

Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
RFA RMO SBPP020224

School-Based Behavioral Health Student Peer Educator Pilot Program

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:	School-Based Behavioral Health Student Peer Educator Pilot Program
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA RMO SBPP020224
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Prevention & Early Intervention
DBH Administrative Unit	Children & Youth Services
Program Contact:	Charneta C. Scott, Ph.D. Project Manager, Prevention and Early Intervention Division 202-654-6175 charneta.scott@dc.gov
Program Description:	The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is soliciting applications from qualified organizations to implement a School-Based Behavioral Health Student Peer Educator Pilot Program. The purpose of the School-Based Behavioral Health Student Peer Educator Pilot Program is to engage, train, and supervise youth to become leaders, peer educators, and advocates for behavioral health services in the District. The peers will be trained in multiple topics and will demonstrate a working knowledge of basic behavioral health issues as well as what resources are available to youth/families across the District. Additionally, a goal of the student peer educator pilot is to help reduce the stigma associated with seeking behavioral health services; and increasing public and public charter school student access to school and community based behavioral health services and resources, and behavioral health information.

Eligible Applicants:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Non-governmental entity 2. Located within the District of Columbia 3. Eligible to participate in District-funded programs (not debarred) as evidenced by an exclusion verification. 4. Agree to use these funds to supplement and not supplant existing behavioral health services. 5. Must be in good standing with the District of Columbia. 6. Must have a minimum of three (3) years of 7. experience in the recruiting, training, and supervising student peer educators
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Anticipated Number of Awards:	Up to two (2) Awards
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$325,000.00
Floor Award Amount:	\$150,000.00
Ceiling Award Amount:	\$325,000.00

Funding Authorization:

Legislative Authorization:	Local Appropriated Funds
RFA Release Date:	February 2, 2024
Pre-Application Conference (Date):	February 6, 2024
Pre-Application Conference (Times):	1:00 pm ET
Pre-Application Conference (Microsoft Teams Access):	Please find web link access information in Request for Application.
Application Deadline Date:	February 16, 2024
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#4 DBH RFA Opportunities: https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-00

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.**