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**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
FY 2016 Latino Community Development Grant
Request for Applications (RFA) #22615-16**

Background information:

The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (MOLA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) serving the District of Columbia's Latino community [residents and/or business owners] – for its FY 2016 Latino Community Development Grant (LCDG). The LCDG offers a one-time grant of up to \$25,000 to qualified community –based Organizations with current and a valid 501 (c) (3) status located in the District of Columbia. The grants funds are intended to enhance existing Latino-serving programs focused on Education (all ages), Workforce Development, Health, Economic Development, Housing Services, Civil Engagement, Legal Services, Crisis Intervention, and Arts, Culture and Humanities.

Eligibility Criteria:

Organizations may apply if they meet all of the following eligibility requirements at the time of application:

- A community-based organization with a Federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status,
- The community-based organization's principal place of business is located within in the District of Columbia,
- The community-based organization or program serves the District's Latino residents,
- The community-based organization is currently registered in good standing with the DC Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs, Corporation Division, and the Office of Tax and Revenue.
- Charter Schools are **not** eligible to apply.

Program Scope:

For FY 2016, MOLA's Latino Community Development Grant will fund eligible community based organizations that have **existing** programs targeting the Latino population in the District of Columbia. Programs can be targeted to the general Latino population or specific sub-groups, such as children, youth, persons with disabilities, adults, seniors, etc. [see RFA for details]



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Release Date of Request Application (RFA):	Monday June 6, 2016
Availability of RFA:	The RFA will be posted on MOLA's website (www.ola.dc.gov) & on the District's Grant Clearinghouse Website at http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse , and the Funding Alert published on OPGS' website. You can pick up a copy at the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs, Reeves Center, 2000 14 th Street NW, 2 nd Floor, Washington, DC 20009
Grant Amounts:	MOLA expects to award up to 7 eligible organizations grants up to \$25,000.
Grant Period:	October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016
Pre-Bidder's Conference	Friday, June 10, 2016 10:00am - 11:30am at the Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs, Reeves Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20009
Deadline for Project Proposal Submission:	Friday, June 17, 2016 by 11:59pm
Award Decision By:	Friday, June 24, 2016

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