**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**Mayor’s Office on African Affairs**

**FY22 African Community Grant**

**Background Information:**

The Mayor’s Office on African Affairs (MOAA) is soliciting grant applications for its FY 2022 African Community Grant from qualified Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) providing direct services to the District’s African residents in areas of need in the community.

Funding priority areas identified for FY 2022 are aligned with Mayor Muriel Bowser’s administration budget priorities:

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| * Education
* Jobs & Economic Development
* Public Safety
* Civic Engagement
 | * Health & Wellness
* Youth Engagement
* Arts & Creative Economy
* COVID-19 Recovery
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**Eligibility Criteria:**

Organizations that meet the following eligibility requirements at the time of application may apply:

* Be a Community-Based Organization (CBO) with a Federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or evidence of fiscal agent relationship with a 501 (c)(3) organization;
* The organization or program serves the District’s African residents or business owners;
* The organization’s principal place of business is located in the District of Columbia;
* All services and programming to receive funds must be provided in the District of Columbia;
* The organization is currently registered in good standing with the DC Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs, Corporation Division, and the Office of Tax and Revenue;
* Current grantees must be current on any reporting obligations for the FY21 grant cycle and progress towards deliverables will be considered.

**Program Scope**:

In FY 2022, MOAA’s African Community Grant will fund programs with demonstrated ties to Mayor Bowser’s priority areas and community needs in the following program areas: economic and workforce development, youth engagement and education, health education, linkage to human services, , promotion of the arts and humanities, and recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and corresponding public health emergency.

**Release Date of RFA:** Monday, July 12th, 2021

**Availability of RFA:** The RFA will be posted on MOCA’s website (communityaffairs.dc.gov) & on the District’s Grant Clearinghouse Website

**Amount of Awards:** Eligible organizations can be awarded up to $15,000

**Length of Awards:** Grant awards are for FY 2022

**Performance Period:** October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022

**Pre-Bidder’s Conference:**  11:00 AM, Friday, July 16th, 2021**,** [**Virtual Meeting Link Here**](https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/j.php?MTID=mdca34f226718999b58631f3766c68c62)

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**Deadline for Electronic Submission: 5:00PM on Friday, July 30, 2021 via ZoomGrants**