

**DC Department of Behavioral Health**  
 (DBH) Child and Youth Services  
**Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)**  
 RFA RM0 SBH072123

**School-Based Behavioral Health Services Comprehensive Expansion (Pilot 1)**

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 (Pilot 1)
Funding Opportunity Number:	RM0 SBH072123
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Prevention and Early Intervention Division
DBH Administrative Unit	Child and Youth Services
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Program Description:	The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) is soliciting applications from District of Columbia Public Charter Schools to hire a licensed clinician to provide school-based behavioral health services. A school may provide services based on its projected capacity to hire and place a full-time licensed clinician in the school building. The school-hired clinician shall be responsible for the implementation of services within the Comprehensive School Behavioral Health model. Core funding will support the clinician’s salary and a portion of the supervisor’s salary in the amount of \$16,667.

Eligible Applicants:	<p>1. A DC public charter school that has not been partnered with a Community Based Organization through the School Behavioral Health Program and does not have an agreement with DBH to place a DBH-hired behavioral health provider at their school.</p> <p>2. Eligible to participate in District-funded programs (not debarred) as evidenced by an exclusion verification;</p> <p>3. Located within the District of Columbia; and</p> <p>4. The school shall agree to use these funds to supplement and not supplant existing behavioral health services.</p>
Anticipated Number of Awards:	The number of awards may decrease based on the ongoing school (11 schools) matching of existing partners.
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$1,093,079.35 for FY23 \$983,022.37 for FY24 * funds subject to budget approval
Floor Award Amount:	\$99,370.85 for FY23 (prorated) \$89,365.67 for FY24 * prorated and funds are subject to availability.

**Funding Authorization:**

Legislative Authorization:	Local Appropriated Funds and American Rescue Plan Act Funds
Cost Sharing/Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, July 21, 2023
Pre-Application Conference	Tuesday, July 25, 2023
Pre-Application Conference	1:00 PM ET
Pre-Application Conference (WebEx/Conference Call)	<b>Please find access information (web link and phone number) in Request for Application.</b>
Application Deadline Date:	Friday, August 4, 2023
Application Deadline Time:	12:00 PM ET
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity:	<p>Serve DC: <a href="https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program">https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program</a></p> <p>DBH RFA Opportunities: <a href="https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-001">https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-001</a></p>

**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.**