

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HIV/AIDS, HEPATITIS, STD and TUBERCULOSIS ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
RFA#HAHSTA STD110212
2013 Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) Clinical Services Grant**

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health-HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD and TB Administration (HAHSTA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide STD clinical services. The following entities are eligible to apply: private, non-profit organizations, licensed to conduct business within the District of Columbia. Private entities include community development corporations, community-based and faith-based organizations.

The target population is District of Columbia residents who are in need of such services and specifically targeting primary and other populations that are disproportionately affected by STDs. Men who have sex with men (MSM) are the primary target population. Other disproportionately affected include persons between 24 and 45 years of age, African-Americans, Latinos, and women of childbearing age.

It is anticipated that \$70,000.00 will be available for calendar year 2013 for 1 award with an optional, performance-based continuation year. Successful applicants are expected to provide week day, after-business hours STD clinical and partner services based on the U.S. National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) STD clinical guidelines. Services under the 2013 STD Clinical Services include syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia screening, diagnosis and treatment, client education, and when appropriate, referral services.

The award resulting from this RFA is contingent upon the availability of funding provided through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to support comprehensive STD prevention strategies.

The release date for this RFA is Friday, November 2, 2012. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on the following website <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>.

The application submission deadline is no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 2012. Late applications will not be accepted for review or funding consideration. A Pre-Application Conference will be held **on Wednesday, November 7, 2012** at 899 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC in the HAHSTA 4th floor conference room 406.

Please contact Colleen Crowley at colleen.crowley@dc.gov or 202/442-4774 for additional information.