## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

## FY2024 Domestic Worker Employment Rights Grant Program

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) seeks proposals from eligible organizations to provide guidance to domestic workers and hiring entities about domestic workers' rights in pursuant of the <u>Domestic Worker Employment Rights Amendment Act of 2022</u>.

The Attorney General for the District of Columbia is the District's chief legal officer. The Attorney General is responsible for the charge and conduct of all the District's law business and for upholding the public interest. OAG enforces the laws of the District, provides legal advice to the District's government agencies, and promotes the interests of the District's citizens.

**Purpose:** Domestic workers' rights should be extended and protected to ensure dignity, respect, fairness, and a safe working environment. This grant will provide support to organizations working to develop educational materials for domestic workers and hiring entities, including safety and health information. According to Title I of the Domestic Worker Employment Rights Amendment Act of 2022, Sec. 103, this grant may be used to do the following:

(1) Based on the input of an expert or experts in the field of health and safety, develop guidance for domestic workers and hiring entities to address the most common hazards domestic workers encounter in their workplaces and how to mitigate them; or
(2) Conduct education and outreach to domestic workers, hiring entities, and the public about the rights of domestic workers.

**Estimated Available Funds:** Through this Notice of Funding Availability, OAG plans to fund two initiatives:

- 1. <u>Education and Outreach</u>: OAG will make up to \$180,000 available to conduct education and outreach to domestic workers, hiring entities, and the public about the rights of domestic workers.
- 2. <u>Hazard Guidance</u>: OAG will make up to \$80,000 available to develop guidance to address the most common hazards domestic workers encounter in their workplaces and how to mitigate them.

OAG will make up to \$50,000 in funding available per grant award and grant initiative, with no more than \$100,000 awarded per organization for Fiscal Year 2024. Funding limits for each initiative were determined with guidance received from the Council of the District of Columbia.

Total grant funding for both initiatives will not exceed \$260,000. Funding is allocated annually, and subject to appropriation and funds' availability. Grant Award amounts vary as determined by the scope of the projects.

CBOs are eligible to submit applications for either initiative, or a combination of both. CBOs interested in applying for both grant initiatives must submit separate budget and workplan documents.

## **Application Requirements**

**Eligible Applicants:** A community-based organization with at least 2 years' experience working on behalf of domestic workers with IRS 501 (c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determination that will provide services and assistance to domestic workers as described in the Purpose section of this Notice of Funding Availability and meet the Administrative and Policy eligibility requirements at the time of application may apply.

Period of Performance: October 15, 2023 – September 30, 2024

**Request for Application (RFA) release date:** Monday, July 24, 2023. The RFA for this competitive grant program will be available on OAG's website at https://oag.dc.gov/jobs-partner-opportunities/doing-business-oag. Applications will be evaluated based on the scoring criteria set forth in the RFA.

Deadline for Electronic Submission: Applications are due by 11:59 PM EST, Friday, August 25, 2023, and must be submitted through ZoomGrants, https://www.zoomgrants.com/zgf/FY2024\_Domestic\_Worker\_Employment\_Rights\_Grant\_Prog\_ram, OAG's online grant management system.

Paper submissions must be received by OAG no later than 2:00 P.M. EST, August 25, 2023.

Non-electronic applications should be mailed or delivered to:

Office of the Attorney General Attn: Gabrielle Breven 400 6th St. N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001

For more information on the FY2024 Domestic Worker Employment Rights Grant Program please contact Gabrielle Breven at gabrielle.breven@dc.gov.