

**DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH)
CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)
RFA RM0 SBH102723**

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

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 1B)
Funding Opportunity Number:	RFA RM0 SBH102723
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Prevention and Early Intervention Division
DBH Administrative Unit:	Children and Youth Services
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 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 for a 1:6 (supervisor to clinician) ratio.
Eligible Applicants:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A DC public charter school that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. has not been partnered with a Community Based Organization (CBO) through the School Behavioral Health Program or b. has been partnered with a CBO yet has a clinician vacancy for 12 months or more as of

	<p>9/30/2023 or</p> <p>c. has had a CBO partnership disruption.</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.</p> <p>4. Agree to use these funds to supplement and not supplant existing behavioral health services.</p>
Anticipated Awards:	Up to 47. The number of awards may decrease based on the ongoing school matching of existing partners.
Anticipated Amount Available:	\$4,200,212.34
Floor Award Amount:	N/A
Ceiling Award Amount:	\$89,366.22 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?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, October 27, 2023
Pre-Application Conference (Date):	Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Pre-Application Conference (Time):	1:00 PM ET
Pre-Application Conference:	Please find access information (web link and phone number) in the Request for Application.
Application Deadline Date:	Monday, November 13, 2023
Application Deadline Time:	12:00 PM ET
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity:	<p>Serve DC:</p> <p>https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/content/community-grant-program#4</p> <p>DBH RFA Opportunities: https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-01</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 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.