

**CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY  
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY**

**REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS #DCRL-2014-U-0011**

**Market Matched Savings Program For Older Youth**

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 a Market Matched Savings Program for youth in foster care in the District of Columbia.

The program will work with youth in foster care between the ages of 15-21. The goal of the program is to provide money management training that covers credit, asset building, and budgeting that will ultimately assist youth in foster care in transitioning to independence and adulthood.

Up to one (1) grant will be awarded for a period of one (1) year. The grant may be renewed for up to four (4) additional years, subject to availability of funding. Anticipated total funding for the project will be up to \$250,000 in the first year. Applicants must demonstrate capacity to have the project fully functioning within forty-five (45) days following notification of the grant award.

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE REVIEW PANEL**

**Eligibility:** Applications will be accepted only from non-profit entities, who are experienced in managing IDA accounts; many of whom are Asset for Independence (AFI) grantees through the Administration on Children and Families (ACF); and which meet established criteria, demonstrate the ability to meet the needs identified in this RFA, and who are able to commit to implementing the grant requirements over the specified timeframes. Organizations may partner together to offer separate but coordinated components of the program, but must identify a Lead Applicant.

**Announcement Date:** **Friday, August 16, 2013**

**Request for Applications Release Date:** **Monday, August 19, 2013**

**Application Submission Deadline:** **Thursday, September 12, 2013**

**Funds:** Up to \$250,000 is available to fund up to one (1) award.

**Information:** Go to [www.opgs.dc.gov](http://www.opgs.dc.gov). Select the “District Grants Clearinghouse” link under the “Information” header.

Inquires regarding this RFA should be sent via email to [cfsa.cpa@dc.gov](mailto:cfsa.cpa@dc.gov), CFSA Contracts and Procurement Administration. Please reference **DCRL-2014-U-0011** in subject line. Inquiries must be submitted on or before **Friday, August 30, 2013**. **Questions submitted after the deadline will not receive responses.** Responses to all inquiries will be posted on the CFSA website (<http://www.cfsa.dc.gov>) on or before **Friday, September 6, 2013**.