

**DC DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH)
ADULT SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
RM0 ABS041423**

**Adult Behavioral Health Socialization
(Education, Recreational and Arts Based Programming for Adults with Serious Mental
Illness and Substance Use Disorder)**

The District of Columbia, Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants for services in the program and service areas described in this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). This announcement is to provide public notice of the DBH's intent to make funds available for the purpose described herein. The applicable Request for Application (RFA) will be released under a separate announcement with guidelines for submitting the application, review criteria, and DBH terms and conditions for applying for and receiving funding.

General Information:

Funding Opportunity Title:	Adult Behavioral Health Socialization (Education, Recreational and Arts Based Programming for Adults with Serious Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorder)
Funding Opportunity Number:	RM0 ABS041423
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Adult Services Division
DBH Administrative Unit	Adult Services Administration
Program Contact:	Maura Gaswirth, (202) 654-6178, maura.gaswirth1@dc.gov
Program Description:	The Adult Services Division within the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is soliciting applications for community-based organizations and non-profit organizations who can provide a weekday(s) and/weekend socialization program for adults with serious mental illness (SMI) and substance use disorders (SUD) in the District of Columbia. An organization may apply to provide weekend socialization programs that are peer-based operated with the capacity to hire staff that can provide monitoring and oversight. The specific objectives of the project, which the successful applicant under this RFA will be expected to meet are: (1) establish or maintain a weekday(s) and/or weekend socialization program for adults with SMI and SUD; (2) show evidence of program sustainability; (3) show evidence of positive outcomes; (4) show evidence of age appropriate and targeted activities for person in specific age groups; (5) show evidence of a program calendar and schedule of activities.

Eligible Applicants:	A 501(c)(3) Community-Based Organization (CBO) located in the District of Columbia; or A Community Residential Facility (CRF) operator located in the District of Columbia, certified by the Department of Behavioral Health.
Anticipated Number of Awards:	2
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$50,000
Floor Award Amount:	N/A
Ceiling Award Amount:	\$25,000

Funding Authorization:

Legislative Authorization:	Budget Support Act of 2020
Cost Sharing/Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, April 14, 2023
Pre-Application Conference (Date):	Thursday, April 20, 2023
Pre-Application Conference (Times):	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
Pre-Application Conference (Microsoft Teams Access):	Please find access web link in Request for Application.
Letter of Intent Due Date:	N/A
Application Deadline Date:	Friday May 12, 2023
Application Deadline Time:	12:00 PM ET
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity:	Serve DC: https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program DBH RFA Opportunities: https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-01

Notes:

- A. DBH reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments subsequent to the issuance of the NOFA or RFA, or to rescind the NOFA or RFA.
- B. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds.
- C. Individuals are not eligible for DBH grant funding.
- D. Applicants must have a UEI#, Tax ID#, and be registered in the federal Systems for Award Management (SAM).
- E. Contact the program manager assigned to this funding opportunity for additional information.