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**OFFICE ON ASIAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER AFFAIRS
NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
FY2014 Vietnamese American Youth Empowerment and Capacity Building Grant**

Background information on the grant:

The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified community-based organizations (CBOs) providing direct services to the District's Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community for its FY2014 Vietnamese American Youth Empowerment (VAYE) and Capacity Building Grant. The VAYE grant will be available to eligible community-based organizations providing mentoring and academic services to Vietnamese American youth. The Capacity Building grant will be available to eligible community-based organizations providing direct services to the District's Asian American and Pacific Islander.

Amount of grant funds available and number of awards:

OAPIA expects to award 1 grant for the Vietnamese Youth Empowerment Grant and multiple grants for the Capacity Building Grant. Eligible CBOs applying for the Vietnamese Youth Empowerment Grant can be funded up to \$43,169.48 and for the Capacity Building Grant \$5,000.

Eligible organizations and entities:

Vietnamese American Youth Empowerment

- Is a nonprofit – 501(c)3 – organization
- Program serves primarily AAPI residents
- Program is located in the District of Columbia
- Program serves at least 50 Vietnamese American youth (VAYE)
- Program provides mentoring and academic support. (VAYE)

Capacity Building

- Is a nonprofit – 501(c)3 – organization
- Program serves primarily AAPI residents
- Program is located in the District of Columbia

Preference will be given to applicants that:

- Demonstrates the capacity to work effectively with the District's Vietnamese youth and language minority parents
- Focuses on emerging AAPI communities (e.g., South Asians) in the District
- Demonstrates limited access to other grants or funding sources
- Collaborates or partners with other service organizations

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- Has experience working with District Agencies

Program scope:

The primary focus of the VAYE grant is programs directed to the District's Vietnamese American community that address youth empowerment. The programs should encompass culturally and linguistically competent mentoring and academic direct services that increase low-income American Asian and Pacific Islander immigrant's capacity for independence into the general community. The focus of the Capacity Building grant is to support community based organizations ability to fulfill its mission over time, and enhances their ability to have a positive impact on the lives of District residents.

Release Date of RFA: Monday November 18, 2013

Availability of RFA: Download at OAPIA's website (www.apia.dc.gov) and/or pick up a copy at the OAPIA office located at 441 4th Street, NW, #721N Washington, DC 20001

Pre-bidder's conference: Monday November 25, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
WebConference, Contact Neel Saxena to sign up at neel.saxena@dc.gov or 202-727-3120.

Deadline for Submission: Wednesday December 18, 2013 at 12:00 noon
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