

**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 D.C. Act 23-92, Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Support Act of 2019, Title V, Subtitle H, Section 5072 to make grant funds available to provide operating expenses associated with the provision of medical care respite services to individuals who are homeless. 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 opportunity 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 the date of the award to September 30, 2020.

Description of Opportunity:

Medical Care Respite Grant: One (1) grant award not to exceed \$150,000 will be awarded to fund operating expenses associated with the provision of medical respite care services to individuals who are homeless.

Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must have the staff capacity and expertise to provide medical and respite care services, with a particular emphasis on delivering services to women who are homeless. Applicants should also have the ability to provide case management services, including assistance in accessing permanent supportive housing. 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.

An RFA will be released on or around March 20, 2020. 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 April 1, 2020 at 2:00 pm at Main Street Conference Room, 10th Floor North, 441 4th Street NW. Washington, DC 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 4:00 PM Eastern on April 20, 2020. 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 Taylor Woods, Special Projects Officer, DHCF, Health Care Policy and Research Administration, at taylor.woods2@dc.gov or at 202-442-9048.