

**DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (DBH)  
CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES  
Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA)  
RFA No. RM0 SBH010623**

**School-Based Behavioral Health Services Comprehensive Expansion (Specialty)**

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 (Specialty)
Funding Opportunity Number:	RM0 SBH010623
Opportunity Category:	Competitive
DBH Branch/Division Unit:	Prevention and Early Intervention Division
Program Contact:	Charneta C. Scott, Ph.D., Project Manager, 202-654-6175 <a href="mailto:Charneta.scott@dc.gov">Charneta.scott@dc.gov</a>
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 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 (25 schools) may decrease based on the ongoing school matching of existing CBO partners.
Anticipated Amount Avail:	\$2,484,271.25
Floor Award Amount:	\$99,370.85/per matched school
Ceiling Award Amount:	\$2,484,271.25

**Funding Authorization:**

Legislative Authorization:	Local Appropriated Funds and American Rescue Plan Act Funds
Cost Sharing/Match Required?	No
RFA Release Date:	Friday, January 06, 2023
Pre-App Conference Date:	Thursday, January 12, 2023
Pre-App Conference Time:	10:00 AM ET
Pre-Application Conference (MS Teams):	Please find access information (web link and phone number) for each competition in Request for Application.
Letter of Intent Due Date:	Friday, January 13, 2023
Application Deadline Date:	Friday, February 03, 2023
Application Deadline Time:	12:00 PM ET
Links to Additional Information about this Funding Opportunity:	Serve DC: <a href="https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/grant-program">https://communityaffairs.dc.gov/grant-program</a> DBH RFA Opportunities: <a href="https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-001">https://dbh.dc.gov/page/request-applications-001</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.