

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)**

**FISCAL YEAR 2021 (FY21)**

**ONSE Leadership Academy (OLA) Community Safe Passage Grant  
Request for Application (RFA) Release Date: January 15, 2021**

The District of Columbia (District), Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM), Safer, Stronger DC Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE), is accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 to engage community stakeholders and community partners as well as engage students in improving community efforts to communities surrounding Anacostia High School, HD Woodson Senior High School, and Paul Public Charter School.

**General Information:**

Funding Opportunity Title:	FY 21 ONSE Leadership Academy (OLA) Community Safe Passage Grant
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
Program Contact:	Mia A. Price, Grants Management Specialist <a href="mailto:Mia.Price@dc.gov">Mia.Price@dc.gov</a>
Program Description:	<p>ONSE, is accepting applications for FY 2021 to be considered for selection the organizations must provide the following: 1) have familiarity with engaging at-risk youth population to include young adults between the ages of thirteen to twenty-four and be willing to provide prevention and intervention methods for youth to employ in the community; 2) must also have rooted relationships in the communities surrounding OLA schools and have experience implementing prevention and intervention efforts for community conflicts, and 3) must have the capacity to facilitate prevention and intervention strategies which include weekly group sessions with youth, participation in monthly community service opportunities for youth, and one peace-making retreat per grant year.</p> <p>Applicants under this grant program are expected to work directly with OLA assigned youth through active group sessions that enable youth to discuss and develop strategies to address community violence and community empowerment providing Safe Passage and Community Violence Prevention services to communities surrounding Anacostia High School, HD Woodson Senior High School, and Paul Public Charter School. Through community canvassing and community connections, the Safe Passage Team will develop a network of safe places, safe partners, and safe neighborhoods for youth.</p>
Eligible Applicants	Public agencies; private nonprofit organizations; faith- and community-based organizations; and colleges or universities. All applicants must have locations in the District of Columbia.
Anticipated # of Awards:	Up to 3 awards
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$ 505,097
Floor Award Amount:	\$168,365.67
Ceiling Award Amount:	\$336,731.33

**Funding Authorization:**

Cost Sharing / Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, January 15, 2021
Application Deadline Date:	Friday, February 19, 2021
Application Deadline Time:	5:00 pm EST
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity	ONSE Website <a href="https://onse.dc.gov/">https://onse.dc.gov/</a> DC Grants Clearinghouse <a href="http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse">http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse</a> ZoomGrants <a href="https://zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2330&amp;limited=2383">https://zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2330&amp;limited=2383</a>

Notes:

1. ONSE reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments subsequent to the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA.
2. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.
3. Individuals are not eligible for ONSE grant funding
4. Applicants must have a DUNS #, Tax ID#, be registered in the federal Systems for Award Management (SAM) and the DC Health Enterprise Grants Management System (EGMS)
5. Contact the program manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.
6. ONSE is located in a secured building. Government issued identification must be presented for entrance.