

**DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH)
CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
RFA No. RM0 SBH012122**

School-Based Behavioral Health Services Comprehensive Expansion (Cohort 4)

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 Services Comprehensive Expansion (Cohort 4)
Funding Opportunity Number:	RM0 SBH012122
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Child and Youth Services/Prevention and Early Intervention Division
Program Contact:	Charneta C. Scott, Ph.D., Project Manager, 202-654-6175 Charneta.scott@dc.gov
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 full-time 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 Cohort 4 schools for partnership with the newly selected CBOs will fluctuate based on the ongoing school matching of the existing CBO partners. Core funding will support the portion of the CBO clinician’s salary that covers providing non-billable services; and the salary of the clinician’s supervisor at a 1:6 supervisor: clinician ratio.
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; and 4. At least two years of experience (as of the date of the application) providing children and youth behavioral health services.
Anticipated Number of Awards:	The number of awards (36 schools) may decrease based on the ongoing school matching of existing CBO partners. (Organizations may apply for more than one award but may not exceed 25)
Anticipated Amount Avail:	\$2,532,012.12
Floor Award Amount:	\$70,333.67/per matched school
Ceiling Award Amount:	\$1,758,341.75

Funding Authorization:

Legislative Authorization:	Local Appropriated Funds
Cost Sharing/Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, January 21, 2022
Pre-App Conference Date:	Monday, January 31, 2022
Pre-App Conference Time:	10:00 A.M. ET
Pre-Application Conference (WebEx):	Please find access information (web link and phone number) for each competition in Request for Application.
Letter of Intent Due Date:	Friday, January 28, 2022
Application Deadline Date:	Friday, February 18, 2022
Application Deadline Time:	12:00 p.m. ET
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity:	Serve DC: https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/grant-program DBH RFA Opportunities: https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-001

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 DUNS#, 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.