

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE**

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) announces a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for a grant opportunity with funding from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 to pilot and test remote patient monitoring (RPM) strategies among Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) providers and beneficiaries. The Director of DHCF has authority to issue grants under the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007, effective February 27, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-109; D.C. Official Code 7-771.05(4) (2012 Repl.).

A Request for Applications (RFA) for the below opportunity will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria, and DHCF terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding. The anticipated performance period for this grant is date of the award to September 30, 2022.

Description of Opportunity:

Remote Patient Monitoring Pilot for HCBS Providers and Beneficiaries: One (1) grant of up to \$225,000 will be awarded to pilot a RPM program for HCBS providers and beneficiaries to test strategies that may be used to develop a reimbursement policy for RPM. This pilot grant program will cover the cost of remote patient monitoring devices and/or monitoring services for individuals with chronic conditions and using home and community-based services, especially those at risk for adverse outcomes due to coronavirus (COVID-19). HCBS is defined broadly in the ARPA statute and guidance to include traditional HCBS services (home health, 1915c waivers, 1915i services, etc.) and services provided under the rehabilitative services option (ASARS, MHRS), regardless of whether those services are delivered under managed care or approved under a Section 1115 demonstration program.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must have a demonstrated record of implementing patient-facing digital health solutions in different environments, including home and community-based settings. Applicants must also demonstrate an understanding of Medicaid reimbursement policy in order to recommend reimbursement strategies to DHCF for RPM services. All applicants must also be registered organization in good standing with the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), Corporation Division, the Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR), the Department of Employment Services (DOES), and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and demonstrate Clean Hands certification at the time of application.

A RFA will be released on or around Friday, May 6th, 2022. The application package will be available online at <https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program> and the DHCF website (<https://dhcf.dc.gov/page/dhcf-grant-opportunities>).

DHCF will hold a pre-proposal conference on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 2:00 PM via [Microsoft Teams](#). Prospective applicants must provide an email address to DHCF to receive notification of amendments or clarifications to the RFA.

Completed applications must be received on or before 4:00 pm on Monday, June 6th, 2022 to DHCF c/o Brion.Elliott@dc.gov. Applicants will receive an email receipt notification to verify that their application has been received. No applications will be accepted after the submission deadline. All eligible applications will be reviewed through a competitive process.

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