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Fiscal Year 2022
District of Columbia Homeless Wrap-Around Workforce Development Program for
Transgender, Non-Binary and Gender Non-Conforming Individuals
(RFA): #DHS-FSA-HYRA-001-22

Announcement Date: July 13, 2022
RFP Release Date: July 13, 2022
Pre-application Conference Date: July 19, 2022
Application Submission Deadline: Aug 05, 2022, at 5:00PM

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**District of Columbia Homeless Wrap-Around Workforce Development Program for
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The District of Columbia (District), Department of Human Services (DHS), is accepting applications for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 to establish a Wrap-Around Workforce Development Program or an add on Workforce Development Program already establish for Transgender, Non-binary, and Gender-Nonconforming (TGNC) District residents age 18 and older experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness in the District of Columbia per the requirements of the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2017, D.C. Law 16-296 which amended the Homeless Services Reform Act of 2005, effective October 22, 2005 (D.C. Law 16-35, D.C. Official Code § 4-751.01 *et seq*), and Homeward DC 2.0; the District's Strategic Plan to end long-term homelessness. The total amount available for the solicitation is up to \$333,334.00, one grant.

Purpose/Description of the Project: Per funding allocated in the FY22 budget, the District is seeking to expand support, services, and resources for Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) individuals experiencing homelessness and seeking to obtain and sustain employment that offers a living wage. Recognizing the challenges that TGNC individuals face when seeking and sustaining employment, as well as the trauma of homelessness, = DHS is supporting the establishment of a new or enhancement of an already established workforce development program that will provide job readiness training, placement and retention services along with intensive wrap-around coaching and trauma-informed supports for TGNC individuals experiencing homelessness. These services and supports will be offered for up to (1) year to TGNC individuals to support the development of job readiness skills, obtainment of industry-recognized certifications that can lead to living wage employment, wrap-around support that mitigate employment barriers, and employment retention services.

Eligibility:

- Local social services organizations, not-for-profit corporations, and charitable organizations, including faith-based organizations based, and serving the target population of individuals who are currently experiencing homelessness in the District.
- Organizations incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation or religious corporation or public agency under the laws of the District or a corporation formed under laws of another state and authorized under District law to conduct corporate activities in the



District or provide care and services in the District and have been granted federal tax-exempt status.

Eligible organizations may sub-grant the funding it receives under this grant to sub-grantees (providers), as approved by DHS to meet the requirements in this RFA. Applicants must include details on how it will manage services, financial, and legal responsibilities between itself as the Grantee and its sub-grantees. The application must clearly describe the roles and responsibilities for each party in the proposal.

Faith-Based Organizations

On the same basis as any other applicants, religious organizations are eligible to participate as long as the services funded by the District of Columbia Homeless Wrap-Around Workforce Development Program for Transgender, Non-Binary and Gender Non-Conforming Individuals Grant are provided consistent with the Establishment Clause and the Free Exercise Clause or the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, in accordance with United States Executive Order 13279 of December 12, 2002.

Length of Grant Award and Available Funding: The Grantee(s) will be awarded funding based on their capacity to meet the requirements of the program. The award period for the grant will be from September 1, 2022, to August 31, 2023. The amount available approximately \$333,334.00 for one base year and four option years, subject to funding availability.

RFA Release: The RFA will be released on July 13, 2022. 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 Kemmy Antoine with “Request copy of RFA #DHS-FSA-HYRA-001-22” in the subject line.

Deadline for Applications: The deadline for application submissions is August 05th, 2022 at 5:00 PM EST. The applications shall be submitted via email to Kemmy Antoine at kemmy.antoine@dc.gov. Late or incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the review panel.

For additional information, contact Kemmy Antoine at kemmy.antoine@dc.gov.