

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE FINANCE**

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) announces a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for grant funds pursuant to the authority established by Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Support Act of 2018, Title V, Subtitle G, Section 5062 to make grant funds available to defray the capital and equipment costs associated with the provision of additional oncological services in Wards 7 and 8. The Director of DHCF has authority to issue grants under the Department of Health Care Finance Establishment Act of 2007, effective February 27, 2008 (D.C. Law 17-109; D.C. Official Code 7-771.05(4) (2012 Repl.).

A Request for Applications (RFA) for the below opportunities will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria, and DHCF terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding. The anticipated performance period for these grants is July 15, 2019 to September 30, 2019.

Descriptions of Opportunities:

Improving Patient-Centered Cancer Care for Medicaid Beneficiaries: Two (2) grants of up to \$50,000 each will be awarded to health care providers with expertise in medical oncology—and focus on patient screening, treatment planning, and care coordination—to initiate or enhance a peer navigation program to improve access to cancer diagnostic and treatment services for Medicaid and Medicaid-eligible beneficiaries in Wards 7 and 8.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must have demonstrated expertise and staff capacity in medical oncology, particularly prostate and gynecologic cancers. All applicants must also be registered organization in good standing with the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA), Corporation Division, the Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR), the Department of Employment Services (DOES), and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and demonstrate Clean Hands certification at the time of application.

A RFA will be released on or around May 31, 2019. The application package will be available online at <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse> and the DHCF website (<https://dhcf.dc.gov/page/dhcf-grant-opportunities>). Hard copies of the application package may be obtained at DHCF, 441 4th St. N.W., Ste 900S, Washington, D.C. 20001, 9th floor reception desk daily from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm.

DHCF will hold a pre-proposal conference on June 5, 2019 from 3 – 4 p.m. at 441 4th Street NW, 10th Floor North, Main Street (Room 1028), Washington, D.C., 20001. Prospective applicants must provide an email address to DHCF to receive notification of amendments or clarifications to the RFA.

Completed applications must be received on or before 4 p.m. on July 1, 2019. Applications must be submitted in hard copy and in-person at DHCF, 441 4th St. N.W., Ste 900S, Washington, D.C. 20001, 9th floor reception desk. No applications will be accepted after the submission deadline. All eligible applications will be reviewed through a competitive process.

For additional information regarding this NOFA, please contact Dr. Pamela Riley, Medical Director, DHCF at pamela.riley2@dc.gov or at 202-442-9077.