



Government of the District of Columbia  
Muriel Bowser, Mayor



Mayor's Office on Asian & Pacific Islander Affairs  
David Do, Director

## **NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)** **FY 2016 Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Grant**

### **Background information:**

The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (MOAPIA) is soliciting grant applications from qualified Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) serving the District of Columbia's Asian American and Pacific Islander constituents [residents and/or business owners] - for its FY 2016 Asian American and Pacific Islander Community Grant. The Community Grants are intended to fund programs that provide direct services to the District's AAPI residents and/or merchants.

### **Funding priority areas identified for FY 2016 are aligned with Mayor Muriel Bowser's administration budget priorities:**

- Education
- Jobs & Economic Development
- Public Safety
- Housing
- Transportation
- Environment
- Health & Wellness
- Good Government
- Arts & Creative Economy

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Organizations may apply if they meet all of the following eligibility requirements at the time of application:

- A community-based organization with a Federal 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status,
- The community-based organization's principal place of business is located within in the District of Columbia,
- The community-based organization is currently registered in good standing with the DC Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs, Corporation Division, and the Office of Tax and Revenue, and
- The community-based organization or program serves the District's AAPI residents and/or business owners.

### **Funding Restrictions:**

Grant funds may only be expended on eligible costs that are set forth in the letter of Agreement executed with the grant awarded and incurred on or after the effective date.

### **Program Scope:**

For FY 2016, MOAPIA's Community Grants will fund culturally and linguistically appropriate services in the following areas: employment, small business support, public education, public safety, housing services, legal services, health and human services, arts, culture and the humanities, Vietnamese American youth academic and mentoring services, and domestic violence intervention to the District's AAPI residents and merchants. [see RFA for details]

**Release Date of RFA:** Monday, October 26, 2015



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- Availability of RFA:** The RFA will be posted on MOAPIA's website ([www.apia.dc.gov](http://www.apia.dc.gov)), on the District's Grant Clearinghouse website at <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>; and in the Funding Alert published on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services' website.
- Amount of Awards:** MOAPIA expects to award up to 20 grants. Eligible organizations can be awarded up to \$75,000.
- Pre-Bidder's Conference:** Monday, November 2, 2015 | 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.; 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
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- Deadline for Submission:** 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2015