

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**Fiscal Year 2017 Senior Villages Competitive Grant**

The government of the District of Columbia, Office on Aging (DCOA) is soliciting applications for its *FY 2017 Senior Villages* competitive grant process. A total of \$250,000 in district appropriated funds is available for projects in three service areas. This Request for Applications (RFA) solicits submissions that will enable DCOA to select the most qualified candidate to:

- (1) plan and implement membership supports increasing village membership and participation;
- (2) start-up a new village in Wards 7 or 8; and/or
- (3) support capacity building, technical assistance, and team building to foster cohesion and network resource sharing amongst established villages and those interested in forming villages. Each project is expected to include a strong sustainability plan.

Nonprofit organizations with places of business within the physical boundaries of the District of Columbia are eligible to apply. For profit organizations with places of business within the physical boundaries of the District of Columbia are also eligible to apply, but must not include profit in their grant application. Because Senior Service Network (SSN) organizations are potential recipients of funds allocated, SSN members responding to this RFA must submit a statement justifying why their selection would not present a conflict of interest.

Entities may choose to apply for one or more of the three service areas. Separate applications must be completed and submitted for each area of interest. Applicants must demonstrate a strong sustainability plan for services outlined in each application for a target population of seniors 60 years old and older residing in District neighborhoods.

The RFA will be released December 2, 2016. Deadline for submission is January 6, 2017, 2:00 p.m. A Pre-Application Conference is scheduled December 9, 2016, 2:00 p.m. at 441 Fourth Street, NW, Room 1107.

Applications are available for pickup from the D.C. Office on Aging, 500 K Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002 between 9:00 a.m and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Electronic posting will be on the DCOA website, [www.dcoa.dc.gov](http://www.dcoa.dc.gov) and the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development website, [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov) no later than December 9, 2016. Inquiries should be forwarded to Aurora Delespin-Jones at [aurora.delespin-jones@dc.gov](mailto:aurora.delespin-jones@dc.gov) or Jennifer Adu at [Jennifer.Adu@dc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Adu@dc.gov) or by calling (202) 724-5622.