

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) **FY 2021 African American Community Grant**

Background Information:

The Mayor's Office on African American Affairs (MOAAA) is soliciting grant applications for its FY 2021 African American Affairs Community Grant from qualified Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) providing direct services to the District's African American community.

Funding priority areas identified for FY 2021 are aligned with Mayor Muriel Bowser's administration budget priorities:

- Education
- Jobs & Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Civic Engagement
- Health & Wellness
- Youth Engagement
- Arts & Creative Economy

Eligibility Criteria:

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

- Are 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 American 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 FY20 grant cycle.

Program Scope:

In FY 2021, MOAAA's African American 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 and linkage to human services, and promotion of the arts and humanities [see RFA for details].

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Release Date of RFA:	Monday, July 27, 2020
Availability of RFA:	The RFA will be posted on MOAAA's website (MOAAA.dc.gov) & on the District's Grant Clearinghouse Website
Amount of Awards:	Eligible organizations can be awarded up to \$10,000.
Length of Awards:	Grant awards are for FY 2021 October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021
Pre-Bidder's Conference:	Thursday, July 23, 2020 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM WEBEX REGISTRATION LINK: MOAAA Pre-Bidder Conference
MOAAA Contact:	Lionell Gaines, Associate Director Phone: 202-836-0826 Email: Lionell.Gaines@dc.gov
Deadline for Electronic Submission:	5:00 PM on Friday, August 7, 2020 via ZoomGrants

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