NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Mayor's Office of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs FY23 Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Grant

Background Information:

The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affair (MOAPIA) is soliciting grant applications for its FY 2023 Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Community Grant from qualified Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) providing direct services to the District's AAPI community.

Funding priority areas identified for FY 2023 are:

- Economic Recovery
- Education/Youth engagement
- Housing Affordability
- Workforce Development

- Public Safety
- Health & Human Service
- Civic Engagement

Eligibility Criteria:

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

- Be a Community-Based Organization (CBO) with a Federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or evidence of fiscal agent relationship with a 501 (c)(3) organization;
- The organization or program serves the District's Asian American and Pacific Islander residents or business owners;
- The organization's principal place of business is located in the District of Columbia;
- All services and programming to receive funds must be provided in the District of Columbia:
- The organization is currently registered in good standing with the DC Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs, Corporation Division, and the Office of Tax and Revenue:
- Current grantees must be current on any reporting obligations for the FY22 grant cycle and progress towards deliverables will be considered.

Program Scope:

In FY 2023, MOAPIA's AAPI Community Grant will fund programs with demonstrated ties to Mayor Bowser's priority areas and community needs in the following program areas: workforce development, youth engagement and education, health and linkage to human services, protecting housing affordability, civic engagement, and economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

The programs should encompass culturally competent direct services that increase Asian American and Pacific Islander residents and small businesses owners' capacity for independence and integration into and success in the general community.

Release Date of RFA: June 14, 2022

Availability of RFA: The RFA will be posted on MOCA's website (<u>communityaffairs.dc.gov</u>) & on the <u>District's Grant Clearinghouse Website</u>

Amount of Awards: Eligible organizations can be awarded up to \$40,000.

Length of Awards: Grant awards are for FY 2023

Performance Period: October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023

Pre-Bidder's Conference: June 23, 2022, Marion S. Barry Building (441 4th Street NW #1107)

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Deadline for Electronic Submission: 5 PM on Friday, July 8, 2022 via ZoomGrants