

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
OFFICE ON AGING**

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Fiscal Year 2013 Lead Agency Ward 4 Program Grant

The Government of the District of Columbia, Office on Aging (DCOA) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide a full array of services and activities that are designed to enhance the overall health and well-being of the District's senior population, aged 60 and above.

Funding is available for one applicant to serve Ward 4 in the District of Columbia. A total of \$528,590.00 funding is available through the Office on Aging from both Federal and District appropriated funds.

The purpose of these funds is to complement existing educational services and start up programs that target the senior population living in the District of Columbia. Examples of the service areas include, but are not limited to the following:

- case assessment/case management;
- congregate meals;
- counseling;
- health promotion;
- home delivered meals;
- nutrition counseling;
- nutrition education;
- recreation socialization;
- transportation of home delivered meals;
- transportation to site and activities;
- weekend congregate meals; and
- weekend home delivered meal service.

In addition, the operator of the Lead Agency has the following responsibilities:

1. Develop and implement a needs assessment to identify the needs in the target community;

2. Work in cooperation with the city's Aging and Disability Resource Center;
3. Develop and implement a structured community outreach program; and
4. Establish a Members Advisory Council to serve as advisors to help develop a coordinated service delivery system.

Applicants who apply to this Request for Application must design services to meet the complex and ever-changing needs of the elderly individuals with the greatest economic and/or social needs, with particular emphasis on the low-income minority elderly.

Nonprofit organizations with places of business within the physical boundaries of the District of Columbia are eligible to apply. For profit organizations with places of business within the physical boundaries of the District of Columbia are also eligible to apply, but must not include profit in their grant application.

The RFA will be released on August 21, 2012, and the deadline for submission is September 10, 2012, at 4:30 p.m. Applications can be obtained from the D.C. Office on Aging, 500 K Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002. The RFA will also be available on the Office on Aging's website, www.dcoa.dc.gov and on the Office of Partnerships and Grants website, www.opgd.dc.gov.