



Government of the District of Columbia
Vincent C. Gray, Mayor



Mayor's Office on African Affairs
Ngozi Nmezi, Director

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA) FY2014 African Community Grant

Background information on the grant:

The Mayor's Office on African Affairs (OAA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified community-based organizations (CBOs) serving the District's African constituents [residents and/or business owners] - for its FY14 African Community Grant. The grant is intended to fund programs that provide targeted services and resources to the District's African residents and/or business owners in areas of need in the community. Funding priority areas identified for FY14 are economic and workforce development, linkage to health and human services, youth engagement and education, promotion of arts, culture and the humanities.

Amount of Number of Awards:

OAA expects to award up to **8 grants**. Eligible organizations can be awarded up to **\$25,000**.

Length of Award: Grant awards will be for one (1) year.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for a grant, applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a community-based or faith-based organization with a 501(c)(3) status
- Organization or program serves the District's African residents or business owners
- Organization or program is located in the District of Columbia

Program Scope:

For FY14, OAA's African Community Grant will fund culturally and linguistically appropriate programs with demonstrated tie in to the Mayor's priority areas and community needs in the following program areas: economic development, workforce development, youth engagement and education, health education and prevention and linkage to human services [see RFA for details].

Availability of RFA: March 27, 2014

The RFA will be posted on OAA's website (www.oaa.dc.gov) & the on the District's Grant Clearinghouse Website at <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>.

Grant Orientation:

April 9, 2014 | 10am – 12pm
Franklin D. Reeves Center of Municipal Affairs
2000 14th Street, NW
2nd Floor Edna Cromwell Community Room
Washington, DC 20009



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