**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)**

**FISCAL YEAR 2022 (FY22)**

**Entrepreneurship Grant**

**Request for Application (RFA) Release Date: May 6, 2022**

The District of Columbia, Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM), Safer, Stronger DC Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE) is sole-sourcing funding to implement entrepreneurship services for ONSE priority communities to address the need for pro-social engagement and positively impact ongoing conflict and instances of violence occurring within ONSE priority communities.

**General Information:**

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| Funding Opportunity Title: | FY2022 Entrepreneurship Grant |
| Opportunity Category: | Sole-Source |
| Program Contact: | Mia A. Price, Grants Management Specialist Mia.Price@dc.gov  |
| Program Description: | Based on funding availability, the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE) seeks to develop a peace-building effort by offering key services to high-risk individuals who have agreed to peace-building terms and expectations. Using entrepreneurship as a violence intervention service is intended to significantly reduce violence in the District of Columbia by: * establishing a strong presence in communities that have experienced high levels of violence;
* building partnerships with community members, District agencies, community-based organizations, and businesses to prevent violence and increase community efficacy;
* cultivating relationships with individuals and families most at risk of participating in or being victims of violence; and
* linking high-risk individuals and families to self-sufficient entrepreneurship services that positively impact the individuals and communities involved.
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| Eligible Applicant | NB Diversity Enrichment Academy  |
| Anticipated # of Awards: | One (1) Award |
| Anticipated Amount Available: | $200,000.00 |
| Floor Award Amount: | $200,000.00 |
| Ceiling Award Amount: | $200,000.00 |

**Funding Authorization:**

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| Cost Sharing / Match Required? | No |
| RFA Release Date: | Wednesday, June 15, 2022 |
| Application Deadline Date: | Friday, June 24, 2022 |
| Application Deadline Time: | 11:59 pm EST |
| Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity | DC Grants Clearinghouse <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>.ZoomGrants<https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2330&limited=3974>  |

Notes:

1. ONSE 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 ONSE grant funding.
4. Applicants must have a DUNS #, Tax ID#, be registered in the federal Systems for Award Management (SAM), Business Licenses and Insurance, and a DC Clean Hands Document.
5. Contact the program manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.
6. ONSE is located in a secured building. Government-issued identification must be presented for entrance.