District of Columbia

Department of Human Services

Family Services Administration (FSA)

# NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Fiscal Year 2024

Refugee Youth Mentoring

(Short name: RYM)

RFA #JA-FSA-RYM-2024

**Announcement Date**: March 31, 2023

**RFA Release Date**: April 7, 2023

**Pre-application Conference Date**: April 20, 2023

**Application Submission Deadline**: May 5, 2023 at 4:45 PM

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

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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 multiple grant applications for opportunities to provide youth mentoring services to eligible refugee youth resettled in the District of Columbia.

**Purpose/Description of the Project:** The purpose of the grant is to fund the Refugee Support Services (RSS) set-aside program, Refugee Youth Mentoring (RYM) which seeks to promote positive civic and social engagement amongst refugee youth ages 15-24 and support educational and vocational advancement through the provision of case management and adult mentorship.

**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, government agencies, and universities/educational institutions 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 formula funding 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, 2023through September 30, 2024. The amount available for the grant is up to **$140,000** for one base year with two option years, subject to funding availability.

**RFA Release:** The RFA will be released on **April 7, 2023**. 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 Danielle Jordan at danielle.jordan@dc.gov with “Request copy of RFA #JA-FSA-RYM-2024” in the subject line.

**Deadline for Applications: The deadline for application submissions is May 5, 2023 at** 4:45 PM**.** A complete electronic copy must be e-mailed to 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.