

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Child and Family Services Agency



NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS # DCRL-2012-U-0062

FY 2013 Home Visitation

Pursuant to the *Child and Family Services Grant-Making Amendment Act of 2008*, D.C. Law 17-199, effective July 18, 2008 (D.C. Official Code § 4-1303.03(a-1)), the District of Columbia Child and Family Services Agency (“CFSA”) invites qualified applicants to submit applications for grant funding to develop and implement an evidence-based home visiting program model designed to work with overburdened families who are at-risk for adverse childhood experiences, including child maltreatment. The proposed home visiting model will target families who may have histories of trauma, intimate partner violence, and mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Services will begin prenatally or right after the birth of a baby and are offered voluntarily, intensively and over the long-term (3 to 5 years after the birth of the baby). Specifically, as detailed in DCRL-2012-U-0062, grant monies will be used for program-related activities supporting the proposed program.

Eligibility: Applications will be accepted only from non-profit, community-based organizations which meet established criteria, demonstrate ability to meet the needs identified in this RFA, and who are able to commit to implementing the program measures over the grant period. Organizations may partner together to offer separate but coordinated components of the program but must identify a lead Applicant.

Announcement Date: Friday, August 10, 2012

Request for Applications Release Date: Monday, August 13, 2012

Deadline: Tuesday, August 28, 2012

Funds: \$145,000 is available to fund up to two (2) awards.

Information: Go to www.opgs.dc.gov. Select the “District Grants Clearinghouse” link under the “Information” header.

Inquiries regarding this RFA should be sent via email to Shamika.Place@dc.gov, CFSA Contracts and Procurement Administration. Please reference **DCRL-2012-U-0062** in the subject line. Inquiries must be submitted on or before **Monday, August 20, 2012**.

Questions submitted after the deadline will not receive responses. Responses to all inquiries will be posted on the OPGS website (<http://www.opgs.dc.gov>) on or before **Thursday, August 23, 2012**.