**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**Executive Office of the Mayor**

**OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES AND JUSTICE GRANTS**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)**

**FY2022 Show Up, Stand Out (SUSO) Program**

**Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant**

**Request for Applications (RFA) Release Date: April 23, 2021**

The District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) announces the availability of funds for strategies designed to address truancy in the District through the *Show Up, Stand Out* program. Data-driven and evidence-based practices should be implemented to enhance attendance and access to community-based services for families of grades K-8 youth who are truant prior to interventions by the Child and Family Services Agency, Office of the Attorney General, and/or Court Social Services.

**Eligibility:** Only qualified non-governmental organizations with prior experience working with DC’s child welfare, youth services, family services, mental health, substance abuse, and/or educational agency professionals are eligible and invited to submit applications specific to the Request for Applications (RFA). Government agencies are ineligible under this RFA. Special consideration will be given to applicants experienced in working with the *Show Up, Stand Out* program.

This RFA is released exclusively to target elementary and middle school students with frequent unexcused absences and their families attending DC public and public charter schools. [Show Up, Stand Out program](http://www.ShowUpStandOut.org) partners with community-based organizations serves schools across the District to execute the program’s mission to increase attendance and stabilize students and their families. This initiative’s preference is for organizations to have the capacity to house two intervention models based on education level to effectively address truancy. Elementary school programs are based on a family engagement model that will target K-5th grade students, while the middle school program is based on a youth/family engagement model that will target 6th-8th grade students. Number of awards and amounts are dependent upon availability of local funds, and the quality of proposals designed to address truancy with adequate staff support and case management/wraparound practices for families and student engagement activities during school year 2019 - 2020. Eligible organizations must have capacity to serve targeted youth and families by commencement of the school year. ***Please note that this RFA allows agencies to apply for both the Family Engagement and Youth Engagement components to be implemented by a one-lead applicant as a community-based organization. Applicants are not required to apply to serve both elementary and middle schools.***

The RFA will be available on Friday, April 23, 2021. To access the RFA, visit the OVSJG webpage “Current Funding Opportunities” at https://ovsjg.dc.gov/page/funding-opportunities-current. You may also visit [www.dcregs.dc.gov](http://www.dcregs.dc.gov). **All submissions are due by** **May 28, 2021 at 11:59pm ET via ZoomGrants TM**.