

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
COMMUNITY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
Request for Applications # **CHA-AREA030813**

ARRA RETENTION EVALUATION AND ACTIVITIES (REA) GRANT
PROVIDER RETENTION MINI-GRANTS PROGRAM

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH) Community Health Administration (CHA) is soliciting applications from eligible applicants for funding that is available under the federal American Reinvestment and Recovery Act (ARRA) State Primary Care Offices' Retention Evaluation and Activities (REA) cooperative agreement (U6AHP16590). The purpose of the cooperative agreement is to support research and activities to improve retention of providers employed at DC's community health centers, with an emphasis on providers that received ARRA-funded National Health Service Corps (NHSC) and DC Health Professional Loan Repayment Program (HPLRP) awards.

The sub-grants to be awarded through this Request for Applications (RFA) will serve as seed funding for eligible organizations to implement new or to enhance existing provider retention activities.

The list below of eligible applicant organizations is based solely on the CHA's Primary Care Bureau and Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) records of the individual providers that received NHSC or HPLRP contracts funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) appropriations. Only the non-profit organizations that employed these providers are eligible to apply for these funds. Records indicate that only the following legal entities are eligible to apply:

- Bread for the City
- Center for Child Protection and Family Support
- Children's National Medical Center's Children's Health Centers
- Community of Hope
- Family and Medical Counseling Services
- Howard University's Family Health Center
- Mary's Center for Maternal and Child Health
- Perry Family Health Center
- So Others Might Eat (SOME)
- Spanish Catholic
- Unity Health Care, Inc.

Up to five (5) sub-grants will be awarded. Award sizes will range from a minimum of \$5,000 up to a maximum of \$30,000. Funds are available for a program period of six (6) months (April through September 2013).

The release date for **RFA# CHA_AREA030813** is **Friday, March 8, 2013** and the deadline for submission of applications is Monday, April 1, 2013 at 4:30 pm. The complete RFA will also be available for pick-up beginning March 8, 2013 at 899 N. Capitol Street NE, 3rd Floor, reception area and for download on the DC Grants Clearinghouse website at www.opgs.dc.gov under the District Grants Clearinghouse. **A Pre-Application Conference will be held via teleconference on Friday, March 15, 2012, from 2:00pm – 4:00 pm.** Pre-registration via an email to HPLRP@dc.gov containing the following information:

- Name of Organization
- Name(s) of Representative(s) Participating
- Contact Phone
- Contact Email

will be required to participate in the conference call. Call access information will be provided upon pre-registration. Only pre-registrants from the named organizations will be accepted to participate on the call.

If you have any questions, please contact Bryan Cheseman at bryan.cheseman@dc.gov or at (202) 442-9339.