

Department of Health (DOH)
Community Health Administration (CHA)
Nutrition and Physical Fitness Bureau
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
Request for Applications (RFA)
RFA# CHA_HFAI090415

HEALTHFUL FOOD ACCESS INITIATIVES

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH), Community Health Administration (CHA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide innovative healthful food access programming to income eligible District residents.

Approximately **\$1,175,000** in FY2016 locally appropriated funds will become available for up to three awards to provide for two separate healthful food access funding opportunities. The first opportunity will be to provide pop up style markets at elementary schools in Wards 7 and 8. The second opportunity involves administering a farmers' market incentive program for the Fiscal Year 2016 season. All awards resulting from this RFA are contingent upon the continued availability of local funds.

Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations or businesses with a demonstrated track record in providing healthful food, nutrition and wellness education services to culturally diverse limited income District residents. **Eligible Use of Funds:** Applicants may propose projects which will increase access to and consumption of healthful foods by the target population. Awards are projected to begin in October, 2015.

Application Process: The Request for Application #CHA_HFAI090415 will be released on Friday September 4, 2015. The RFA will be posted on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website, under the District Grants Clearinghouse <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>. A limited number of copies of the RFA will be available for pick up at DOH/CHA offices located at 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 3rd floor.

The deadline for submission is Friday, September 25, 2015 at 3:00 pm. All applications must be received in the DOH/CHA suite on the third floor by 3:00 pm. Late submissions and incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the review panel.

A Pre-Application Conference will be held at the CHA offices located at 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 3rd floor on **Friday, September 11, 2015 from 1 pm to 2 pm**. Please contact Amelia Peterson-Kosecki at 202.442.9140 or Amelia.peterson-kosecki@dc.gov for additional information.

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