally and linguistically appropriate equity-informed health literacy engagement and intervention efforts, designed to build trust, promote COVID-19 health literacy and awareness, together with increased access to COVID-19 testing and vaccination resources.

Eligible Applicants	Community-based organizations licensed and operating in the District of Columbia.
Anticipated # of Awards:	6
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$ 1,200,000
Annual Floor Award Amount:	\$ 20,000
Annual Ceiling Award Amount:	\$ 200,000

Funding Authorization

Legislative Authorization	42 U.S.C. § 300u-6, (Section 1707 of the Public Health Service Act)
Associated CFDA#	93.137
Associated Federal Award ID#	CPIMP211294-01-00
Cost Sharing / Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	February 11, 2022
	Visit DC Health's Eventbrite page for the virtual meeting information, https://OGMDCHHealth.eventbrite.com
Letter of Intent Due date:	Not applicable
Application Deadline Date:	March 11, 2022
Application Deadline Time:	6:00 p.m.
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity	DC Grants Clearinghouse https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program#4 DC Health EGMS https://dcDCHealth.force.com/GO_ApplicantLogin2

Notes:

1. DC Health reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments subsequent to the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA.
2. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.
3. Individuals are not eligible for DC Health grant funding.
4. Applicants must have a DUNS #, Tax ID#, be registered in the federal Systems for Award Management (SAM) and the DC Health Enterprise Grants Management System (EGMS)
5. Contact the program manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.