**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**OFFICE OF POLICY AND PROGRAM SUPPORT**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**FY23 Navigation Services for the DC Career Mobility Action Plan Program**

The Department of Human Services (DHS), Office of Policy, and Program Support, is soliciting grant applications in this Request for Applications (RFA) to select one or two partner organizations to provide intensive one-on-one and small group coaching to up to 300 individuals to support their career growth and help them access two-generation support services for their families. These grants are part of a broader range of services being provided through the Career Mobility Action Plan (Career MAP) program, a groundbreaking new pilot designed to remove barriers that families with low income confront as they pursue employment that can sustain their families. The program provides rental assistance and other income supports designed to mitigate benefits cliffs and help families pursue employment growth. Partner organizations must be able to provide intensive navigation and coaching services using an evidence-informed model; have the ability to significantly customize services to the needs of different participants; and have the demonstrated success in helping families achieve their goals and increase earnings. Other required services to be provided through this grant include peer support group facilitation and management, job readiness, financial management, job retention support, digital literacy, and administration of emergency assistance funds.

This is a cost-reimbursable grant funding opportunity. Each applicant must propose a program budget to serve Career MAP families that includes program and participant related costs.

The Request for Applications (RFA) covers the project period is October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023, with a total of $2,300,000 available in funding, $300,000 of which is set aside for emergency payments to participants. Award totals are subject to availability of funds, documentation that all costs proposed are allowable and reasonable and must be approved by DHS.

Beginning Friday, July 15, 2022, the full text of the Request for Applications (RFA) will be available for response. A person may obtain a copy of this RFA by any of the following means:

**View and Respond** from Alchemer website at<https://forms.dhs.dc.gov/s3/FY23-Career-MAP-RFA>

**Download** from the Mayor’s Office of Community Affairs and District Grants Clearinghouse website at <https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program>

**The deadline for application submissions is Friday, August 12, 2022, at 4:00pm.** All applications must be submitted by e-mail to Careermaprfa@dc.gov .

**Eligibility:** All the checked institutions below may apply for these grants.

[x] -Nonprofit organizations, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations

[x] -Faith-based organizations

[x] -Universities/educational institutions

[x] -Private Enterprises

For additional information regarding this RFA, send an e-mail to Careermaprfa@dc.gov.