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District of Columbia  
Department of Human Services  
Family Services Administration (FSA)

## NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Fiscal Year 2022  
Refugee Social Services  
(Short name: RSS)  
RFA #JA-FSA-RSS-2022

**Announcement Date:** May 28, 2021  
**RFA Release Date:** June 4, 2021  
**Pre-application Conference Date:** June 18, 2021  
**Application Submission Deadline:** July 2, 2021 at 4:45 PM

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**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE PANEL FOR REVIEW**

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**REFUGEE SOCIAL SERVICES**

The District of Columbia (District) Department of Human Services (DHS) Family Services Administration (FSA), hereinafter referred to as the “DHS/FSA” is issuing this Notice of Funding Availability to announce its intent to solicit grant applications for opportunities to provide employment and case management services to refugees resettled in the District of Columbia.

**Purpose/Description of the Project:** The purpose of this grant is to assist District refugees with enhancing employability and eliminating obstacles impacting successful resettlement, connecting individuals to supportive services through case management and ensuring accessibility to employment opportunities to assist these individuals with reaching self-sufficiency as quickly as possible.

**Eligibility:** Established public or private non-profit community organizations and/or service providers, including those with IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determinations, located in the District that have demonstrated experience working with the refugee population are encouraged to apply. Additional eligibility requirements will be detailed in the individual Request for Applications (RFA) and in the Notice of Grant Award. Applications are also encouraged from collaborating community-based and faith-based organizations.

**Length of Grant Award and Available Funding:** DHS/FSA has identified federal funds for one grant. A Grantee will be awarded funding based on the capacity to meet the requirements of the program. The award period for the grant will be from October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. The amount available for the project is up to \$100,000 for one base year with two option years, subject to funding availability.

**RFA Release:** The RFA will be released on **June 4, 2021**. A copy of the RFA may be obtained by the following means:

**Download** from the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website under the District Grants Clearinghouse (<http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>).

**Email** a request to Debra Crawford with “Request copy of RFA #JA-FSA-RSS-2022” in the subject line.

**Deadline for Applications:** The deadline for application submissions is **July 2, 2021 at 4:45 PM**. A complete electronic PDF copy must be e-mailed to [debra.crawford@dc.gov](mailto:debra.crawford@dc.gov) by the deadline. Late or incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the review panel.

For additional information regarding this RFA, write to: Debra Crawford at [debra.crawford@dc.gov](mailto:debra.crawford@dc.gov).