## DC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DC Health)

Community Health Administration (CHA)
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
RFA# CHA\_TCHS\_11.2.18

## **Tobacco Cessation & Health Systems Change**

The District of Columbia, Department of Health (DC Health) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide services in the program and service areas described in this (NOFA). This announcement is to provide public notice of DC Health's intent to make funds available for the purpose described herein. The applicable Request for Applications (RFA) will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria and DC Health terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding.

## **General Information:**

Funding Opportunity Title:	Tobacco Cessation & Health Systems Change
Funding Opportunity Number:	FO-CHA-PG-00179-011
Program RFA ID#:	CHA_TCHS_11.2.18
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DC Health Administrative Unit:	Community Health Administration
DC Health Program Bureau	Cancer and Chronic Disease Prevention
Program Contact:	Erin Thomas – Public Health Analyst 202.442.5902 or erin.thomas@dc.gov
Program Description:	DC Health seeks to ensure that tobacco use and dependence treatment is recognized as a chronic, relapsing condition and is fully integrated into the continuum of health care – similar to the diagnosis and management of other chronic, relapsing conditions such as hypertension. Funding under this RFA will support the integration of evidence-based tobacco dependence assessment and treatment into the continuum of care. By systematizing the treatment of tobacco dependence within the health care environment, DC Health anticipates that not only will patients' health improve but that the health care system will realize cost savings. Applicants are required to use a quality improvement framework Plan-Do-Study-Act to monitor and evaluate interventions. Reporting of clinical quality measures, which are indicators of healthcare processes and outcomes, will be required in order to identify opportunities for health system enhancement. Applicants must also be able to demonstrate how their proposed systems change strategies will change health care systems processes and lead to a seamless,

	integrated approach to addressing tobacco use for all patients; particularly patients living in Wards with high tobacco use prevalence (Wards 5, 7 and 8).
Eligible Applicants	Hospitals, health centers, FQHC's and private practices serving residents of the District of Columbia.
Anticipated # of Awards:	1 – 4
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$200,000
Floor Award Amount:	\$50,000
Ceiling Award Amount:	\$100,000

**Funding Authorization** 

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Legislative Authorization	FY 19 Budget Support Act of 2018
Associated CFDA#	Not Applicable
Associated Federal Award ID#	Not Applicable
Cost Sharing / Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	November 2, 2018
Pre-Application Meeting (Date)	November 8, 2018
Pre-Application Meeting (Time)	10:00 am – 11:30 am
Pre-Application Meeting	899 North Capitol Street, NE,
(Location/Conference Call Access)	Washington, DC 20002
	Conference Room: 306 - WebEx Option: Register
Letter of Intent Due date:	Not applicable
Application Deadline Date:	Friday, November 30, 2018
Application Deadline Time:	6:00 PM
Links to Additional Information	DC Grants Clearinghouse
about this Funding Opportunity	http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-
	<u>clearinghouse</u> .
	DC Health EGMS
	https://dcdoh.force.com/GO_ApplicantLogin2

## Notes:

- 1. DC Health reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments subsequent to the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA.
- 2. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.
- 3. Individuals are not eligible for DC Health grant funding.
- 4. Applicants must have a DUNS #, Tax ID#, be registered in the federal Systems for Award Management (SAM) and the DC Health Enterprise Grants Management System (EGMS)
- 5. Contact the program manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.
- 6. DC Health is located in a secured building. Government issued identification must be presented for entrance.