

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES AND JUSTICE GRANTS



NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

**Fiscal Year 2022
Building Blocks DC Services and Supports
Request for Applications**

The Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) announces the availability of FY 2022 grant funds for community-based organizations providing systems of care for individuals, families, and communities who have experienced gun violence or are at risk of gun violence.

Purpose/Description: Funding is available for:

1. Safe housing, housing assistance, and relocation services for District residents who have been victims of gun violence or are at risk of gun violence – up to \$4,420,000.00
2. Trauma-informed mental health services and alternative healing options for victims of gun violence – up to \$1,200,000.00

Eligible Organizations/Entities: Any public or private, community-based non-profit agency, organization, or institution located in the District of Columbia is eligible to apply. For-profit organizations are eligible but may not include profit in their grant application. For-profit organizations may also participate as subcontractors to eligible agencies.

Length of Award: The grant award is for Fiscal Year 2022. The funding period is December 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022.

RFA Release: The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available electronically beginning Friday, October 8, 2021 on the OVSJG website at <http://ovsjg.dc.gov> and the District's Grant Clearing House website at <https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program#4>. All applications must be submitted to OVSJG's online grants management portal, [ZoomGrants™](#).

Application Submission Deadline: Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

For additional information regarding this grant competition, please email ovsjg@dc.gov with the subject line reference "FY22 Building Blocks DC Services and Supports RFA."