

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES AND JUSTICE GRANTS



NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

**FY2024 Show Up, Stand Out (SUSO) Program
Community-Based Truancy Reduction Grant**

Request for Applications (RFA) Release Date: April 18, 2023

The District of Columbia Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants (OVSJG) announces the availability of funds for strategies designed to address truancy in the District through the *Show Up, Stand Out* program. Data-driven and evidence-based practices should be implemented to enhance access to community-based services for families of students in grades K-8 who are experiencing challenges related to truancy prior to interventions by the Child and Family Services Agency, Office of the Attorney General, and/or Court Social Services.

Eligibility: Only qualified non-governmental organizations and/or educational agency professionals with prior experience and the capacity to provide a comprehensive array of short-term interventions for families and youth including parent education and coaching, wraparound services for families and youth, other youth diversion interventions and referral to resources for daily living, and incentives which might promote regular school attendance are eligible and invited to submit applications specific to the Request for Applications (RFA). Government agencies are ineligible under this RFA.

This RFA is released exclusively to target students in DC public and Public Charter elementary and middle schools with frequent unexcused absences. The SUSO program partners with community-based organizations to serve schools across the District to execute the program's mission to reduce truancy and stabilize students and their families. Applicants are **not** required to apply to serve both elementary and middle schools, though preference is given to applicants that can serve both. The number of awards and amounts are dependent upon availability of local funds, and the quality of proposals designed to address truancy with adequate staff support and case management/wrap-around supports during school year 2023 - 2024. Eligible organizations must have capacity to serve targeted students and families by commencement of the school year. The RFA will be available on **Tuesday, April 18, 2023**. To access the RFA, visit the OVSJG webpage "Current Funding Opportunities" at <https://ovsjg.dc.gov/page/funding-opportunities-current>.

All submissions are due by May 19, 2023, at 11:59pm ET via ZoomGrants™.