

**DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH)  
ADULT AND TRANSITION AGE YOUTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)  
RFA RMO SES122923**

**Evidenced Based Supported Employment Work Force Stabilization and Development Initiative**

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:	Evidenced Based Supported Employment Work Force Stabilization and Development Initiative
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA RMO SES122923
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Evidence Based Supported Employment
DBH Administrative Unit:	Adult Services
Program Contact:	Melody Crutchfield, Program Manager 202-673-7011 <a href="mailto:Melody.crutchfield@dc.gov">Melody.crutchfield@dc.gov</a>
Program Description:	The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Behavioral Health, (Adult and Transition Age Youth Administration) is soliciting applications from certified MHRS and SUD Evidence Based Supported Employment providers to support work force stabilization and development initiatives assisting Supported Employment providers to retain and recruit staff required to provide services and supports to adults with severe mental illness or substance use disorders for whom competitive employment has been interrupted or intermittent as a result of their mental illness or substance use disorder.
Eligible Applicants:	MHRS and SUD Evidence Based Supported Employment Certified Providers
Anticipated Number of Awards:	Competition 1: Up to 4 awards Competition 2: Up to 3 awards
Anticipated Amount Available:	Competition 1: Up to \$80,000 Competition 2: Up to \$75,000
Floor Award Amount:	Competition 1: Up to \$20,000 Competition 2: Up to \$25,000

Ceiling Award Amount:	Competition 1: \$80,000 Competition 2: \$75,000
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**Funding Authorization:**

Legislative Authorization:	Subparts II&III,B,Title XIX,PHS Act/45 CFR Part 96
Associated CFDA#:	93.958, 93.959
Associated Federal Award ID#:	B09SM085341, B08TI083980
Cost Sharing/Match?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, December 29, 2023
Pre-Application Conference (Date):	Wednesday, January 10, 2024
Pre-Application Conference (Times):	10:00 AM ET
Pre-Application Conference (WebEx):	Please find access information (web link and phone number) for each competition in the Request for Application.
Application Deadline Date:	Friday, January 29, 2024
Application Deadline Time:	12:00 PM ET
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity:	Serve DC: <a href="https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program#4">https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program#4</a> DBH RFA Opportunities: <a href="https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-01">https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-01</a>

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.