

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
DC OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY AND ENGAGEMENT
FY2024 Gun Violence Prevention Mini-Grants

RELEASE DATE: March 12, 2024

DUE: April 9, 2024

The DC Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE) is accepting applications for FY (Fiscal Year) 2024. The ONSE's mission is to foster community-based strategies to help prevent violence and increase public safety. Funding for this initiative has been allocated pursuant to the D.C. Official Code § 7-2411(f).

The ONSE's *FY24 Gun Violence Prevention Mini-Grants* is seeking forty-eight (48) grantees. Each grantee will receive \$5,000 in funding. The ONSE reserves the right to, without notice, reduce, cancel, or increase funding based on availability.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FUNDING: Local, Competitive

SUBMISSION: <https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2330&limited=5036>.

ANTICIPATED NUMBER OF AWARDS: 48

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 9, 2024, 8:00 pm EST

AWARD PERIOD: May 13, 2024 – September 15, 2024

SERVICE DELIVERY: Applicants may elect their preferred session period.

Session I – May 13 – July 12
Session II – July 15 – September 15

INFORMATION SESSION: Virtual – Tuesday, March 19 @ 11:00 am-12:00 pm EST.

Link: <https://dcofficeofneighborhoodsafetyandengagement-375.my.webex.com/dcofficeofneighborhoodsafetyandengagement-375.my/j.php?MTID=meodfa3b60daeaeoe6eef7849bd706a6>

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The primary focus of the RFA is to support initiatives that contribute to preventing violence in the District of Columbia. We seek creative and impactful proposals addressing the root causes of violence, promoting community engagement, and fostering a safer and more resilient environment.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Community-based non-profit organizations, clergy groups, individuals, or small businesses in the District of Columbia are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a District of Columbia business license with a history of providing services in the District of Columbia. For-profit organizations are eligible but may not include profit in their grant application. For-profit organizations may also participate as subcontractors to eligible applicants.

1. DC Business License
2. DC Clean Hands Certificate
3. Tax Affidavit
4. Key resumes and job descriptions
5. Applicable staff licenses or certifications (if applicable)
6. All respondents must submit an Employee Identification Number (EIN)
7. Disclosure of Legal Proceedings (if applicable)
8. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation

