**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**OFFICE OF PLANNING**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)**

**Streets for People Grant**

The DC Office of Planning (OP) is soliciting grant applications for a Streets for People Grant. With this grant, the District of Columbia seeks to expand the utilization of sidewalks, alleys, curbside space, parking, and travel lanes to create vibrant public spaces that will attract more residents, workers, and visitors to Central Washington. These spaces will support economic recovery by supporting local restaurants, retailers, and businesses and improving the vibrancy of Central Washington.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Organizations that meet the following eligibility requirements at the time of application may apply:

* Represents one of the following organizations: Adams Morgan Partnership BID, DC BID Council, DowntownDC BID, Dupont Circle BID, Golden Triangle BID, Mount Vernon Triangle CID, and the NoMa BID;
* Serves the District’s residents, workers, business owners, property owners, and visitors of Central Washington;
* Will provide the activation of public spaces in the District of Columbia only; and
* Can provide a “Clean Hands” certificate to verify it is in good financial standing with the Government of the District of Columbia and meet certain insurance requirements.

**Release Date of RFA:** March 9, 2023

**Deadline for Submission:** March 24, 2023

**Availability of RFA:** The RFA will be emailed to eligible organizations.

**Amount of Awards:** The total funding available through this notice is $650,000.

Eligible organizations can be awarded a minimum of $50,000. The RFA does not commit OP to make an award.

**Length of Awards:** Grant awards are for the time period March 31 - December 31, 2023.

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