**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**Mayor’s Office of LGBTQ Affairs**

**FY22 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning (LGBTQ) Community Grant**

**Background Information:**

The Mayor’s Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Affairs (MOLGBTQA) is soliciting grant applications for its FY22 LGBTQ Community Grant from qualified Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) serving the District of Columbia’s LGBTQ 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 |

**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 LGBTQ 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, MOLGBTQA’s LGBTQ 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](https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/)) & on the [District’s Grant Clearinghouse Website](http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse)

**Amount of Awards:** **Eligible organizations can be awarded up to $55,000.**

**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**