**Notice of Funding Availability**

**Fiscal Year 2019 Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes Grantmaking Partner**

**Request for Proposal Release Date: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Applications will be made available on Learn24.dc.gov**

The Office of Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes (OST Office), within the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Education (DME), will be soliciting grant proposals from eligible District of Columbia nonprofit organizations to become the OST Office grantmaking partner.

The OST Office and DME seek to award a single grant to a nonprofit with a proven track record of success in grant-making. The grantmaking partner will award and administer funds on behalf of the OST Office consistent with the Commission on Out of School Time Grants and Youth Outcomes strategic plan.

The purpose of the Request for Proposals (RFP) is to identify one grantmaking partner that will work with the OST Office to award grants to nonprofit organizations who provide youth development services to children and youth ages 5 – 21 in the District of Columbia. The grantmaking partner must be a nonprofit organization that does not provide out-of-school time programs and agrees to use a minimum of 90% of the grant to award subgrants to nonprofit organizations that provide out-of-school time programs.

The total funding available is $11,773,478 and may be adjusted based on Council’s approval of the Fiscal Year 2019 budget and pending availability of funds. The grant award period will start on the date of the award, Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Successful applicants will be funded for two (2) additional years (three-year grant award period) subject to the availability of funds.

To receive more information or for a copy of the RFP, please contact:

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Applications must be submitted through the Learn24.dc.gov website by Monday, June 11, 2018 at 3:00 pm Eastern Standard Time in order to be eligible for review. A review panel will be convened to review, score, and rank each application. The review panel will be composed of neutral, qualified individuals selected for their expertise, knowledge or related experiences with OST programs and grantmaking. Upon completion of their review, reviewers shall make recommendations for awards based on the scoring rubric. The OST Office and DME will make all final award decisions.