**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)**

**FISCAL YEAR 2022 (FY22)**

**Peace Music Grant**

**Request for Application (RFA) Release Date: May 6, 2022**

The District of Columbia, Executive Office of the Mayor (EOM), Safer, Stronger DC Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE) is sole-sourcing funding to continue current programming with Pleasant Services for non-violent music, videography, and photography services in support of ONSEs VI Program.

**General Information:**

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| Funding Opportunity Title: | FY 22 Peace Music Grant |
| Opportunity Category: | Sole-Source |
| Program Contact: | Mia A. Price, Grants Management Specialist Mia.Price@dc.gov  |
| Program Description: | Based on funding availability, the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement (ONSE) seeks to implement specific mediation strategies for gun-violence connected rap music artists from Columbia Height, Ledroit Park, and Petworth communities to address the ongoing conflict and instances of violence occurring between both communities. ONSE aims to develop a unique mediation effort by contracting key services to a provider with existing intimate relationships with gun-violence-connected rap music artists in the Columbia Heights, Ledroit Park, and Petworth communities. This solicitation will seek a unique provider to implement intense and specific intervention events and activities with gun-violence-connected rap music artists in conflicting communities. All strategies must address gun-violence connected rap music artists immediately contributing to and/or impacted by violence. Increasing violence intervention services are intended to reduce violence in these specific communities by significantly: * establishing a strong relationship with gun-violence connected rap music artists that have experienced or influenced high levels of violence;
* developing specific ceasefire and mediation agreements between gun-violence connected rap music artists from warring communities; and
* intercepting and interrupting potential, escalation, and retaliatory violence, leading to a decrease in violence.
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| Eligible Applicant | Pleasant Services, Inc. |
| Anticipated # of Awards: | One (1) Award |
| Anticipated Amount Available: | $200,000.00 |
| Floor Award Amount: | $200,000.00 |
| Ceiling Award Amount: | $200,000.00 |

**Funding Authorization:**

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| Cost Sharing / Match Required? | No |
| RFA Release Date: | Wednesday, June 1, 2022 |
| Application Deadline Date: | Friday, June 10, 2022 |
| Application Deadline Time: | 11:59 pm EST |
| Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity | DC Grants Clearinghouse <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>.ZoomGrants<https://www.zoomgrants.com/gprop.asp?donorid=2330&limited=3973>  |

Notes:

1. ONSE reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments subsequent to the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA.
2. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.
3. Individuals are not eligible for ONSE grant funding.
4. Applicants must have a DUNS #, Tax ID#, be registered in the federal Systems for Award Management (SAM), Business Licenses and Insurance, and a DC Clean Hands Document.
5. Contact the program manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.
6. ONSE is located in a secured building. Government-issued identification must be presented for entrance.