

Department of Health
HIV/AIDS, HEPATITIS, STD & TB ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
RFA #HAHSTA_FDS071015

Food Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH), HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD & TB Administration (HAHSTA) is requesting applications from qualified applicants to assist residents of the District of Columbia with HIV/AIDS by providing food and food services.

Approximately **\$300,000** in locally appropriated funds will become available for up to two awards to provide Food Bank/Home Delivered Meals beginning October 1, 2015. All awards are contingent upon the availability of FY16 locally appropriated District of Columbia funding.

All providers must be located in the District of Columbia. The following entities are eligible to apply for grant funds under this request for applications (RFA): not-for-profit health and support service providers, including universities; government-operated health facilities, which are located within and provide service in the designated service area; and for-profit health and support service providers (only if evidence is provided that the providers are the only organization able to provide the service).

Food bank and home-delivered meals include the provision of actual food or meals, as well as vouchers to purchase food, to improve the health of District residents living with HIV. Essential household supplies such as hygiene items and cleaning supplies may also be included. Home-delivered meals/groceries must be supplied to homebound individuals and their dependents who are unable to prepare meals for themselves. Meals/groceries shall be provided in the context of meal plans developed by registered dietitians in coordination with the clients' caregivers, case managers and physicians. Food Bank activities focus on the provision of fresh produce, poultry and fish.

The RFA (RFA #HAHSTA_FDS071015) will be **released on Friday, July 10, 2015**. The RFA will be posted on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Services website, <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> under the District Grants Clearinghouse. A limited number of copies will be available for pick up at DOH/HAHSTA offices at 899 North Capitol St., NE Washington, DC 20002, 4th floor.

The **deadline for submission is Monday, August 10, 2015, at 4:45 pm**. All applications must be received in the DOH/HAHSTA suite on the fourth floor by 4:45 pm.

The Pre-Application Conference will be held at the HAHSTA offices located at 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002, 4th floor, Room 447 on **Wednesday, July 15, 2015** from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Please contact T'Wana Holmes at 202.671.4900 for additional information.

****HAHSTA is located in a secured building. Government issued identification must be presented for entrance.**