



NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)

FY2016 New Communities Initiative Comprehensive Case Management Services

Grant Identification No.: DMPED - COSM – 016- 708211

Background Information: The District’s Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED) invites the submission of applications for the New Communities Initiative, Comprehensive Case Management Services Grants pursuant to “Economic Development Liaison Office Establishment Act,” effective August 16, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-219; D.C. Official Code § 2-1203.01 et seq.) (as amended) and Mayor’s Order 2008-165, dated December 31, 2008.

Purpose of Grant Program: The New Communities Initiative Human Capital Plan requires grantee organizations to provide comprehensive case management services to single residents and head of households and their families that are guided by a strengths-based plan jointly developed by the case manager and consumer(s). The case management plan will be tailored to the particular requirements and preferences of each consumer and will address immediate needs that may affect stability, as well as the achievement of self-sufficiency goals.

The target populations for this initiative are heads of households and their families residing in the designated New Communities areas: Park Morton (Ward 1), Northwest One (Ward 6), Lincoln Heights / Richardson Dwellings (Ward 7) and Barry Farm (Ward 8). The Human Capital Team in the ODMPED will work with grantees to verify that clients are eligible for New Communities funded programs/services. The goal of the grant is to fund programs that will improve the quality of life of New Communities residents

Length of Award: Date of grant execution through August 31, 2016.

Anticipated Number of Awards: Total funding availability for this grant program is \$2,000,000.

Eligibility Criteria:

Eligible entities include nonprofits, private/public entities, and faith-based organizations that can demonstrate a commitment to New Communities sites through a successful track record of offering and operating programs, projects, services, and facilities. Eligible projects must also be

able to demonstrate an ability to successfully perform the following: (1) identify and refer consumers in need, to mental health and substance addiction treatment programs, (2) link consumers to literacy/educational programs, (3) provide and link consumers to workforce development (job readiness) training, link to employment opportunities; and, (4) utilize an online case management database for documenting services.

Proposed case management programs should preferably be located within the boundaries of the New Communities target areas in which the applicant is applying. Proposed projects that leverage other resources shall be given special consideration. Additional applicant and project eligibility requirements and evaluation criteria are detailed in the Request for Applications (RFA)

Availability of RFA:

The grant application will be released on August 7, 2015
The RFA will be posted on DMPED's website (www.dmped.dc.gov),
and OPGS District Clearing house at (www.opgs.dc.gov)

Grant Information Sessions:

A Pre-Application Conference will be held on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 11:45am – 12:45pm located at 1100 4th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20024. Conference Room 200 on the 2nd floor. Please be sure to have a Government issued I.D. for entry into the building.

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Deadline for Electronic Submission:

Applicants must submit a completed online application to DMPED via the ZoomGrants system by **Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at 6:00 PM**

DMPED 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