



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



**Mayor's Office on African Affairs**  
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## **African Community Grant FY15 Call for Reviewers**

The Mayor's Office on African Affairs (OAA) is seeking qualified individuals to serve as reviewers for its FY15 African Community Grant. Reviewers help OAA select the best proposals from a competitive pool of applicants and are chosen based on their knowledge, education, and experience. The review process is designed to ensure that each grant is awarded on the basis of evaluation selection criteria. Reviewers are therefore essential to the grant process as they evaluate and score applications and provide objective recommendations for potential recipients. The grant review panel will reflect a broad diversity of ethnicity, gender, age, and experience.

All residents of the District of Columbia metropolitan area are encouraged to apply to serve as reviewers. All reviewers must be actively involved with the DC African community. Expertise in the following areas is strongly suggested and should be noted when applying:

- Strong writing, listening, and speaking skills;
- Relevant education, training, and/or experience in the subject areas of the grant program;
- Knowledge of and/or experience with program planning, implementation, and evaluation processes

The OAA offers funding in the following **priority areas**:

- Jobs, Workforce, or Economic Development
- Linkage to Health and Human Services
- Youth Engagement and Education
- Promotion of Arts, Culture and the Humanities

Reviewers will have 2 weeks to review 5-6 proposals. All reviews need to be typed and submitted online. Reviewers do **not** receive compensation and are appointed for FY15 with the possibility of reapplying for future review opportunities at OAA.

Please send us your resume and a letter of interest by **5pm on Friday, October 3, 2014**. OAA staff will contact reviewers with confirmation of acceptance by **Friday, October 10, 2014**.

Please submit your letter of interest highlighting relevant experience and your resume via email at: [oaad@dc.gov](mailto:oaad@dc.gov) with subject: **FY15 OAA Community Grant Reviewer**.

For further questions, please contact Heran Sereke-Brhan, OAA Deputy Director, at 202-727-5634.