

# Notice of Funding Availability



Government of the District of Columbia  
Department of Housing and Community Development  
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Polly Donaldson, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD), announces a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for funding under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and some limited local funds. The funds for this NOFA are being made available from anticipated FY 2017 DHCD budget funds. This NOFA is being conducted pursuant to the FY 2016 (October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2016) Consolidated Action Plan prepared for submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). **Housing Counseling, Storefront Facade Improvement, and Small Business Technical Assistance will be funded under this NOFA.**

The District will provide funding to community based non-profit organizations to provide counseling services and training for homeownership, home preservation, tenants, and tenant groups. These services will support several DHCD housing programs and initiatives, including, but not limited to Home Purchase Assistance Program (HPAP), Single Family Residential Rehabilitation Program, Lead Safe Washington, Affordable Dwelling Units, and Inclusionary Zoning. In addition, grantees provide credit counseling, foreclosure counseling, tenant education, eviction counseling, as well as other housing services. The District will also provide funding to community based non-profit organizations for DHCD's Storefront Facade Improvement Program and Small Business Assistance Program. In the Façade Improvement Program, non-profits will be selected to implement storefront improvement projects in targeted commercial areas. In the Small Business Technical Assistance Program, non-profits will be selected to provide small business support services in targeted commercial areas which are intended to empower businesses and create jobs.

**All competitive Requests for Applications (RFAs) will be released on May 13, 2016. The RFA packages, including all application materials, will be available in CD format and can be obtained at DHCD, 1800 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20020, 1st floor reception desk daily from 8:15 am until 4:45 pm. This material will also be available from the DHCD website, [www.dhcd.dc.gov](http://www.dhcd.dc.gov), on or about May 13, 2016.**

**Completed applications for Housing Counseling, Façade Improvement, or Small Business Assistance (RCS) must be delivered on or before 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, June 10, 2016, to DHCD, 1800 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, S.E., 1st floor reception desk, Washington, D.C., 20020.**

**No applications will be accepted after the submission deadline**

**Muriel Bowser, Mayor**

**Government of the District of Columbia**

**Brian T. Kenner, Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development**

**Polly Donaldson, Director**

**Department of Housing and Community Development**