

DC Department of Behavioral Health (DBH)
 Child, Adolescent & Family Services
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
RMO SBH080924

School -Behavioral Health Services Comprehensive Expansion

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 Behavioral Health Services Comprehensive Expansion
Funding Opportunity Number:	RMO SBH080924
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Prevention and Early Intervention Division
DBH Administrative Unit	Child, Adolescent, & Family Services
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Program Description:	The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is soliciting applications of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) within the behavioral health sector to provide school-based behavioral health services in District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) and District of Columbia Public Charter Schools (DCPCS). A CBO may apply to provide services based on its projected capacity to hire and place licensed clinicians in school placements. A CBO shall be responsible for the implementation of services within the Comprehensive School Behavioral Health model. The remaining number of available schools for partnership with the selected CBOs will fluctuate based on the school matching process that occurs after the Request for Application (RFA) selection decision. Core funding will support the portion of the CBO clinician's salary that covers providing non-billable services; the salary of the clinician's supervisor at a 1:6 supervisor: clinician ratio; and workforce development for the clinician. This solicitation will include two application opportunities: Competition #1 - New Community Based Organizations (FY25 New CBOs). Competition #2 - Returning Community Based Organizations (CBO has a fully executed FY24 Notice of Grant Award).

Eligible Applicants:	1. A community-based organization in the behavioral health sector located in the District of Columbia (DC); 2. Eligible to participate in District-funded programs (not debarred) as evidenced by an exclusion verification; 3. Have at least one service location within the District of Columbia; 4. At least two years of experience (as of the date of the application) providing children and youth behavioral health services; and 5. Agree to use these funds to supplement and not supplant existing behavioral health services.
Anticipated Number of Awards:	The number of awards (34 schools) may decrease based on the school matching process that occurs after the Request for Application (RFA) selection decision.
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$1,333,524.56
Floor Award Amount:	\$80,819.67
Ceiling Award Amount:	\$1,333,524.56

Funding Authorization:

Legislative Authorization:	Local Appropriated Funds
Cost Sharing/Match Required?	None
RFA Release Date:	Friday, August 9, 2024
Pre-Application Conference (Date):	Tuesday, August 16, 2024
Pre-Application Conference (Times):	12:00 PM ET
Pre-Application Conference (Virtual/Conference Call Access):	Please find access information (web link and phone number) in the Request for Application.
Application Deadline Date:	Friday, August 30, 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-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.**