DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COMMUNITY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION TITLE V BLOCK GRANT NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Request for Applications # CHA_MCHS080715

Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH), Community Health Administration (CHA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants for funding under the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services Title V Block Grant Program (BO4MC28090).

The purpose of the MCH Title V program is to assist states in the design and implementation of comprehensive, community-based systems of care to address the needs of women (before, during and after pregnancy and childbirth), infants, children, and adolescents, including children and youth with special health care needs (CYSHCN).

Approximately \$2 million of the MCH Block Grant will be available to fund eligible organizations for one year (12 months) beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016. Organizations and entities eligible to apply for funding under this announcement include not-for profit, public and private organizations located and licensed to conduct business within the District of Columbia and experienced in providing maternal and child health services. Grant awards are made annually with up to 4 option years contingent on demonstrated progress by the recipient on achieving performance objectives and the continued availability of funds.

The release date for RFA # CHA_MCHS080715 is August 7, 2015 and the deadline for submission of applications is Friday September 4, 2015 at 4:00 pm. CHA will have copies of the complete RFA available for pick up at 899 N. Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor reception area. Applicants can download a copy from the DC Grants Clearinghouse website at http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse.

The Pre-Application conference will be held at 899 N. Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room 306, Washington, DC 20002, on **Friday, August 14, 2015,** from 2:00pm – 3:00 pm.

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