

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
COMMUNITY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (CHA)
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
CHA-RFA#TitleV122112
TITLE V BLOCK GRANT

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health's Community Health Administration (CHA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants. The following are eligible organizations/entities who can apply for federal grant funds under this Request for Funding Applications: any qualified non-profit community-based organizations or agencies, experienced in providing services to targeted Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs (CYSHCN) populations.

Approximately \$2 million of the MCH Block Grant will be available to fund eligible programs for one year (12 months) beginning February 1, 2013 and ending January 31, 2014; with an option year. Grant awards are made annually, contingent on demonstrated progress by the recipient on achieving performance objectives and contingent upon availability of funds. There will be funds for a limited number of CYSHCN summer camps which will run from May 20, 2013 through August 30, 2013.

Funding is provided under a grant received from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services Title V Block Grant Program (Grant No. B04MC25332) to assist states in the design and implementation of comprehensive, community-based systems of care to address the needs of women (before, during and after pregnancy and childbirth), infants, children, and adolescents, including CYSHCN.

Applicants may apply for funds in each of the following program areas in the Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant Program but must submit a separate application for each program area:

Program Area A: Direct Health Care Services –providing health services for children and youth with special health care needs, including medical and behavioral disorders and CYSHCN summer camps.

Program Area B: Enabling Services - improve access to quality care for CYSHCN through such services as transportation, translation, outreach, respite care, health education, family support services, purchase of health insurance, and case management.

Program Area C: Infrastructure-Building Services - address CYSHCN infrastructure needs through a needs assessment, evaluation, planning, policy development, coordination, quality assurance, standards development, monitoring, training, applied research, systems of care, and information systems.

The release date for CHA RFA # TitleV122112 is Friday, December 21, 2012 and the deadline for submission of applications is Friday January 25, 2013 at 4:00 pm. CHA will have copies of the RFA available for pick up at 899 N. Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor, reception area. Applicant can download a copy from the DC Grants Clearinghouse website at www.opgs.dc.gov. The Pre-Application conference will be held at 899 N. Capitol Street, NE, 3rd Floor Conference Room 306, Washington, DC 20002, on **Wednesday, January 9, 2013**, from 10:00am – 12:00 pm. If you have any questions please contact Bryan Cheseman via email at bryan.cheseman@dc.gov or via phone at (202) 442-9339.