Department of Housing and Community Development

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA):
Nonprofit Capacity Support Grant

Background
The Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) is soliciting grant applications for $2 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) Community Development Block Grant-COVID 19 (CDBG-CV) funds to support housing and community development nonprofits who have experienced an increase in administrative costs, constituent requests or other disruptions to normal operations due to COVID-19.

Eligible nonprofit organizations may receive up to $50,000 in assistance based on eligible reimbursable expenses.

Eligible Organization
Applicants must meet all the following conditions:

- be a housing and community development focused nonprofit organization with a Federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status or evidence of fiscal agent relationship with a 501 (c)(3) organization;
- the organization serves the District’s residents or business owners by providing affordable housing services, community development services or other public services or activities;
- the organization’s principal place of business is located in the District of Columbia;
- all services and programming expenses to receive reimbursable funds must be provided in the District of Columbia; and
- the organization is currently registered and is in good standing with the DC Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs, Corporations Division, and the Office of Tax and Revenue.

Virtual Information Session Meeting
- Held on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 12:30 pm via WebEx.
- RSVP https://dcnet.webex.com/dcnet/onstage/g.php?MTID=efcc84334a093650d5787e4da3d3908ff
- Applicants who have questions regarding the RFA are encouraged to attend the WebEx orientation.

How to Apply: This Request for Applications (RFA) will be available on the DHCD website at www.dhcd.dc.gov on or about June 26, 2020. This RFA will be available only on the DHCD website via ZoomGrants. Applications submitted through ZoomGrants require access to a computer, internet access, and a valid email address (free email addresses can be obtained from services such as Gmail and Yahoo). Deadline for Submission: Monday, July 20, 2020 at 5:00 PM. The ONLY method to submit application is through the ZoomGrants online portal available on the DHCD website www.dhcd.dc.gov. For questions contact: nba.rfa@dc.gov.