

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HIV/AIDS, HEPATITIS, STD and TUBERCULOSIS ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
HAHSTA RFA# CTS122112**

2013 Comprehensive Treatment Support

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD and TB Administration (HAHSTA) is soliciting applications from qualified organizations located and licensed to conduct business with the District of Columbia. The following entities are eligible to apply: private, non-profit organizations, licensed to conduct business within the District of Columbia. Private entities include community-based, community health centers and faith-based organizations.

It is anticipated that approximately \$1,400,000 will be available for FY2013 grant awards, with an optional, performance-based continuation year. Funds will be used to support Comprehensive Treatment Support, such as HIV testing & linkages to care, retention in care, re-engagement activities and treatment adherence as well as interventions for high-risk negatives, such as condom distribution, HIV CTR and prevention interventions. All awards will be based on the availability of funds. Grants will be awarded through the use of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention funds (1U62PS003685) made available to support comprehensive HIV prevention strategies.

The release date for this RFA is Friday, December 21, 2012. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available for download on the following website www.opgd.dc.gov under District Grants Clearinghouse. Alternatively, the RFA may be picked up from the HAHSTA offices at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 4th Floor Washington, DC beginning Friday, December 21, 2012.

The Request for Application (RFA) submission deadline is no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 21, 2013. Late applications will not be accepted for funding consideration. A Pre-Application Conference will be held **on Thursday, January 3, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 4th Floor, Washington, DC in the HAHSTA 4th floor conference room.

Please contact Stacey L. Cooper at 671-4900 or by email at Stacey.cooper@dc.gov for additional information.