

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE**

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) announces a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for grant funds pursuant to the authority established by DHCF using funds provided by The Fiscal Year 2021 Local Budget Act of 2020. The Director of DHCF has authority to issue grants under the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007, effective February 27, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-109; D.C. Official Code 7-771.05(4) (2012 Repl.).

A Request for Applications (RFA) for the below opportunities will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria, and DHCF terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding. The anticipated performance period for these grants is the date of award to September 30, 2021. The grant award is contingent upon available funding.

Descriptions of Opportunities:

Produce Prescription Program: One (1) grant of \$250,000 to make funds available to facilitate the design, development and implementation of a produce prescription program for the District's Medicaid and other public insurance program beneficiaries. The program will give health care providers the tools to better care for Medicaid patients diagnosed with a diet-related chronic illness such as diabetes, pre-diabetes, or hypertension.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must have a demonstrated record of:

1. Collaborating with Managed Care Organizations, Medicaid providers, and grocery stores for the successful implementation of these programs.
2. Working within the District's health care system, and an understanding of how to integrate produce prescription programs within clinic workflows and grocery store systems.
3. Evaluating the impact of Food as Medicine interventions (particularly produce prescription programs) by integrating various data including health claims data, clinical data, purchase data, among others.

All applicants must also be registered organizations in good standing with the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), Corporation Division, the Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR), the Department of Employment Services (DOES), and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and demonstrate Clean Hands certification at the time of application.

A RFA will be released on or around November 6, 2020. The application package will be available online at <https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program> and the DHCF website (<https://dhcf.dc.gov/page/dhcf-grant-opportunities>).

DHCF will hold a pre-proposal conference on November 12, 2020 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. EST via Webex. Prospective applicants must provide an email address to DHCF to receive notification of amendments or clarifications to the RFA.

Completed applications must be received on or before 4p.m. Eastern Time on December 7, 2020. No applications will be accepted after the submission deadline. All eligible applications will be reviewed through a competitive process.

For additional information regarding this NOFA, please contact Erin Holve, Director, DHCF, Health Care Reform and Innovation at erin.holve@dc.gov.